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Back to School: Fall Classes at Wool & Honey

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FALL HOURS

**Monday-
Friday**
11 a.m. to 6
p.m.

September 5th, 2012

Hello, friends!

I guess I never grew out of the "back-to-school" routine, because there's something about fall that just makes me feel like getting down to business. I'm ready to get back into a serious schedule, do some cleaning, start some new projects....

While summer is about having fun and relaxing, gardening, catching up with friends and spending time outside, fall is all about prepping for the long season ahead. **By knitting, of course!**

For our **September and October 2012 class schedule**, we've rounded up some of the most popular kits and projects from 2012 and beyond. (You ask, we listen!) You'll find lots of Saturday classes, a few afternoon sessions and even some evening classes--something to fit every schedule!

We hope something piques your interest, but don't wait too long to sign up--**these classes are limited to six students each and fill up fast.**

Questions? Don't hesitate to call **(231) 228-2800.**

Happy knitting!

Melissa

KNITTING 101

Saturday, September 8th

Saturday
9 a.m. to 6
p.m.

**Open
Knitting &
Spinning**
every
Saturday
9 to 11 a.m.

JOIN OUR LIST

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1-3 p.m.
\$15

If you've never picked up a pair knitting needles before, this is the class for you. In this class, we'll learn to cast on, knit and bind off--the basic foundation for starting your first project.



Already know the basics but looking for a refresher on some of the basics? In love with your new knitting hobby but need a little guidance on how to take the next step? **Be sure to sign up for Knitting 201 on Saturday, October 6th from 1-3 p.m.** (See more information below.)

One 2-hour session. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

To sign up, click [**here**](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

MASTERING GAUGE

Friday, September 14th
4-6 p.m.
OR
Saturday, October 13th
1-3 p.m.
\$20

Somewhere, sometime in the land of knitting, gauge was given a bad name. Mastering gauge--or at the very least, understanding how to achieve it--is the tool that will take you from a shy, novice knitter to a well-equipped one. Gauge puts your mind at ease. Once you have done your background work, you can be assured a knitted piece will fit.



One 2-hour session. Materials included.

*****We suggest taking Mastering Gauge as a warm-up to the My First Sweater class (see more information below.)**

To sign up, click [**here**](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

FINGERLESS MITTS

Mondays, September 17th & 24th
6-8 p.m.
\$25

Find out what makes these small accessories so popular. We tend to think it's because they're fast, cheap and super easy, but we'll let you draw your own conclusions! Choose from three different patterns to suit your mood (and your level of commitment).



Two 2-hour sessions. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Friday, September 21st

4-6 p.m.

OR

Saturday, October 27th

1-3 p.m.

\$25

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 focus on the three major seams you

encounter in the knitting world, as well as the infamous Kitchener stitch. (Which isn't *nearly* as difficult as you think. *Really.*)



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

One 2-hour session. Materials included.

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

MY FIRST SWEATER

Saturdays, September 22nd, 29th,

October 6th & 13th

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$45

Whether you have just learned to knit or you're ready to move on to your first 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!



This sweater has top-down raglan construction and is worked in one piece. Sleeves are split at the underarms and the body is worked in one piece to the hem. Sleeve sts are then transferred to smaller circular needles and worked in the round to the cuff (with slight bell-shaping). Stitches are picked up and worked in 2x2 Rib to create the neck ribbing and button bands.

Four 2-hour sessions. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

****We recommend taking the Mastering Gauge class as a warm-up to the My First Sweater class. (See above for more information.)****

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

KNITTED MONSTERS

Saturdays, September 22nd & 29th

1-3 p.m.

\$25

I really can't get over these monster patterns. I've knit both a Penelope and Daphne and Delilah duo and I can speak from experience that these patterns are simple, quick-to-knit and well-written.



They make fabulous gifts at baby showers; although I'm always an advocate for sweet little sweaters, [hats](#) and [booties](#), a baby (or a toddler!) can cuddle with a monster for years to come. Even my sisters, who are 28, are fighting over who gets to take home the Wool & Honey shop samples. (They're both wrong--I'm keeping them!)

Two 2-hour sessions. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials. Choose from Penelope, Jerry or Daphne and Delilah.

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

SIMPLE SOCKS FOR WOMEN & MEN

Saturdays, September 29th, October 6th & 13th

3-5 p.m.

\$35

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!)



Knit in a heavier gauge yarn than fit-in-your-shoes socks, these knit up very quickly on size 5 needles--much quicker than the traditional socks so that you can track your progress throughout the class.

Three 2-hour sessions. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

To sign up, click [**here**](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

KNITTING 201

Saturday, October 6th

1-3 p.m.

\$15

Okay, so you can cast on, knit, purl and bind off. What's next? This session will be devoted to increasing, decreasing and learning to knit in the round. After this session, knitting a hat or a pair of mittens would be the natural next step.



One 2-hour sessions. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

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FAIR ISLE HAT

Wednesdays, October 10th & 17th

6-8 p.m.

\$25

Designed by Kate Gagnon Osborn of the Fibre Company, this is a 2-color Fair Isle and striped beret featuring a fingering weight yarn in two colors. The traditional Fair Isle pattern is set off by quirky stripes and a pom pon at the top, making it easy to customize to any desired length. Learn how to hold one yarn in each hand, strand the yarn throughout the work and

other Fair Isle tips and tricks.

Two 2-hour sessions. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.



THREE FELTED BOWLS

Monday, October 15th

6-9 p.m.

\$20



Keeping clutter to a minimum (or at least storing clutter in an attractive way!) can be a full time job. These little felted vessels help enormously. They're about as simple as they come--a knitted tube, essentially (with few decreases thrown in for good measure), a bit of hand felting and you're done. Knit one for the entryway table to house keys and spare change, one for your knitting needles and one for a vase of flowers! (Inside the tall white version is a pint-sized Mason jar to stabilize the bowl.) And here's another little something to think about: **these felted bowls make wonderful holiday gifts!**

One 3-hour session. You'll need to arrive a few minutes before class to pick out and purchase your materials.

To sign up, click [here](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

DAYBREAK SHAWL

Tuesdays, October 23rd & 30th

6 to 8 p.m.

\$25



Daybreak is a semicircular shawl featuring clear, graphic stripes that echo a rising sun. The generous wingspan allows the fabric to drape comfortably around your shoulders and neck. There is plenty of room to play with color in the three sections of this project. It's worked in a sock yarn in a fun striping pattern and looks especially nice with handpainted and striping yarns.

Two 2-hour sessions. You will need to arrive a few minutes early to pick out and purchase your materials.

To sign up, click [**here**](#) or call (231) 228-2800.

