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Mother of Purl

Artistic Fibers

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Hours: M, T, F 10-6 W 10-2 Sat. 10-4



Crochet 101: This is a beginning learn-to-crochet class. Hook and fiber variations and characteristics are discussed. Techniques for chaining, slip stitch, single and double crochet are covered. The instruction is presented by participants crocheting a scarf or washcloth. Fees and Materials: \$20 class fee, yarn and hooks (cost varies with personal selection); however, the average cost for this class is approximately \$30-\$50.

Fiber Club

Fiber Club is \$50 to join and each new member receives an Artistic Fibers Project Bag and a Needle Organization Book.

Other club benefits:

- Pre-sale shopping on all of our sales (times will be announced in the newsletter)
- 15% discount on one shop selected item each month (i.e.: needles, one type of yarn, books)
- \$10 Credit towards any class each month
- Advanced notice (by email) and selection on new yarns, patterns, and any other special inventory.
- Free attendance for special "member only" parties/events.



Knitting 101: This is a beginning learn-to-knit class. Needle and fiber variations and characteristics are discussed. Techniques for casting on, constructing the knit stitch and if you are ready, the purl stitch are covered. Characteristics of the Garter, Stockinette and Rib patterns are covered. Casting off is covered at your convenience upon completing your scarf. The instruction is presented by participants knitting a scarf. Fees and Materials: \$20 class fee, yarn and needles (cost varies with personal selection); however, the average cost for this class is approximately \$30 - \$50.



Beginning Scarf Technique Club:

This is the best club that you can participate in to advance your established beginner skills. You should know how to do the Knit and the Purl Stitch. The rest is up to us to teach you. This club is an excellent way to make holiday gifts all year long. The class meets monthly. Each month you'll be required to purchase your supplies from Artistic Fibers and pay a \$10 class fee. If you bring your completed scarf the following month your \$10 fee will be waved. No exceptions: you must bring your completed project for show and tell to receive your \$10 credit. This month's scarf is the Triangle Scarf, completed in a combination of approximately 100 yards of two novelty yarns in about a DK weight. The triangle shape is easily created with a single decrease at the beginning of every row. Use size 17 needles or size required to obtain gauge.



Intermediate Scarf Technique Club:

This class is geared towards students who have taken Beginning Scarf Technique Club in a previous year or for those who have a vast knowledge of knitting. You must know how to knit, purl, increase, decrease, cast on, and bind off. You'll broaden your knowledge of cables, eyelets, color changing, fair isle, interlace, and much more. These Clubs will be working out of the Scarf Style book and must purchase all supplies from Artistic Fibers. The class has a monthly fee of \$10. If you bring your completed project to the next month's class your \$10 fee will be waved. No exceptions: You must bring your completed project to the next month's class for show and tell to receive your \$10 credit. This month's scarf is Zig Zag stripes, a traditional Chevron pattern. The design can be worked in a child or adult length and in full color spread or the color can be segregated to the later section of each end. Each size uses 5 worsted weight colors; however the child's size requires two skeins or about 200 yards of the main color and one skein each of the contrasting colors. The color selection and numbers can be adjusted to suit your taste. Use US size 7 or 8 needles or the size required to get gauge.

Advanced Scarf Technique Club: This class is geared towards students that have a vast knowledge of knitting skills including cables, specialty increases, specialty decreases, gauge, multiple types of cast on, and bind offs. This class meets monthly; however, you are only required to complete a scarf every other month. Your schedule will determine your level of commitment...monthly or bimonthly. There will be a \$10 monthly fee that can be waved

if you bring your completed project the following session for show and tell. No exceptions: you must bring your completed project to the next session. This month's project is Striped Wedges, a bold design that creates wedges using short row shaping. This length-wise scarf is created using four colors in worsted weight yarn (approx. 200 yards each) and a long size 9 circular needle, approx 32"-. Wools and wool blends work well for this pattern.



Advanced Mitten/Glove Class:

This class is a challenge for the advanced knitter who is familiar with mitten construction. We will be working out of the brand new book Knitting New Mittens and Gloves. You must purchase all supplies at Artistic Fibers. There will be a \$10 fee each month for this club. If you bring your finished project for show and tell the following month you will not have to pay your \$10 fee that month. No exception, you must bring your finished project the following month to be waved of the fee. This month's project is Plush, a mitten with soft, loop-knit cuffs, worked with a worsted weight on US 9 double point needles and 2 double pointed needles. This project can be worked in children's to women's large size and requires about 137 yards of for the child's size and approximately 250 yards for the women's sizes.



Intermediate Scarf 2: This

addition to the skill building scarf series is for the tweeners, intermediate to advanced level knitters who just can't get enough from the current technique challenges. You must know how to knit, purl, increase, decrease, cast on, and bind off. Expand your techniques with simple yarn-over patterns, twist and crossover stitches, and fancy ribs. The class works out of the Ocean Breezes Knitted Scarves inspired by the sea book. All supplies must be purchased from Artistic Fibers. The class has a monthly fee of \$10. If you bring your completed project to the next month's class your \$10 fee will be waved. No exceptions: You must bring your completed project to the next month's class for show and tell to receive your \$10 credit. This month's scarf is Lobster Claws in the sand. This project requires about 270 yards of DK weight yarn and is worked on US 7 needles.