

River Knits Classes – Summer 2017

*Payment reserves your space in the class. If you cannot attend the class, a full refund will be given if you notify us one week prior to the class start date. **No refunds or rain checks will be given after the one week cutoff.***

- *Materials for classes at River Knits must be purchased at River Knits so that we can remain in business to keep offering you more great classes!*
- *Classes may be cancelled at the instructor's discretion if minimum enrollment is not reached.*
- **Knitting Survival Kit** – *In addition to the specific materials required for your class, it is helpful to bring a “basic knitting kit” with you to most classes beyond Knit Basics. This kit should include a small pair of scissors, stitch markers, stitch holders, a crochet hook, a darning needle, pencil and “post-its”, and a tape measure. Having these basic supplies on hand before class starts helps you have more time to learn from the instructor during class*

Weaving Workshop—Weft Floats

Saturday, May 20, 2017 10 am-12 pm

Instructor: Heather Bernt

Cost: \$20 per session

A new round of our rigid heddle Weaving Workshop! This has been such a fun series of classes. You can come with your current weaving project on the loom and get help/support or you can weave along with the selected skill for that month. Instructions provided for warping for the selected project a week before the class. Warping assistance is available before the class by request.

Materials: rigid heddle loom, pattern/instructions provided

Beginning Sock Knitting

Wednesdays: May 24, 31, June 7, 14 from 6-8 pm

Cost: \$80

Instructor: Heather Bernt

In this four session class you will learn everything you need to know to be a real life sock knitter! Double pointed needles! Heel flaps! Gussets! Kitchener stitch! Join us for the fun!

Materials: pattern provided by instructor, set of size 1 1/2 double pointed needles (if you are a loose knitter) or size 2 double pointed needles (if you are a tight knitter), 400 yards of SPORT WEIGHT yarn

KnitCompanion: BASICS (Learn to use the KnitCompanion App on your mobile device)

Tuesday, June 6, 7-9pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

Please Note: Class size will be limited to 4 people.

What is KnitCompanion? If you own an iPad or other mobile device, it's only the best tool ever for knitters! It is my number-one, can't-live-without app. I no longer use paper patterns, and my knitting is more organized than ever. It's a pattern-reading, project management app. You import a PDF pattern, set it up as you like, and start knitting. The app helps you keep track of where you are (charts are a dream!) and allows you to make annotations along the way. It's truly an amazing app, but setting up a pattern does have a bit of a learning curve, which is why you have me! In this class, we'll cover how to set up a basic pattern with text and charts. We'll talk about Keys, Text Overlay, Row-by-row written



instructions to go along with charts, and more!

While KC is free to download, you have to pay for full functionality. But, I promise it's worth it!

Fortunately, you can try the full functionality for a month for only \$0.99. (NOTE: KC is now available for Android! It can be used on Android phones as well as Android tablets, including Kindle Fire.)

(NOTE #2: Magic Markers, Smart Counters, Templates, etc., will not be covered in this class. Those will be covered in the following month's advanced class.)

Materials: An iPad, Kindle Fire, or other tablet loaded with the "kC Bundle" one-year subscription OR 30-day subscription installed. If you are a "legacy user" (meaning you purchased the full version before they went to a subscription model), you already have everything you need.

Cost: \$20

Help Session

Saturday, June 10, 2017 10 am-12 pm

Instructor: Heather Bernt

Cost: \$20

Bring any project (knitting, crochet, rigid heddle weaving) that has you stuck and we'll get you going again! This is also a great opportunity for help pattern reading or reviewing skills learned in beginning knitting. Beginners welcome too!

Materials: your project J

Minnesota Moonlight Socks

Tuesdays, June 13, 27 and July 11; 7-9 pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

This gorgeous toe-up sock has all kinds of new features that have never been taught at River Knits before. It starts with a really fun toe cast on and continues to create a round toe. The heel is Cat Bordhi's signature Sweet Tomato Heel, which has three separate short-row sections executed in an entirely new way. (No wraps, no yarn-overs, no fuss. You'll be amazed!) The sock also features a simple lace panel and fun twist-stitch ribbing and finished with Jeni's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.

Materials: Fingering weight yarn, Two 24" US size 1 circular needles (or the size you need to get gauge), 4 different stitch markers (one should be safety-pin style), Minnesota Moonlight sock pattern (available for purchase on Ravelry through River Knits).

Cost: \$60



Weaving Workshop—Warp Floats

Saturday, June 17, 2017 10 am-12 pm

Instructor: Heather Bernt

Cost: \$20 per session. A new round of our rigid heddle Weaving Workshop! This has been such a fun series of classes.

You can come with your current weaving project on the loom and get help/support or you can weave along with the selected skill for that month. Instructions provided for warping for the selected project a week before the class. Warping assistance is available before the class request.

Materials: rigid heddle loom, pattern/instructions provided



KnitCompanion: ADVANCED (Learn how to get more out of the KnitCompanion App on your mobile device)

Tuesday, June 20, 7-9pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

Please Note: Class size will be limited to 4 people.

So, you know how to set up a basic pattern in KnitCompanion. You know how to set up individual pieces (both text and charts) and keys. So, what's with the templates; what are those for? And what the heck are Smart Counters and Magic Markers and why do I want them? I'll answer those questions and many more in this Advanced KnitCompanion class. (NOTE: You MUST have basic knowledge of KC in order to sign up for this class. We will not cover how to set up a project from scratch. We will only cover advanced skills.)

Materials: An iPad, Kindle Fire, or other tablet loaded with the "kC Bundle" one-year subscription OR 30-day subscription installed. If you are a "legacy user" (meaning you purchased the full version before they went to a subscription model), you will need to purchase the Magic Markers add-on for \$3.99. It's worth it. Trust me.

Cost: \$20

FREE Weaving Demo

June 24, 10am-1pm

FREE Weaving Demo! We'll have several rigid heddle looms warped and ready for you to try out this amazing process. No registration necessary. Just come and dabble in weaving for a while.



Baby Surprise Jacket

Tuesdays, July 18, 25 and August 1; 7-9 pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

Worked back and forth in garter stitch (which means you never have to purl), this baby sweater is knit in one piece and then folded to create a lovely baby sweater. A finished Baby Surprise Jacket is on display at River Knits.

Materials: 4 oz sport weight yarn (for newborn size) or 8 oz worsted weight yarn (for toddler size), Knitting needles of an appropriate size for your yarn, sewing up needle, stitch markers, pattern (available as a print pattern at River Knits).

Cost: \$60

Ongoing Events

Charity Knitting – You're sure to have fun with the charity knitters! Bring something to work on for others and join the group! Aren't sure what to knit? The Wednesday group will give you lots of ideas! Every Wednesday from 12:00-2:00 at River Knits. Have lots of fun while working on a project to brighten someone's day!

Knit Night –Knit Night meets the 7-9pm, 2nd Monday of the month from **September through May**. We will take a Summer recess in June, July, and August. Knit Night is just for fun! Grab your current project and enjoy an evening hanging out with other knitters! See what other knitters are working on, relax, and visit. Knit Night is not an instructional evening; purely social!

See class info updates on the website: <http://www.riverknitsyarns.com/Classes/index.htm>

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