

Artistic Fibers Classes
July, August, and September 2010
&
Bead Bliss Classes
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Artistic Fibers Class Descriptions



Ribbed Lace Bolero

This is the perfect dainty bolero for Spring or Fall. It knits up quickly and has a great sheen when you use Vicki Howel's LOVE yarn made from Bamboo and Silk. You will learn how to knit 2 together, knit into yarn overs, ssk, purl into the front and back of yarn overs, c1f, c1b, and read through a customized pattern that will be sized to fit you perfectly. Based on the size bolero you make you may need more or less yarn, however, our model used approximately 4 skeins of LOVE and is about a size S-M. You will need size 8 and size 10.5 needles. This class is 2 hours long and the fee is \$20.



Kid's Open Knit

This Open Knit is geared to children who want to learn to knit or who we have already taught to knit. You MUST SIGN UP for this event. A small snack and drink will be provided. In July we will expand the kids knitting skills to include the purl stitch and creating cables. The

project will be a scarf designed in chunky/bulky yarn. The project requires about 200 yards of heavier weight yarn, the appropriate size knitting needles and double pointed needles for the cable. During August the kids can continue with their scarf or if they are ready begin a hat designed to be knit on circular needles. This project requires about 200 yards of worsted weight yarn and 16" circular US 8 needles. There is a \$10 class fee and all supplies must be purchased from Artistic Fibers. The patterns are provided free of charge. There are no kids classes scheduled in September due to the beginning of school that month; however, the kids are welcome to come in during regular store hours for assistance finishing their projects or to continue with Warm Up America blanket squares.



Spiral Rib Bag

This Class is great for those who can knit and purl and are looking for the next step, or for a quick summer knit project. It requires the One Skein book, about 90 yards of a chunky cotton, and size 10-16" circular and 5 double pointed needles. This class is \$15 and you must sign up prior to class, and purchase all materials from Artistic Fibers.



Baby Bolero

This is the most precious tiny baby sweater. It knits up very quickly. It requires the One Skein book, about 150 yards of worsted weight yarn, size 8 needles, and size 9-24" circular needles.



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.



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.

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.



Double Cable Scarf

July's scarf is the Double Cable Scarf, completed in 261 yards of Rowan Big Wool or a similar bulky-weight yarn. The fashionable scarf is an introduction to cables. US 17 needles or size required to obtain gauge and a cable needle or double pointed needle used as a cable needle are required to complete this design.



Feather and Fan Scarf

August's scarf is the traditional feather and fan scarf. This project requires 2 skeins of Noro Kochoran, or approximately 350 yards of a similar chunky-weight yarn. US 10 ½ needles or size required to obtain gauge are also required. This is an easy project and the universal pattern can be substituted when knitting sweaters for the ribbed edges.



Bold and Beautiful Scarf

September's scarf is the trendy Bold and Beautiful scarf. This quick project is completed using approximately 100 yards each of a super bulky weight yarn and a heavy worsted weight metallic and about 40 yards of a wider ribbon. The project also requires the super big size US 50 needles. Really.....this scarf can be completed in just 2 hours!!!!

Size 50 needles are not kept in stock so if you are planning on taking this class please sign up in advance so the needles are made available for your purchase.

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.



Braided Mischief

July's scarf is Braided Mischief, a woven that you can add patches of color accent or complete it in a monotone. The design requires several single skeins of various colors or if you choose

to add color accents, you could use scrap yarn for this and approximately 750 yards of a worsted weight tweed for the body of the scarf. The pattern also requires US 10 ½ needles or the size to acquire gauge. The width of the scarf can be narrowed to take it from the original shawl width to a traditional scarf width resulting in about half the yarn requirement.



Beads of Earth

August's scarf is Beads of Earth, a fluid scarf adorned with seed beads. The beads are prestrung and the design is created with two halves joined at the back. The pattern requires 714 size 6 matte seed beads; approximately 650 yards of a DK weight yarn and size 7 knitting needles. The scarf is designed in a simple knit and purl pattern and embellished at both ends with seed beads.



Backyard Leaves

September's scarf is Backyard Leaves, a lace design introducing chart work. The design requires approximately 400 yards of DK weight yarn and US 7 needles. This scarf is done in two pieces and seamed at the back during finishing.

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.



Shawl Collar

July's scarf is the Shawl Collar, a cross between a scarf and a mini shawl. This is a ribbed design that applies the short row technique for shaping. The project requires 450 yards of a worsted weight yarn, one pair of US 9 knitting needles and a 32" circular needle in size US 9.



Flapper

August's scarf is the Flapper, a 3-dimensional scarf in two colors. The design requires approximately 200 yards each of two different color worsted weight yarns, US 10 ½ double pointed needles and a set of 10 ½ knitting needles. The entire scarf is knit in garter stitch.



Shag

September's scarf is Shag, a three-dimensional triangular shaped wedge scarf. The design is created in a continuous pattern by picking up stitches. The project requires approximately 180 yards of a worsted weight yarn and US 9 knitting needles. It is knit entirely in garter stitch.

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.



Box Pleats

July's project is Box Pleats, a pleated design of fingerless gloves embellished with beads. The project requires approximately 228 yards of a DK weight yarn, US 4 knitting needles and one set of US 4 double pointed needles. The design is charted and three layers are folded for the pleats.



Driver

August's pattern is Driver, fingerless gloves with adjustable wristbands and cut out knuckles. The design is created with 123 yards of a DK weight tweed, one pair of US 3 straight needles, one pair of US 4 straight needles and one set of US 4 double pointed needles. The wristband is worked first and the stitches for the body are picked up.



Evening Light

September's project is Evening Light, a beaded version of fingerless gloves. This design is worked side to side in garter stitch. The project is sized children's to a woman's large. The largest size requires approximately 350 yards of DK weight yarn and US 4 straight and double pointed needles.



Beginner no-seaming baby sweater

This is a super easy top-down 9-month old baby cardigan. It's completed with worsted weight yarn on US 3 and US 5 knitting circular knitting needles and double points to match

for the sleeves if you want to eliminate the sleeve seams as well. The only skills required are knowledge of the knit and purl stitch, increasing, and knitting on double pointed needles. Children with these skills can also use this as their first attempt at knitting a sweater. The class fee is \$20.

Bead Bliss Class Descriptions



Wire Crochet Button Necklace

Skill Level: Beginning/Easy

Technique: Crochet

Class Fee: \$55 includes supplies

Class Description: This easy bracelet is constructed with fine gauge wire, an assortment of fibers, and 8 different types of buttons. You will want to make one of these for every female you have on your holiday shopping list. Once you make one the sky is the limit on creativity. It is super easy, super quick, and can be customized to suit any personality.



Double-sided Crystal Helix Bracelet

Skill Level: Easy – Intermediate

Technique: Variation of the right-angle weave

Class Fee: \$55 includes supplies

Class Description: This easy bracelet can be made with crystals or pearls embellished with seed beads. The original design has been enhanced with an extra layer of diagonally strung seed beads to create a reversible design.



Freshwater Pearl Bracelet

Skill Level: Easy/Intermediate

Technique: Netting (layered seed beads)

Class Fee: \$55 includes supplies

Class Description: This easily constructed feminine bracelet highlights fresh water pearls encircled with seed bead netting. This is an eye catcher in any color.



Trellis Bracelet

Skill Level: Intermediate

Technique: Crimping and Double-strand (ladder)

Class Fee:

Class Description: The design is subtle, but the result is sparkling. Learn fast techniques that create a classic understated design. Swarovski crystals and spacers are strategically placed to create a beautiful trellis. This is the bracelet for a special event or a pick-me-up for any day.



Twist-a-Helix Bracelet

Skill Level: Intermediate

Technique: Crimping and Double-strand (ladder)

Class Fee: \$55 includes supplies

Class Description: Create a sparkling bracelet with Swarovski crystals. Make a simple ladder configuration and twist the result into a helix. This project expands on beginner skills without being overwhelming.

Teardrops Bracelet

Skill Level: Beginner – Intermediate

Technique: Right-angle weave

Class Fee: \$50 includes supplies

Class Description: Create a delicate bracelet of Swarovski pearls and teardrops with right-angle weave. Learn skills in bracelet sizing and right-angle weave. With a few beginner beading skills, students will create an elegant bracelet. This project is simple enough for the new beader, but interesting enough for all skill levels.



Delicate Tennis Bracelet

Skill Level: Beginner – Intermediate

Technique: Closing a flat design to create a tubular result

Class Fee: \$50 includes supplies

Class Description: Create an eye-catching tubular bracelet with Swarovski crystals using tension control and a cross-over technique. Use tone-on-tone or contrasting beads to create two distinct looks or create a more formal look by substituting crystals with pearls. Make several bracelets to match wardrobe changes.

Bezel Ring

Skill Level: Intermediate/Advanced

Technique: Bezel Setting Raviolis/Stones

Class Fee: \$50 includes supplies

Class Description: After this class your creativity will run wild. You can bezel just about any flat bead, stone, or ravioli. We will be teaching you how to bezel any round shape using different sized seed beads. This project will be finished off as a ring however; this technique can be used to make earrings, bracelets, necklaces, etc... This class will be a requirement for any future bezeling classes we offer. Start off with our very first session.