

Studio News

The January/February 2012 newsletter of
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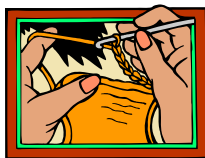
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Crochet Club

Fridays, 12:30-2:30 p.m.

If you want to meet other crocheters and share ideas, projects and techniques this group is for you. Everyone is invited.

(This club is not a class and a teacher may or may not be present to help)



You can bring a lunch if you like.

Hi!

It's 2012! Thank you for supporting MYS in 2011. We look forward to serving you and getting to know you better in 2012. Don't be shy. Join one of our many social events: lunch bunch, knit/crochet nite, crochet club, the Super Bowl Party, etc. We also have many classes to spark your interest and challenge you! Sign up early so that you don't miss out!

Happy knitting/crocheting!

Darlene

Sock Knitters' Dream Sale!

Saturday & Sunday,
January 7 & 8

Special Sales on
Sock Supplies!



(sales on double pointed needles,
sock yarn, sock patterns/books)

It's a sock knitter's dream come true!

Super Bowl Party!

Sunday, February 5, 12 - 4 p.m.

Football, whatever. Apparently, tons of you feel the same way. So even if you don't understand why it takes 3 1/2 hours to play a 60-minute game, you can come to our pre-game party!



\$10 fee.

Pre-registration required.

- ◆ Pizza (delivery at 1 p.m.), chips, pop!
 - ◆ Special sales!
 - ◆ No stupid commercials!

Get a project before the game starts!

We will get you home in time for the kick off!

Just for Fun!

HOLIDAY HUES

Sunday, February 12, 12 - 4 p.m. &
Tuesday, February 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
In celebration of **St. Valentine's Day**, all
Pink/Red yarn is 20% off.

Friday, March 16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. &
Saturday, March 17, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
In celebration of **St. Patrick's Day**, all **Green**
yarn is 20% off!



Charity Corner

"Knitting for Charity"

with June Sorensen

1st & 3rd Thursday of Every Month, 7-9 p.m.

Come knit/crochet for:

- **Chicago Homeless Sandwich Run**

What started with an idea of giving back to those on the streets of Chicago with 30 sandwiches and a small pot of coffee, about 18 years ago, has grown into more than 1,100 sandwiches, snacks, coffee, and juice each week. The Chicago Homeless Sandwich Run now feeds over 800 people each week, of which 35-40% are Veterans

www.chicagosandwichrun.org

- **Larkin Street Youth Services**

Larkin Street was founded in 1984 by a group of local business owners, church members, and neighbors who were concerned by the rising number of young people engaging in risky behaviors on the streets of San Francisco. With 25 comprehensive youth service programs located throughout San Francisco in over 13 sites, Larkin Street Youth Services is now an internationally recognized model successfully integrating street outreach and emergency shelter, primary medical care, transitional housing, and job training and scholarship assistance to get homeless and at risk kids off the streets.



www.larkinstreetyouth.org

*Thank you to everyone who everyone who knit for
Kaps for Kendall & The Des Plaines Mitten Tree!*



Progressive Needles Knit Along with Michelle Hunter of Knit Purl Hunter

January 2011– Mitten/Fingerless Mitt
February 2011 - Two Color Toe-Up Socks

Visit www.knitpurlhunter.com
for information on Michelle Hunter, supply lists, contest
entries, educational "how-to" clips, weekly pattern
instructions, forum for questions/comments.

We will be stocking all the necessary yarns!

The Lunch Bunch Group!

Wednesdays,
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.



- ♦ You gotta eat!
- ♦ You gotta knit/crochet!

Why not join us for a Knit/Crochet In?
Everyone is welcome:)

Bring your lunch!

Knitting Classes

Beginning Knitting

During the first 2 classes, you will learn to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease & cast off. On the 3rd class session, you will pick out an easy project, learn to read knitting instructions & work on your chosen project for the remainder of the course. **Fee: \$76/4 week class**

Mon. January 2 to 23 with Georg 7 - 9 p.m.

Thurs. January 12 to February 2 with Darlene 2 - 4 p.m.

Mon. February 5 to 26 with Georg 7 - 9 p.m.

Materials: US 8 to 9 knitting needle; one 100 gram ball of worsted weight yarn (preferably a wool or wool blend).

All materials must be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Registered students get a 10% discount on class supplies!

Intermediate Knitting

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You will learn more advanced techniques of your choice. For example, you can choose a simple cabled sweater pattern, a fair isle pattern, an intarsia pattern - the choice is yours! This class can be taken over and over and over and over....

Fee: \$80/session 4 weeks
Special Fee: \$288/4 consecutive sessions (16 weeks)

Monday Afternoons with Darlene 1- 3 p.m.
Session 1 January 9 to 30
Session 2 February 13 to March 5
Session 3 March 12 to April 9
(No Class March 19)
Session 4 TBA

Tuesday Mornings with Darlene 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Session 1 January 3 to 24
Session 2 January 31 to February 28
(No Class February 7)
Session 3 March 6 to April 3
(No Class March 20)

Session 4 TBA
Tuesday Afternoons with Darlene 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Session 1 January 3 to 24
Session 2 January 31 to February 28
(No Class February 7)
Session 3 March 6 to April 3
(No Class March 20)
Session 4 TBA

Tuesday Evenings with Darlene 6 - 8 p.m.
Session 1 January 3 to 24
Session 2 January 31 to February 28
(No Class February 7)
Session 3 March 6 to April 3
(No Class March 20)
Session 4 TBA

Wednesday Evenings with Georg 7 - 9 p.m.
Session 1 January 11 to February 1
Session 2 February 8 to 29
Session 3 March 7 to March 28
Session 4 TBA

Thursday Evenings with Darlene 7 - 9 p.m.
Session 1 January 12 to February 2
Session 2 February 9 to March 8
(No Class February 23)
Session 3 March 15 to April 12
(No Class March 22)
Session 4 TBA

Friday Mornings with Courtney 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Session 1 January 20 to February 10
Session 2 February 17 to March 23
(No Class March 2)
Session 3 April 6 to April 27
Session 4 TBA

Saturday Mornings with Darlene 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Session 1 January 7 to 28
Session 2 February 11 to March 17
(No Class February 25 & March 3)
Session 3 March 31 to April 21

MYS cannot promise any make-up classes for missed classes. Any exceptions are at the discretion of the owner. Please do not ask the teachers because they are not authorized to make an exception.

Technique Classes

Finishing with Darlene Joyce

Learn professional finishing techniques that will make your sweater look “handmade” rather than “homemade.” The class includes ideas on planning for finishing, weaving in ends, calculating the pick up sequence along edges, etc. Using swatches that you prepare before class, you will practice seaming techniques and leave with skills that will make finishing a pleasant experience rather than a nightmare. Please pick up homework sheet.



Saturday, January 14
Fee: \$32

1 - 3 p.m.
2 hour class

Correcting Mistakes with Darlene Joyce

Are you tired of running into the shop every time the stitches fall off the needle? Come and learn how to correct common mistakes made while knitting. You will learn to pick up dropped stitches in stockinette, garter, and at the end of the row. The class will include exercises in dropping down pattern stitches, picking up dropped stitches, and ripping out rows of knitting and getting stitches back on the needle. Please pick up homework sheet.

Thurs. February 2
Fee: \$32

2 - 4 p.m.
2 hour class

We are online!

- ♦ view classes
- ♦ pick out a class
- ♦ pay on line with a credit card
- ♦ sign up for e-mail promos
- ♦ buy gift certificates
(under “services”)



www.mosaicyarnstudio.com

We also have a group on
Facebook & Ravelry!

Project Classes

Baby Surprise Jacket with Courtney Buckalew

The Baby Surprise Jacket is one of Elizabeth Zimmermann’s masterpieces. Why is it a surprise? Because...knit in one piece, it doesn’t look like anything until you take it off the needles and fold it the correct way. This garter stitch jacket is easy enough for the beginner, yet it provides a palette in which a more experienced knitter can try out different colors or stripes.



Wed. January 11 to 25
Fee: \$60

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
3 week class

Llama Verde Cowl with Darlene Joyce

Darlene designed this cowl originally for the 2011 Chicago Yarn Crawl. She chose a pattern from a Japanese dictionary and a 100% llama yarn. This cowl neck is a soft and lovely accent to add to your wardrobe.



Sat. January 21 & 28 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$50 2 week class

Counterpanes & Medallions

with June Sorensen

New!

Saturday, January 21
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
(with one hour lunch break)
\$50 fee



Learn the history and technique of counterpane knitting!

June will teach three different techniques.

My First Sweater with Darlene Joyce
Use Ann Budd's book, The Knitter's Handy Book of Patterns and the yarn of your choice to make a basic pull-over sweater or cardigan in any size. The set-in-sleeve is flattering to almost all body types. Couture techniques are taught to refine your knitting repertoire.



Thurs. February 9 to March 15 2 - 4 p.m.
(No Class February 23)
Fee: \$80 4 week class

Lintilla with Darlene Joyce
Part of her "Hitchhiker Series", Martina Belm describes her love garter stitch and her design, Lantilla. "Most hand-dyed yarns look really fab in it. So I just could not resist to design another little garter stitch shawlette: Lintilla. It comes with a special long and narrow triangular, slightly asymmetrical construction and a beautiful scalloped, subtly ruffled edge that is really fun to make." Permission was granted from designer to teach this class at MYS.



Saturday, February 11 & 18 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: 50 2 week class

Felted Clogs with June Sorensen
Learn how to make this customer favorite slipper. Using two strands of Lamb's Pride and a size 10 1/2 circular needle, these clogs come in many sizes. Students will learn short row shaping, three needle bind off and machine felting.



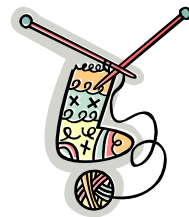
Wed. February 15 to 29 7 - 9 p.m.
Fee: \$60 3 week class

**Join Us for Our FREE
Knit/Crochet Nites!**

Come by Mosaic Yarn Studio the
2nd & 4th **Thursday** Evening
of Every Month from
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Socks from the Toe Up (Turkish Toe)
with Courtney Buckalew
With the yarn of your choice & some basic foot measurements, Courtney will guide you through the basic calculations & techniques for knitting a sock. The Turkish Toe does *not* use short rows like the German method and many knitters find it easier to execute. Students can opt to use double points or two circular needles.



Wed. February 22 to March 7 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$60 3 week class

Fair Isle Knitting
With June Sorensen

Spend an entire day learning about the history, design and techniques of Fair Isle, including stranded knitting and steeks.

Saturday, February 4
10 a.m.— 3 p.m.
(with an hour lunch break)

Cost: \$50

Pick up a material supply list
when registering. Space is limited.



The Perfect Techniques
with Darlene Joyce

New!

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| Perfect Buttonholes | |
| Wed. February 1 | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. |
| Fee: \$32 | 2 hour class |
| Perfect Pockets | |
| Wed. February 8 | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. |
| Fee: \$32 | 2 hour class |
| Perfect Necklines | |
| Wed. February 15 | 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. |
| Fee: \$32 | 2 hour class |

All classes have homework.

Perfect Series Price (All 3 Classes): \$80
Pre-registration required.

Crochet Classes

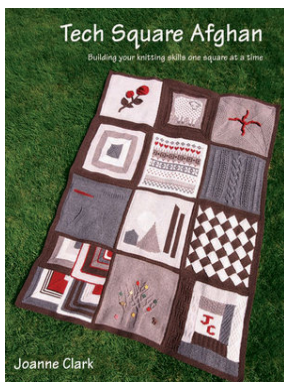
Tech Square Afghan KAL!

Let's Finish Up!

Wednesday, January 11 &

February 8

6 - 7 p.m.



Come with some
completed squares.
\$10 for each class

THANK YOU TO EVERY
ONE WHO PARTICIPATED
IN OUR KAL!

Beginning/ Intermediate Crochet

with Robyn Schoessow

This class is for crocheters of any skill level. It is tailored around what you know and what you'd like to learn. If you're new to crochet, you'll get started with chain, single, and double crochet stitches. Already know the basics? Then learn to read patterns and stitch diagrams. If you want to learn classics like granny squares, doilies, motifs, or filet crochet, only your imagination is the limit! Come prepared with a project of your choosing, and let's get started.

Wed. January 11 to February 1

7 - 9 p.m.

Wed. February 8 to 29

7 - 9 p.m.

Fee: \$80

4 week class

Finishing Clinic

The Knitting Doctor is in!

\$10/one hour clinic

Bring your knitted pieces, a tapestry
needle, split ring markers, a tape
measure and learn to sew your
sweaters together!

Saturdays, 9 - 10 a.m. (Darlene)
(No Clinic February 4 & 25)

Registration 24 hours before clinic
start time required.



South Bay Shawlette with Robyn Schoessow

Although this pattern is charted out very clearly, it also includes written words for those crocheters who are just learning how to read charts. This shawlette calls for 642 yards of a fingering weight yarn. Robyn made hers in Mini Moochi!

New!



Sat. February 4 & 18

1 - 3 p.m.

Fee: \$50

2 week class



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offer coupons and
discounts to our e-
mail subscribers?

Don't miss out
on the savings!



Simply go to our website at
www.mosaicarnstudio.com and
click on newsletter. You will find a
spot to enter your e-mail address.

All intermediate crochet
students are welcome to join
one of the intermediate knit-
ting (except Friday morning)
classes to continue to learn
more about crochet!

Coming in March/April

Bunny Fun with Darlene Joyce

With the Lamb's Pride

colors of your choice and a size 10 1/2 needle, this bunny knits up quick. Students will learn short row shaping, basic animal construction and how to felt. It is joy to make and soooo cute:)



Sat. March 10 & 17 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$50 2 week class

Floofy Skirt with Darlene Joyce

The Floofy Skirt is great for all age groups! You can shorten it and make a mini, omit the ruffle and make it long or make it all in one color or self-stripping yarn. The choice is yours! This skirt can be made in any size and in any yarn. It is great for females of all ages: little girls, teenagers, moms, middle aged, and grandmas:) You can find the pattern at yarnsinthefarms.com/patterns.html



Sat. March 31 & April 7 1 - 3 p.m.
Fee: \$50 2 week class

Free Pattern

The Chucko Hat

by Courtney Buckalew-Kramer

Materials: 1 skein Katia Peru, or approximately 110-120 yards of a bulky yarn, 16" US size 10 needle & US 10 double points (or size to get gauge).

Gauge: 4 sts = 1" in ribbing

Cast on 72 stitches, place marker and join in the round. Work k4, p4 ribbing for 9"/23cm.

Decrease rounds (change to double points when hat gets too tight to move comfortably around 16" circular):

Rnd 1: k4, p1, p2tog, p1, repeat around

Rnd 2: work even

Rnd 3: k1, k2tog, k1, p3, repeat around

Rnd 4: work even

Rnd 5: k3, p1, p2tog, repeat around

Rnd 6: work even

Rnd 7: k2tog, k1, p2, repeat around

Rnd 8: k2, p2tog, repeat around

Rnd 9: k2tog, p1, repeat around

Rnd 10: k2tog, repeat around - 9 sts remain



Using tapestry needle, thread tail through 9 remaining stitches and pull tight. Weave in ends.

Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I'd like to enroll in the following classes:

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please Charge My Credit Card:

___ Visa _____ Mastercard

Account # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Mail to: **Mosaic Yarn Studio, Ltd.**
1585 Ellinwood St. #101
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Class Policies

Class Materials: Except when noted, yarns **must** be purchased from Mosaic Yarn Studio. Come in as soon as possible to pick out your supplies in case we need to order something. *Students receive a 10% discount on all class materials! Please come to class with any gadgets you might need!*

Pre-Registration: Pre-registration is required for all classes. You may register by phone via Visa/Mastercard or you can send in the class registration form above. Of course, you can always register in person!

Minimum: A minimum of **three** students is required in order for a class to run. You will be notified one week in advance if the minimum is not met and your deposit will be refunded.

Balance: The balance for class fees is due on the first day of class.

Cancellation: Store credit can be issued for your deposit if we are notified one week before the start of class. After this point, deposits are non-refundable. *Out of courtesy to our instructors, no make-up classes are given.*

All Classes: 100% payment is due at the time of registration.

Private Lessons

We offer private lessons at **\$32.00 per hour**. Call the shop at 847-390-1013 or stop by & we can set something up for you with one of our instructors.

◆ **One hour minimum please**

◆ **Pre-payment required**

◆ **No refunds on cancellations made less than one week before scheduled lesson**

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Store Hours

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| Tues., Fri., Sat. | 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Wednesday | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| Thursday | 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. |
| Sunday | 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. |
| Monday | Closed |

Join us for Charity
Knitting on the 1st
and 3rd Thursday of
every month from 7 - 9 p.m!
It is good for your heart!



**Mosaic Yarn Studio is located in downtown
Des Plaines at 1585 Ellinwood St. on the
South Side of the Railroad Tracks**

From the Northwest Suburbs

Southeast on Northwest Hwy (Rt.14) to Pearson.
Right on Pearson to Ellinwood. Left on Ellinwood.

From the Northern Suburbs

I-294 South to the Golf Rd. Exit West on Golf Rd. to
Des Plaines River Rd. Left on Des Plaines River Rd.
to Ellinwood. Right on Ellinwood.

From the Western Suburbs

I-294 North to Dempster St. Exit. West on Dempster
St. to Des Plaines River Rd. Left on Des Plaines
River Rd. to Ellinwood.
Right on Ellinwood.

From Downtown Chicago

I-90 West to I-294 North
Follow directions for
Western Suburbs

Additional Parking Available Behind the Studio!