

# Classes

April 2010

## Hiya, knitters!

*I am back from vacation and as much as I loved spending two full weeks in tropical paradise,*



*I am so glad to be home. Spring is such an exciting time to be in Northern Michigan--the birds, the spotting of the first crocus and of course, the sun!*

*The shop is a flurry of activity these days....we're gearing up for another dynamic summer. You'll see more classes, more events, tons of new yarn and some HUGE surprises to reveal in the very near future (I can hardly stand it!) For now, check out our April class schedule. There are lots of choices, with evening and weekend classes for those of you 9-5ers. **Don't wait to sign up--these classes fill quickly!** Call us at (231) 228-2800 to reserve your spot.*

*I hope this newsletter finds you well--spring cleaning, knitting and enjoying that sun!*

*Best,*

**Melissa**

Our Website

[www.inishknits.com](http://www.inishknits.com)

## April 2010 Classes

**Learn Something New This Spring!**

We're really excited about our offerings this month--we hope you'll find a few things that will boost your knitting confidence.

Check out Melissa's blog to find out the latest happenings here at the shop!



## The Land of Wool & Honey

### INISH KNITS

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### Spring Hours

Monday-Saturday:  
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Open Knitting & Spinning:  
every Tuesday evening  
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

### ◆ Knitted Embellishments

Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

There are so many ways to make your knits unique just by adding a few clever details. Learn how to knit and incorporate some of the fun extras in knitting, including I-cords, buttonholes, pompoms and knitted flowers. This class is inspiring and fun-just the thing to jump start your creativity as we head into spring.

*One 2-hour session, \$25.00. (Some materials are included, but please contact us to find out what else you'll need to bring.)*

### ◆ Needle Felted Easter Eggs

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>: 2-4 p.m.



Just in time for Easter, these needle felted eggs would make a darling centerpiece for your dinner table. Needle felting is a fast and fun way to add dimension and artistry to your fiber repertoire. **This class would also be great for kids 10 and up!**

*One 2-hour session, \$30.00. Materials included.*

### ◆ Handcrafted, Not Homemade- It's All in the Details

Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2-4 p.m.

OR

Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>: 5:30-7:30 p.m.

One of the most important aspects of knitting isn't the actual knitting-it's the sewing, seaming & wrestling that some cleverly call "finishing".

Knowing how to match up the proper techniques insures overall knitting success. This session will put you at ease, leaving you to

create pieces you're proud to call hand-knit.

We'll be holding this class at least once a month, year-round; **these techniques are essential for knitting success!**

*One 2-hour session, \$20.00. (Some materials are included, but contact us to find out what else you'll need to bring.)*

### ◆ Socks!

**Saturdays, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
9-11 a.m.

Ever wonder why this project is so popular with knitters? They're fun, they're portable, they're relatively inexpensive....in our minds, they might be considered the perfect knitting project. Once you've braved socks, there's nothing you can't knit. (And yup, we're talking about double-pointed needles here!) **Coming in May-"Learn to Knit Socks with the Magic Loop".**

*Three 2-hour sessions, \$45.00. Materials not included.\**

### ◆ Intro to Lace

**Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: 12- 2 p.m.**

Lace is quickly becoming one of my favorite types of knitting and it's easy to see why. Lace can be knit with extremely fine yarn, chunky yarn and everything in between. This class will teach you how to read a pattern-both written instruction, as well as charts. The project will be a lacy scarf.

*One 2-hour session, \$25.00. Materials not included.\**

### ◆ Learn to Knit, Level I

**Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>: 12-2 p.m.**

Have you always wanted to learn how to knit for yourself or your friends? Come see how relaxing (and exciting at the same time!) this popular craft can be. No previous knowledge is required--just pull up a chair and we'll get you started.

*One 2-hour session, \$25.00. Materials included.*

**◆ My First Sweater**  
(The Mini Version)

**Wednesdays, April 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Whether you have just learned to knit or you're ready to move on to a big project, your first sweater should be a project you'll never forget.

Does a first sweater make you think of mismatched arms and a droopy frame? Debunk that myth by taking this class-sweater knitting is a lot easier than you think! **We'll be knitting a baby sweater during this class.**

*Two 2-hour sessions, \$30.00. Materials not included.\**

**◆ Evening Clutch**

**Fridays, April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>: 12-2 p.m.**

Knit a cute carryall for an evening out-or knit this little purse for a spring wedding. In this class, we'll learn a few stitch techniques, as well as seaming and embellishments necessary to create a unique accessory.

*Two 2-hour sessions, \$25.00. Materials not included.\**



\*Please help us continue to offer classes and outstanding service by purchasing class materials at Inish Knits. When it is stated, "Materials Included," materials include yarn, needles, pattern and instruction for the allotted class time.

**Materials required for all other classes (yarn, needles and patterns) will be available to students at 15% off.**

Registration for classes is complete once all class fees are paid. Space will be held for three days with phone registration; after three days,

all registration fees are due. Payments via credit card over the phone are always accepted.

To fully maximize class time, please pick out and purchase materials prior to the beginning of class.

Class size is limited to six participants in order to give students the attention they deserve. To secure your space, please sign up as early as possible. If a class is full, or you have a larger group in mind, please feel free to call Inish Knits-we will try to make arrangements to cater to your needs.

Cancellations made three days before the beginning of a class will receive a full refund of class fees. Refund of class materials will be based on Inish Knits' return policy. Sessions not attended will not receive partial refund. No refund will be given once class has begun.

**Questions and Registration:  
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