

MICHIGAN CUSTOM BOUTIQUE

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Beginning Knitting - Learn to knit - you will learn to cast on, knit and purl stitches, ribbing and casting off.

Cost \$35 plus materials (4) Sessions

Approx. 200 yds. worsted weight yarn (lighter colors are easiest to see), US #7 or #8 needles,

How to Knit book is recommended

Intermediate Knitting- you will learn how to increase and decrease, how to read a pattern and identify stitch textures. MUST have knowledge of basic knitting stitches.

Cost \$45 plus materials (4) Sessions

Beginning Crochet - Learn to crochet - you will learn the basic crochet stitches required to make a scarf.

Cost \$40 plus materials (4) Sessions

100g worsted weight yarn, Crochet hook: I or J, How to Crochet book is recommended

Crochet Project - Periodic offerings of various projects throughout the year. MUST have crochet experience.

Cost \$45 plus materials

Tunisian Crochet - Learn this special crochet technique using a long crochet hook.

Cost \$45 plus materials (4) Sessions

100g worsted or DK weight yarn, Afghan crochet hook: J

Get hooked on Tunisian Crochet book is recommended

Continental Knitting - Speed up your knitting. This one session workshop will teach the continental or 'picking' method of carrying the working yarn. Not for beginning knitters - must know the basics of knitting and purling.

Cost \$15 plus materials

Approx 200 yds worsted weight yarn (lighter colors are easiest to see), US #7 or #8 needles

Fairisle Knitting with Julie - Mountain Fairisle Hat. This classic hat has become a popular addition to the winter time wardrobe of many young adults across the US. It is easy to knit, especially with hand painted yarn.

Cost \$50 (4) Sessions

350 yds DK weight yarn for MC, and 175 yds DK weight for CC, US 4 or 5 (or size needed to obtain gauge 6 sts/inch)

Brioche Knitting - This two color knitting produces mirror images on both sides of the fabric. Knit a lovely cabled scarf.

Cost \$45 (4) Sessions

DK or worsted weight yarn in two colors, 100g each, US #6 needle for DK weight, US #8 needle for worsted weight

Cable needle in corresponding size, Pattern is available for purchase in hardcopy

Sock Knitting Techniques - Knit with one or two circulars one or two at a time.

Cost \$45 (4) Sessions

100g of fingering or DK weight yarn

2-at-a time Socks book by Melissa Morgan-Oakes is needed if both socks are to be knitted at the same time

US #2-4 needles (2) 24" long circulars or (1) 47" long circular if knitting two at a time or using Magic Loop method

Cable Knitting - This cabled scarf is quite easy to make with just an 8 row pattern. Using knits and purls, you only pick up your cable needle every 7th row to create the twist.

Cost \$45

270 yds. of any bulky weight yarn, US #13/9mm (or size to obtain gauge of 11sts=4" over stockinette stitch)

Knitted Jewelry with Lisa - Laura Nelkin is a talented designer who incorporates beads into many of her knitting designs.

Butin Earrings is the second in the series of Knitted Jewelry Class. Knit matching earrings for the Butin Collar

Cost \$47 (this includes the pattern, yarn, beads and findings in a kit)

US size 2 [2.75 mm] needles or size needed to obtain gauge, Coordinating sewing thread and needle

Beignet pendant is the third in the series of Knitted Jewelry Class. With a donut as a focal point, this beaded i-cord necklace explores the elegant simplicity of knitted jewelry.

Cost \$30 plus materials

Two colored shawl class with Lisa - We will be knitting one of Stephen West's designs, Spectra, Clockwork, Akimbo or Daybreak using a main color and contrasting accent color.

Cost \$45 (3) Sessions

(2) skeins MC and (1) skein CC of Manos del Uruguay Serena or equivalent.

Knitted Hats with Lisa - Several sessions will be offered during the fall and winter, showcasing such designs as the Botanic Hat, Autumn Vines Beret and Snapdragon Tam. Knit just one or knit them all - they make great gifts!

Botanic Hat by Stephen West, the first in the series of Knitted Hats, will be offered again. This unisex reversible hat in two colors is fun to knit.

Cost \$30 (2) Sessions

Pattern - available in hardcopy , (1) skein each of two colors Malabrigo Worsted or equivalent , US #6/4.0 mm needle, US #7/4.5 mm needle (or size needed to obtain gauge 22 stitches = 4 inches in 3x1 rib) You may use double points or one long circular - Magic Loop method will be introduced

Snapdragon Tam by Ysolda Teague will be the second in the series of Knitted Hats (Intermediate)

Cost \$35 (2) Sessions

Pattern - available in Whimsical Little Knits 2 or individually, (1) skein Malabrigo Worsted or equivalent for s & m (180 - 260 yds worsted weight), US #6/4.0 mm Needle (or size needed to obtain gauge 20 stitches and 28 rows = 4 inches in st in the rnd) You may use double pointed needles or a long circular - Magic Loop method will be introduced

Margaret Shawl Class with Sheryl - Knit this top down triangular shawl using several stitch techniques. The shape of the shawl allows it to sit on the wearer's shoulders without the use of a shawl pin. Pattern is included in price of class

Cost \$40 - includes the pattern (3) Sessions

600 yds bulky yarn - Noro Taiyo (3) skeins; Crystal Palace Mochi Plus; Marble Chunky (2) skeins, US #11 or #13 circular needle 32" long

Sweater Class

Cost \$45

Damson Shawl - This popular design by Ysolda Teague can be knit with just one skein of sock yarn and is a good introduction to lace knitting.

(3) Sessions

Ishbel Shawl - Another lovely Ysolda Teague design. You will learn chart reading, placement of markers and lifelines to assist with finding your place in your knitting. For intermediate lace knitters.

(4) Sessions

Baby Surprise Jacket - Commonly referred to as the "BSJ", the baby surprise jacket is a very entertaining piece of knitted engineering. The jacket is knit in a single piece with just two seams that run across each of the shoulders and down the length of the sleeves.

Cost \$45 - (3) Sessions

Wrap-Me-Up Shawl - This sampler wrap will never leave you bored. You will learn many stitch textures and techniques during its construction, and will have a lovely wrap to keep you warm upon completion.

Cost \$60 - (5) Sessions

Pattern - available for purchase in hard copy

Main color (MC): 1,000 yds worsted wt, self-striping yarn; contrast color (CC): 250 yds worsted wt solid.

Wisdom Poems - 10 skeins; 1-2 skeins of solid for contrast

US Size 8 - straights, (2) 24" circls, and DPNS (or size needed for gauge)

Felted Bag - Knit your choice of felted bag. Choose either a laptop case or a purse.

Cost \$45

Cascade 220 or Shepherds Wool - see patterns for amounts

Felted Slippers - The French Press Slippers will keep you stylish and comfortable. Also great for gifts, as it is a quick project.

(2) Sessions

Common Knitting Mistakes and How to Fix Them - This workshop will help you identify and fix mistakes in your knitting. Save time and fix mistakes without ripping back every time!

Knitting with Friends - Our social knitting groups meet at the times shown below. Drop in and knit with friends or meet new ones. Please keep in mind that staff is not available for assistance during these sessions.

Project Help - Bring in those Unfinished Objects (UFOs) and receive assistance and motivation to complete.

Cost \$15/session - please call ahead to reserve your spot

Private/group Lessons are available - contact the shop for details.

If there is a project or technique you would like to learn, please let us know.

Please note: Class materials are to be purchased from Michigan Custom Boutique & Fine Yarns