

River Knits Classes – Winter 2018

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*

Beginning Knitting

Saturday, February 3, 10am-12pm
Instructor: Heather Wenig
Cost: \$20

It's time you learned to knit...or finally convinced that friend to learn to knit. ☺ This class is for anyone who has ever looked at something a friend, family or coworker has made and thought “I wish I could make stuff like that.” In this class, you will learn to cast on, to bind off, the knit stitch and the purl stitch.



Materials: 1 skein bulky yarn (lighter colors are better, and wool is easier to learn with than acrylic), size 10 ½ needles

Help Session

Saturday, February 10, 10am-12pm
Instructor: Heather Bernt
Cost: \$20

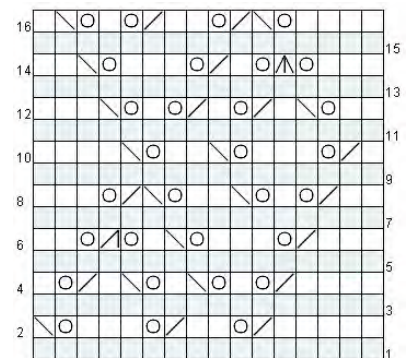
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How to Read Charts

Tuesday, February 13; 7-9pm
Instructor: Amanda Gill

Whether you are an experienced or brand new knitter, it's likely you've encountered patterns that include charts. Some knitters (even some who have been knitting for years) are a little intimidated by charts. This class is designed to eliminate that intimidation and help make you more comfortable with charts. We'll look at charts for two different kinds of color work, cables, and lace. You do not have to be experienced in any of these techniques to benefit from the class. (Please note, however, that this class will not teach you how to knit color work, cables, or lace.)

Materials: two contrasting colors worsted weight yarn and size 6-8 needles.
Cost: \$20



Log Cabin Scarf (Rigid Heddle Weaving)

Saturday, February 17, 10 am-12 pm

Instructor: Heather Bernt

Cost: \$20

More info coming

Recoleta

Tuesdays, February 20, 27, March 13, 27, April 10; 7-9 pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

This gorgeous, top-down, seamless cardigan features lace collar and front bands and lace back, with simple stockinette stitch fronts and sleeves. It's available in a wide variety of sizes and is quite flattering. This is the perfect project for a very adventurous beginner to intermediate or even advanced knitter. The pattern is charted, so a little experience reading charts would be a plus. (No chart experience? Check out the How to Read Charts class offered on February 13!)

Materials: Recoleta Pattern (available on Ravelry through in-store purchase), yarn and notions as listed in the pattern

Cost: \$100



Magic Ball: How to make one and use it to make the coolest scarf you've ever seen

Tuesdays, March 6; 7-9 pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill



If you've been knitting for very long at all, you likely have lots of leftover yarn, partials balls of yarn remaining after completing a project. If you're like me, you just toss it in a plastic bin and rarely see it again....I think my collection of leftovers have now filled 2 or 3 good sized bins.... I've discovered a very fun way to use up all those leftovers, and I'll share it with you. This class will focus on how to make a magic ball, and we'll talk about how to choose the best patterns.

Materials: leftover yarn, all of the same or similar weight (fingering, sport, etc.) totaling at least 100g for fingering and 200g or more for worsted. Needles of a size appropriate for your yarn (size 4 or 5

for fingering up to 8 or 9 for worsted.) If you have one, a digital kitchen scale would come in handy too. NOTE: Magic Ball will not work well for anything heavier than worsted.

Cost: \$20

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Leno Lace Placemats (Rigid Heddle Weaving)

Saturday, March 17, 10 am-12 pm

Instructor: Heather Bernt

Cost: \$20

More info coming

Knitting in the Round: Circular Needles, DPNs, Two Circular Needles, and Magic Loop

Tuesday, March 20; 7-9 pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

There are many ways to knit a tube, whether it be for a hat, sweater body, mittens, socks, or even glove fingers. We'll learn the four most popular ways: circular needles, double-pointed needles, two circular needles, and magic loop. We'll also discuss when each is appropriate or not and ultimately, why those "rules" don't really matter.

Materials: worsted weight yarn and size 6-8 needles in the following: 16" circular, double pointed needles, two 24" circular needles and one long circular needle, at least 40".

Cost: \$20



UFO Class and Help Session

Tuesdays, April 3, 17, 24; 7-9pm

Instructor: Amanda Gill

No, we're not going to take a trip to Roswell to search for flying saucers. These kinds of UFOs can be found in the baskets, closets and cabinets of just about every knitter I know. We're talking about UnFinished Objects. You know: the things you start, then you lose interest because you are lured away by the siren song of that new sock yarn. In the meantime, that original project languishes sadly, waiting for you to return. You think about it once in a while, usually with guilt, but just can't bring yourself to finish it. Well, we're here to help! Join us for as many



or as few of these sessions as you wish. We're here to cheer you on to the finish line! We'll also try to protect you from those little green men. OH! And, if you want to start a new project or need help on something you've been working on, we're here for that too.

Materials: Your unfinished projects

Cost: \$20/session.



Ongoing - 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!

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

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