

Holiday Classes

We've put together a special collection of classes for the holidays. Enjoy!

Knit Gift Bags or Advent Calendar *with Christina Peters*

These colorful little pouches are meant to be filled with treasures. Make a bunch for an Advent Calendar, make a few for wrapping small gifts, or fill a couple with potpourri for fragrant sachets. You'll learn Judy's Magic Cast on, a picot bind off, duplicate stitch embroidery and more. Previous experience knitting in the round with dpns or magic loop required.

Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Tuesday 12/1, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Continental Knitting *with Tess Mattos*

Learn to knit and purl while carrying the yarn in your left hand. Also known as "picking," this method is arguably more efficient, faster, and easier on your hands and arms. Basic knitting skills required. Class fee: \$25.00

Thursday 12/3, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Crochet Hanger Cozies *with Darla J. Fanton*

You'll smile everytime you see these colorful padded hangers in your closet (and they make great gifts, too)! You'll learn a cool technique for working the foundation chain and first row of stitches all at the same time that can be applied to other projects. Basic crochet skills required. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Saturday 12/5, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Doublemint Potholders *with Trish Mitberg*

Double your gift giving pleasure with these colorful double knit potholders. They'll love how nice and thick they are, you'll love learning how to work a fully reversible stripe pattern using the double knitting technique. Fabulous fun for the crafty kitchen. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Saturday 12/5, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Spiced Ice Colorwork Cap *with Melissa Chakmakian*

Chill out! Learn how to work colorful patterns in your knitting by simply slipping stitches. Hat virgins welcome—this super cute hat is super easy. Class fee: \$35.00 + materials

Sundays 12/6 & 12/13, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Itty Bitty Christmas Stocking *with Trish Mitberg*

These festive mini stockings are perfect for trimming the tree or jazzing up your gift boxes. You'll learn all the basics of sock knitting on a smaller scale. Previous experience with dpns required. Bet you can't make just one! Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Tuesday 12/8, 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Cowls & Headbands *with Tanya Patterson*

Cozy neckwarmers, oversized cowls, retro headbands ... they're showing up in all the hip shops and magazines. Use Tanya's patterns or learn how to design your own. Never knit in the round before? Here's your chance! Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Thursday 12/10, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Learn to Knit *with Elaine Bueffel*

Want to get knitting in a hurry? Our one session knitting crash course is for you! Class fee: \$20.00 + materials

Sunday 12/6, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Other times available by Private Lesson



Special Workshop:

Needle Felting *with Leigh Radford*

Need a last minute gift idea? Add colorful designs to your knitting, felted knit projects or even fabric under the guidance of fiber artist Leigh Radford, the creative force behind ONE SKEIN, ONE MORE SKEIN, ALTERKNITS and ALTERKNITS FELT. Working with wool roving and a felting needle, you'll learn to embellish a variety of materials. Then apply your skills to a felted bowl or project of your choice. Class fee: \$45.00 includes all wool roving used in class, woven fabric swatch, and a felting needle and foam block to take home.

Saturday 12/12, 1:30am – 4:30pm

Drop Spinning Basics *with Anita Osterbang*

Who needs a wheel? Anita will show you how to draft fiber, control twist and spin like a pro using a top whorl drop spindle. An afternoon of spinning will change the way you look at yarn forever! Class fee: \$30.00, includes fiber.

Sunday 12/13, 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Knitted Wire Shawl Pin *with Sharon Stewart*

Leave the yarn behind and knit this beautiful circular shawl pin out of slender wire and sparkling beads. It's easy and quick—you should be able to complete your first pin in class.

Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Saturday 12/12, 10:30am – 12:30pm

Crochet Flower Brooches *with Christina Peters*

Pin one on your hat, headband or jacket ... everybody loves these funky flower corsages! Using colorful self-striping yarn or stash leftovers you'll learn how to work roses, stems and leaves. These make super-quick gifts! Ability to work single crochet required. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Tuesday 12/15, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Crochet Snowflakes *with Christina Peters*

Let it snow! These lacy snowflakes look fabulous hanging on your tree, tied to gifts, or dangling in your windows. Add a little glitz, mohair or beads to make them really shimmer! Ability to work single crochet required. Class fee: \$25.00 + materials

Thursday 12/17, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Student Discounts

Students receive a non-transferable 10% storewide discount upon registering for class. Discount is valid on all purchases through the last day of class. Sorry, no additional discounts on sale items or class fees.

Registration

Pre-payment is required to hold your space. Register at the shop or by phone at (503)439-3316 with a credit card.

Cancellations

You may cancel up to one week before your class for a full refund. If you cancel later, we can't issue a refund unless we are able to fill your spot from a waiting list.

Bee Merry, Bee Bright

Top Ten Quick & Wonderful Gifts to Stitch

Every year we choose our favorite quick knit projects for gift giving. Patterns are free with yarn purchase. Come in and get inspired!

- Striped Fingerless Mitts
- SubUrban Slouch Cap
- Oops! Mistake Rib Scarf
- Brambleberry Fingerless Mitts
- Sparkler Flap Hat
- Knit One Below Scarf
- Spa Bath Set
- Bulky Seed Stitch Scarf
- Coziest Cowl
- Big Button Hat

Wish Lists

Let 'em know what you really want ...
Come in and fill out a Knitting Bee Wish List.
We'll keep it on file, then all you have to do is let them know where to find us.

Gift Certificates

Nothing beats a shopping spree at the Bee!
Gift certificates are available in any denomination and can be used for merchandise, classes or even private lessons.
We can mail them, too!

Bee Colorful, Bee Crafty

Our Favorite Things

'Tis the season for giving (and also getting), so here are a few of our favorite goodies we think any good girl or boy would be happy to find under the tree!



Emergency Knitting Bags

Never be without your knitting again! These cheeky bags are perfectly portable. Tuck in a small project and you're ready to go. Keep one in the car, under your desk, on the nightstand ... heck, you never know when you might need a little knitting Rx.



Addi CLICK terchangeable Needles

Back in stock! Fans of addi Turbo needles will love the Click system. It features 10 sizes of needle tips and three different lengths of pliable cord. The tips stay secure until you change them, no tools required. Now in an improved, more portable carrying case.



LO-LO Bars

Locally crafted Lo-Lo Bars were a huge hit at Sock Summit, and it's easy to see why. Just rub one of these quick absorbing moisture bars on your hands for instant smoothing and snag-free knitting. The ingredients are all natural, and Lo-Lo comes in tons of fabulous fragrances like Red Clover Tea, Lavender & Lilac, and Lemongrass. Not just for knitters and not just for hands – anybody with dry skin will love Lo-Lo!

Shawl Pins



Exotic and reclaimed woods, stamped pewter, carved horn ... add a little elegance to your favorite lacy wrap with a knitterly shawl pin from *Lantern Moon*, *One World* or *Jul*. So many beautiful shawl closures, you'll have a tough time choosing just one.

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Bee Festive, Bee Joyful



The Knit Kit

It's like a Swiss Army Knife for knitters!

Here's everything you need to take your project on the go in one sleek, compact package: 5' tape measure, locking row counter, stitch markers, tip protectors, collapsible scissors, thread cutter, even a mini crochet hook.

The Knit Kit has it all, and it's TSA compliant for air travel. Every stocking needs a Knit Kit!



Handmaiden Cashmere

Everybody deserves a little luxury, and nothing beats cashmere when you want the very best. Plus, have you seen the *Handmaiden* colorways? Absolutely gorgeous. With one indulgent skein you can make a fabulous hat or sumptuous neckwarmer.

So go ahead, you deserve it!



Swedish Umbrella Swifts

C'mon ... you know you want one!

Our top quality birch umbrella swifts are made in Sweden by *Glimakra*, a leader in the weaving industry.

Add a Royal Ball Winder, and you're good to go for hours of winding enjoyment.

Blok Wrx Premium Blocking Kit

Lace knitters rejoice! These brand new kits from the folks at *Kollage* feature all the top quality blocking wires you'll ever need, and the wire tips are plastic coated for easy placement. Also comes with a metal yardstick, fiberglass tape measure and a supply of t-pins.

Due to arrive the first week of December.



Bee Warm, Bee Woolly



Knit One Below Scarf Recipe

Special thanks to Tess Mattos of Polar Bear Patterns for sharing this simple take on classic Fisherman's Rib. Look for Tess online at tessknits.com.

Materials: 2 skeins **Rovan Big Wool** (100g/87yds)
US size #17-19 needles

Special instruction - K1B: Knit into stitch *below* the next st on left needle, dropping existing st off left needle. (*Yes, drop it! It will work!*)

Directions: Cast on 20 stitches.

Set up row: K1 (*edge st*); Knit across; K1 (*edge st*).

Row 1: K1; [K1, K1B] across; end with a K1.

Repeat row 1 for pattern until scarf reaches desired length. Bind off and weave in ends.



Mark your Calendar

December 11th

Friday Night Sock Club Knitalong, 6:00pm - 8:00pm

December 24th & 25th

Closed for Christmas Eve Day & Christmas Day

January 1st

Closed for New Year's Day

Best Holiday Wishes from Knitting Bee 

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