



# LION BRAND YARN STUDIO

*Schedule January – February 2013*

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## KNITTING 1 Beginning Knitting

**Tuition:** \$50 / 2 week session (all materials included)

**Prerequisite:** None, this class is for first time knitters.

*Start learning a craft you will cherish for a lifetime! If you've never knitted before, this is the class for you! In this two-week class, you will learn to cast on, work the knit and purl stitches and bind off. You will also learn the basics of gauge and yarn types. By the end of the second session you'll be ready to make your first scarf!*

### SUNDAY MORNING SESSIONS:

TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 13 & 20	10:30am – Noon
TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 27 & Feb 3	10:30am – Noon
TWO WEEK SESSION	Feb 10 & 17	10:30am – Noon
TWO WEEK SESSION	Feb 24 & Mar 3	10:30am – Noon

### WEEKDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 11 & 18	Noon – 1:30pm
TWO WEEK SESSION	Feb 12 & 19	Noon – 1:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSIONS:

TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 2 & 9	6:30 – 8:00 pm
TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 16 & 23	6:30 – 8:00 pm
TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 30 & Feb 6	6:30 – 8:00 pm

## KNITTING 2 Beyond the Basics

**Tuition:** \$40 / 2 hour session (all materials included)

**Prerequisite:** Must know how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off.

*Move beyond the scarf. In this two-hour class, you will learn how to increase and decrease. We will teach pattern reading and demystify all those abbreviations and symbols. By the time you finish this class, you will be ready to start on your first hat, shawl, or simple sweater.*

Sunday Jan 13	Noon – 2:00 pm
Thursday Jan 17	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Sunday Jan 27	Noon – 2:00 pm
Sunday Feb 3	Noon – 2:00 pm
Thursday Feb 21	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Sunday Feb 24	Noon – 2:00 pm

## BASIC KNITTING: The Complete Course

**Tuition:** \$190 / 6 week session

**Materials:** Purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio: 10% off class supplies.

**Prerequisite:** Knitting 1 or some familiarity with knitting

*Continue your knitting journey beyond beginner in this six-week complete knitting course. We will begin with a review of the basics and progress to gauge, fixing mistakes increases and decreases, simple cables, lace and finishing!*

Mondays	Feb 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar 4, 11	6:00 – 8:00pm
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## CROCHET 1 Beginning Crochet

**Tuition:** \$50 / 2 week session (all materials included)

**Prerequisite:** None, this class is for first time crocheters.

*Let us help you discover the wonderful world of crochet! If you've never crocheted before, this is the class for you! In this two-week class, you will learn the chain & the four basic crochet stitches. At the end of the second session, you will be able to crochet a scarf.*

### TUESDAY EVENING SESSIONS:

TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 8 & 15	6:30 – 8:00 pm
TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 22 & 29	6:30 – 8:00 pm
TWO WEEK SESSION	Feb 12 & 19	6:30 – 8:00 pm

### WEEKDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS:

TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 7 & 14	Noon – 1:30 pm
TWO WEEK SESSION	Feb 8 & 15	Noon – 1:30 pm

### SUNDAY MORNING SESSIONS:

TWO WEEK SESSION	Jan 13 & 20	10:30am – Noon
TWO WEEK SESSION	Feb 3 & 10	10:30am – Noon

## CROCHET 2 Beyond the Basics

**Tuition:** \$40 / 2 hour session (all materials included)

**Prerequisite:** Must know how to chain, single, half double, double, and triple crochet.

*Ready to move on from scarves? Build on your knowledge of the basic stitches, and in two hours learn how to add shaping with increasing and decreasing, learn the parts of a crochet stitch, and work in the round. Gain more confidence in pattern reading as well!*

Sunday Jan 6	Noon – 2:00 pm
Monday Jan 14	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Monday Jan 28	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Monday Feb 4	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Sunday Feb 17	Noon – 2:00 pm
Monday Feb 25	6:00 – 8:00 pm

## Not Sure What Level You Fit Into?

*Try a Brush Up Workshop and get up to speed for Level 2.*

## Knitting Brush Up

**Tuition:** \$40 / 2 hour session

**Materials:** All materials included.

**Prerequisite:** Some basic knowledge of knitting.

*Not sure if you are ready for Knitting 2, but don't want to start at the very beginning? Has it been years since you've knit and you're feeling a bit rusty? Do you know how to knit but not purl? If you are feeling stuck between two levels, then this is the class for you. Let us help you get ready to move on to Knitting 2 with our Knitting brush up. (B)*

Wednesday Feb 6 6:00 – 8:00 pm

# MASTER CLASSES: *Not classes FOR Masters, classes WITH Masters*



## **Nancy Marchant: Basic Brioche**

**Tuition:** \$65/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Basic knitting skills including knowledge of increasing and decreasing.

Does the brioche stitch still confuse you? In this class, you'll learn to bark (brioche knit) and burp (brioche purl) this luscious stitch into a world of unending stitch possibilities from the queen of brioche, Nancy Marchant. She will cover the brioche method of making increases and decreases and explore stitch variations by making a sampler in class.

Monday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 12:30 – 3:30 pm



## **Nancy Marchant: Beyond Basic Brioche**

**Tuition:** \$65/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Students need to know how to work basic one-color brioche stitch.

Learn to work plain brioche and brioche-stitch variations with two or more colors. You will make designer increases and decreases and create new patterning by moving the stitch around. There is still so much to explore in this newly introduced technique. You will leave the class inspired and ready to design your own brioche knitted projects.

Monday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## **Adrienne Sloane – Knitting Wired**

**Tuition:** \$95/ 6 hour session

**Materials:** \$15 materials fee for wire & clasp. Ask for materials sheet at register before class.

**Prerequisite:** Basic knit or crochet skills.

Expand your knitting horizons and get wired! Wire is a wonderful, flexible medium to use to make delicate and interesting jewelry. In this class we'll cover the basics of working with wire and make beautiful but simple pieces that can also be embellished with beads. The class will cover resources and materials and various techniques for successful wire knitting and crochet.

Sunday February 10 10:00 – 5:00 pm (with a 1 hr lunch break)



## **Robyn Chachula: Beyond the Afghan**

**Tuition:** \$65/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Advanced beginner. Know how to do a chain, single crochet, and double crochet. Will have

reminders in class on how to form each stitch, but will not have time to teach first time crocheters.

We will learn how to transform granny squares into amazing lace for sweaters and fun motifs for unique jewelry! Along the way we will learn to read crochet symbols, practice different fun lacy granny squares, learn how to read layout diagrams, how to play with blocks to get your own customized sweaters, and learn how to join granny squares in a variety of ways using only crocheting. That's right, no sewing required! Lastly we'll talk about finishing techniques to transform your projects from ho-hum to sensational.

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 – 3:00 pm



## **Robyn Chachula: Beyond the Basics Stitches**

**Tuition:** \$65/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Advanced Beginner. Know how to chain, slip stitch, single crochet and double crochet. Not a class for a first time crocheter.

Looking to add a few new skills to your crochet tool box? In this class, we will master crochet colorwork just from making dressed up stripes that make amazing stitch patterns. We will conquer the post stitch cable and fake cables for stunning textured projects. We will also imagine gorgeous lace fabric from small motifs we can carry with us anywhere. All you need to bring is your yarn, hook, and a passion for crochet fun.

Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 1:00 pm



## **Robyn Chachula: Crochet Sweater Studio**

**Tuition:** \$65/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Intermediate. Very comfortable with a range of crochet stitches, has attempted garment

crochet.

Ever wonder how designers get those amazing projects when yours ends up being so-so? In class we will learn all the designer secrets (we are really good at hiding oops). We will go through all the problems that can arise from crocheting sweaters; from not getting the fit you want, to customizing granny square and top down sweater to your measurements, to fixing fabric that has mysteriously grown overnight, and even show you how you can cut and re-crochet your work to fix say buttonhole that ended up in the wrong spot. By the end of class, you will have a number of tools to add to your crochet tool box that will keep you from adding to your WIP pile and instead make sweaters that will wow every audience.

Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 5:00 pm

# Ongoing Classes – Drop in and Out as Needed!

## Sweater School with Patty – For Knitters

**Tuition:** \$75 for four sessions / 1 ½ hour sessions

**Prerequisite:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, know simple increases & decreases.

*Finally get over your fear of sweater knitting & let us help you every step of the way. You can bring a pattern you always wanted to try, or we can help you find the perfect pattern. In session one you will be measured and we will discuss how to adapt an existing pattern to fit you perfectly. We will walk you through yarn selection & swatching. In the following three sessions you will come back and work through your sweater from cast on to finishing. Your sessions don't have to be used consecutively.*

**Every Wednesday ongoing** 2:30 – 4:00 pm

## Project Crochet & Knitting with Andrea

**Tuition:** \$30 per session or \$100 for four sessions / 2 hour sessions

**Materials:** Must be purchased at the Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Have an unfinished project that you need help completing? Want to learn a new technique or start a brand new project? Come work with Andrea on any project in knit or crochet. This class is ongoing. You can pay as you go, or book four sessions at a time for a reduced rate. Sessions do not have to be used consecutively.*

*NOTE: This is not a how to knit or how to crochet class. This is a class to work on projects. Interested in learning how to knit or crochet? See our Beginning Knitting & Crochet classes.*

**Every Thursday ongoing** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
or 1:30 – 3:30 pm

## KNITTING Workshops Jan – Feb 2013



### All about Rib!

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Break out of your K2, P2 rib rut! There's a whole world of ribbing techniques you can use to spice up any garment. Starting from the cast on, we will learn cast on methods best suited to rib including cable and long tail rib cast ons, and we'll discuss two color rib cast ons for corrugated rib. We will also discuss stitch multiples and the differences in flat and in the round knitting and tricks to tighten that sloppy last stitch in wide rib. Then we will get to knit a variety of stunning rib stitches including twisted rib, cable rib, shaker rib and more. To top it off we will learn Jenny's Super Stretchy Bind off and discuss other stretchy rib Bind offs. NOTE: for more information on good cast on and bind offs for rib, take : Cast Ons and Bind Offs for Special Projects. (S, T)*

Friday January 4 Noon – 3:00 pm



### Finishing for Knitters

**Tuition:** \$55 / 2 ½ hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Finishing techniques help you take your pieces from homemade-looking to professionally polished. In this workshop you will learn all the basic finishing techniques, working on your swatches. We will go through mattress stitch on garter stitch, stockinette side-to-side and end-to-end, three needle bind-off, kitchener stitch and the art of weaving in ends A must for every knitter. (F, G)*

Sunday January 6 2:00 – 4:30 pm



### Intro to Cables

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Cables look impressive and are easier than you think. This course covers how to use a cable needle, reading a cable pattern or chart, how to make cables that twist to the left or twist to the right, terms and abbreviations. You will learn how to create several different cable patterns and design your perfect cable scarf! (I, S)*

Sunday January 6 2:00 – 5:00 pm



### Knitting Magic

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Intro to Knitting in the Round* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision. Some knowledge of knitting in the round helpful.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Ready to add a little "magic" to your knitting. In this class we will explore the various uses for the in the round technique called magic loop, as well as the versatile Judy's magic cast on. You will learn how you can make sleeves, hats, socks or any small item in the round by using one long circular needle. We will also explore the use of Judy's magic cast on as a toe starter, a provisional cast on (to keep the stitches live) and a tubular cast on (used in rib). (T)*

Tuesday January 8 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## SKILL BUILDER: Knitting in the Round on 2 Circular Needles

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

**Prerequisite:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

*Learn to cast on, join and knit in the round using two circular needles.*

Thursday January 10 5:30 – 6:30 pm



## The Language of Knitting

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** Knitting 2 or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Knitting patterns often seem to be written in a different language or even a secret code! In this class we will learn to decipher commonly used abbreviations and symbols and how to recognize unique design specific instructions. After this class you will understand the structure of knitting patterns, what schematic diagrams are and how to use them. We will also cover chart reading for both flat and circular patterns and how they help to visualize a design. We will also discuss how to use Ravelry as a research tool. Students are encouraged to bring a pattern they may be interested in working but need help deciphering. (F)*

Sunday January 13 2:00 – 5:00 pm



## Baby Hat & Booties

**Tuition:** \$65 / 2 week session (2 2-hour classes)

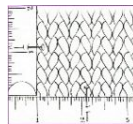
**Prerequisite Classes:** Knitting 1 and Knitting 2 or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off and work simple decreases. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Use this small project class to learn all the basics of hat making, knitting in the round, simple decreases, making I-cord and MORE! Use this class to master many techniques that can translate to other patterns. (P)*

TWO WK SESSION Pt. 1: Sun Jan 13 3:00 – 5:00 pm  
Pt. 2: Sun Jan 20 3:00 – 5:00 pm



## Get En-“gaged”

**Tuition:** \$55/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** Knitting 1 or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Why spend all that time knitting a sweater that doesn't fit? Calculating gauge is often the most intimidating aspect of knitting, but it's also the most important for fitted garments. We'll examine how different types of yarn and needles behave, how to take gauge and knit a gauge swatch, and the importance of reading the ball band. You will learn how to swatch flat for an in-the-round pattern, and how to adjust a pattern size by switching yarn. (B, F, G)*

Monday January 14 Noon – 3:00 pm



## Cast-Ons & Bind-Offs For Special Projects

**Tuition:** \$55/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** Cast on and Bind offs For Every Project workshop, or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision. Must know long tail cast on.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Move beyond our “Cast-ons and Bind-offs for Every Project” and learn the cast-ons and bind-offs for your special projects. We will go over wonderful techniques such as the tubular cast-on and bind-off, german twisted cast-on, crochet bind-off, disappearing loop cast-on and more! In addition, learn great tips such as how to better bind off in the middle of the row, or how to end your bind-off without that loose stitch. Start and finish your projects like a pro! (T)*

Tuesday January 15 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Triangular Lace Shawl

**Tuition:** \$65 / 2 week session (2 2-hour classes)

**Prerequisite Classes:** Knitting 2 or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Learn to knit a simple lace triangular shawl. In this class we will make the Spice Route Shawl pattern. Knit from the center back towards the corners, the shawl grows with every row! We will learn about triangular shawl structure and introductory lace techniques, and finish with a delicate crochet edging. We will discuss blocking techniques for different fibers, and the importance of blocking lace. (P)*

TWO WK SESSION Pt. 1: Wed Jan 16 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Pt. 2: Wed Jan 23 5:00 – 7:00 pm



## Sweater Design: Knits that Fit

**Tuition:** \$75/ 2 week session (2 - 3 hour classes)

**Prerequisite Classes:** *The Language of Knitting*, *Get En-Gauged* workshop or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** A solid understanding of the math of gauge, and basic pattern reading. Having knit at least one sweater (adult or baby). NOTE: This is not an entry level class.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*If you can never find the perfect pattern for you, if you always want to modify patterns to suit your needs, but you don't know how, this is the class for you. In this how to design workshop you will learn various body, sleeve and neck shapes, how to properly measure yourself, how to find your perfect sweater length, and the five key measurements you need to know to adapt any pattern. We will explore basic pattern drafting and you will be ready to design your first sweater. NOTE: This is an intensive design class, so math is used! (G)*

TWO WK SESSION Pt. 1: Tue Jan 22 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Pt. 2: Tue Feb 5 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Intro to Fair Isle – Make a Hat

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 2* and *Intro to Knitting in the Round* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of knitted increases and decreases and be able to recognize a knit and a purl. Must know how to knit in the round.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Fair Isle, sometimes called stranded knitting, is a wonderful technique used to create patterns with multiple colors. In this workshop, you will be introduced to this wonderful skill by making a simple, yet showy, hat in the round. (C, I, P)*

Thursday January 24 4:30 – 7:30 pm



## Knitting Surgeon Level 1: Mistakes and How to Fix Them

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting SOS* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Be familiar with stitch mounts & un-knitting. Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*The perfect follow up to "Knitting SOS". Learn how to get out of any knitting jam. We will begin with a review of how to "read your knitting" and recognize common mistakes, and how to "tink" (unknit). Then we will move onto learning how to pick up a dropped stitch in stockinette, garter, fix a mistake in rib or any stitch pattern. We will also learn how to insert and rip down to a safety line, how to recognize and fix reversed stitch mounts and MORE. Take heart, help is here. (B, F, T)*

Friday January 25 Noon – 3:00 pm



## Knitting Colorwork

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Intro to Intarsia* or skills listed below. *Intro to Fair Isle* is helpful.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of knitted fabric and be able to recognize a knit and a purl. Must have a solid understanding of basic Intarsia, and some stranded knitting knowledge is useful. Must know how to read a knitting colorwork chart.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Fair Isle? Intarsia? Embroidery? Which one to use for your colorwork project? How about all of them! In this workshop we will explore how to incorporate multiple colorwork techniques into one piece, starting by dissecting a complex chart into technique "sections", then working through it step by step together. We will also discuss tips for easy and seamless combination of techniques, learn general rules for color chart reading and "dissection", and finishing tips for colorwork items, giving you the confidence to tackle those daunting projects on your own. (C)*

Thursday January 31 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Intro to Double-Knitting

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of knitted fabric and be able to recognize a knit and a purl.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Double-knitting creates an extra warm fabric that has no wrong side. This wonderful technique can be used with one color or two to make a reversible garment. In this workshop you will learn the principles of double-knitting, work a single color and a two color double-sided piece. You will also work with a picture chart for a reversible image. (C, I, T)*

Friday February 1 Noon – 3:00 pm



## Knitting Technique

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Is your knitting gauge always too tight or too loose? Is your purl stitch looser than your knit stitch? Do you have no idea when to use a selvedge edge or what kind of cast on is best? Break bad habits and solve many knitting mysteries including how to read your knitting. Come with questions, this is class is interactive and you'll get out of it what you put into it. Be prepared to cover a lot of different topics. (B, T)*

Monday February 4 Noon – 3:00 pm

## SKILL BUILDER: Weaving in Your Ends in Knitting

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

**Prerequisite:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Learn the skill that most people never learn: what to do with all those tails left over after your project! Believe it or not, there are better ways to get rid of them than others, and this session will prepare you for expertly weaving in your ends in basic knitted fabrics. We will cover garter stitch, stockinette stitch, ribbing and seed. Be confident giving gifts and creating items that will stand the test of time!*

Tuesday February 5 Noon – 1:00 pm

## SKILL BUILDER: Read Your Knitting

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 2* or equivalent skills. Must know how to cast on, bind off, knit, purl and work simple increases and decreases.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Learn to figure out what row you're on by reading your knitted fabric. Learn to recognize increases and decreases, count rows and determine how many rows it's been since your last decrease or increase.*

Thursday February 7 5:00 – 6:00 pm



## Buttonholes and Button Bands

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without

supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*There's more than one way to make a hole! Explore the many ways to make buttonholes and button bands. In this class we will learn YO, one row, two row buttonholes, as well as horizontal and vertical buttonholes. We will go over the secrets to picking up stitches for the perfect button band as well as knitted on button bands. Discover other options such as button loops and reinforced buttonholes, as well as tricks to keeping your buttons from pulling at your fabric and how to evenly space your buttonholes. (T, G)*

Friday February 8 Noon – 3:00 pm

## SKILL BUILDER: Socks & Sleeves 2-at-a-Time on Magic Loop

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

**Prerequisite:** Must know long tail cast on and magic loop.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*The only thing better than doing two sleeves at once is doing two sleeves at once using magic loop! Learn this wonderful time saving technique for knocking out both of your drop shoulder sleeves at once with no seaming! The same technique can be used to knit two cuff down socks at a time on magic loop!*

Monday February 11 Noon – 1:00 pm



## Intro to Lace

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*That perfect lace scarf is just a few YOs and SSKs away. Learn the decreases and increases you need to make perfect lacy creations. Learn how to follow a chart, put in a safety line and other tricks of lace. We will work on several different lace patterns and then cast on to make your dream scarf. (I, S)*

Tuesday February 12 5:00 – 8:00 pm

## FREE Annual Knit-Along (Pattern TBA)

**Tuition:** FREE

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio.

*A knit-along is a wonderful way to work on a sweater. Not a class but a guided group. Purchase your materials at the Studio and register for the free knit-along. Each week, the group leader will guide you through a new section of the pattern, and everyone can work at their own pace. Check our blog: <http://lby.co/lbvsblog> on Jan 13 to vote on which pattern we will be making together.*

SIX WEEK SESSION Wed 6:30 – 8:00 pm Feb 13 – Mar 20

## SKILL BUILDER: The Mattress Stitch

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

**Prerequisite:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off.

Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Learn to make professional looking knitted seams with one of the most useful finishing techniques, the mattress stitch. In class we will seam stockinette and garter stitch fabric side to side, end to end and in combination.*

Thursday February 14 5:30 – 6:30 pm



## Combination Knitting: Take Control of Your Stitches

**Tuition:** \$55/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 2* or skills listed

below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Know simple increases and decreases.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Have you been told you knit "differently"? Do you sometimes twist your stitches and don't know why? You might be a Combination Knitter. Combination Knitting (or Eastern Uncrossed Knitting), knits through the back loop, and purls by scooping the yarn under the needle. Learn the adjustments you can make to follow Western patterns, like how to knit in the round and understand left and right slanting increases. If you are a Western knitter, come learn a different knitting style. (F, T)*

Tuesday February 19 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Knitting Surgeon Level 2: Alterations and Major Fixes

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting Surgeon Level 1, Knitting 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Be comfortable with picking up dropped stitches, properly unknitting WITHOUT reversing stitch mounts. Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, know K2tog, YO, SSK, M1, SK2P, S2KP, KFB and follow them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Delve beyond picking up a dropped stitch into more major fixes. Learn how to "tink" or un-knit increases and decreases w/o losing a stitch. Reverse a cable or add a missing cable many rows down. Fix common mistakes in lace such as a missing YO or a K2tog three rows down. You have the power to fix without frogging! (T)*

Friday February 22 Noon – 3:00 pm



## Continental Knitting

**Tuition:** \$45/ 2 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*In continental knitting, sometimes known as European knitting, or left-hand knitting, the yarn is held in the left hand. Continental knitting is the more efficient method of knitting, requiring the shortest number of specific hand motions per stitch. This knitting style is often easier to learn for people with crocheting experience, since the way the yarn is fed is very similar to crochet. In this class you will learn how easy it is to convert to continental knitting and a k1 p1 rib will never be the same! (T)*

Tuesday February 26 6:00 – 8:00 pm



## Intro to Hand Felting

**Tuition:** \$45 / 2 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Knitting 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*In this class we will hand felt a clutch. Learn the basics of felting in this class where we'll make a small clutch and felt it by hand to feel the fibers change. Experience in your hands what happens when you felt pieces in the washing machine and observe the stages of felting. We will discuss how to swatch for felted projects and measure swatches before and after felting. (B, I, P, T)*

Wednesday February 27 6:00 – 8:00 pm

# CROCHET Workshops Jan – Feb 2013



## The Language of Crochet

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch, chain and chain-space.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Conquer the sometimes maze-like construction of written crochet patterns! Learn some invaluable skills for breaking down simple to complex pattern instructions into understandable terms. We will look at a number of different crochet lines at various levels to start to make sense of some more daunting instructions. Finally, you will start to find the fun, not frustration, with new patterns. (F, T)*

Monday January 7 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Intro to Irish Crochet

**Tuition:** \$65/ 2 week session (2 2-hour classes)

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch, chain and chain-space.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Irish Crochet is a vintage style of crocheted lace that is quickly coming back in style! This style of crocheted lace typically features nature and floral motifs; but what makes Irish crochet so unique is the way the motifs are joined together. A mesh stitch is used to create beautiful openwork patterns, and with practice you can easily create a free-form style piece! We will be working on floral motifs in week one, and then learn how they are joined in week two. (I, T)*

TWO WK SESSION Pt. 1: Fri Jan 11 Noon – 2:00 pm  
Pt. 2: Fri Jan 18 Noon – 2:00 pm





## Crochet Entrelac

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch, chain and

chain-space.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Entrelac is a unique fabric construction that creates a beautiful woven look. Learn how to create it using two colors to see the pattern take shape in this workshop. We will discuss how to view your fabric in this style of row construction, working neatly into the edges of our rows, and unravel this complex looking style of crocheting! (C, S)*

Monday January 14 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Crochet Gauge

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch, chain and

chain-space.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Make your projects the right size every time when you unravel the mystery of gauge. Not only will you gain a better understanding of how patterns use gauge, but how you can manipulate it. We will learn gauge basics to start, and then explore some simple gauge alterations to patterns. An essential step to mastering pattern reading. (F, G)*

Monday January 28 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Crochet Lace Shawl

**Tuition:** \$55/ 3 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch, chain and space.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Take those basic stitches to the next level with an elegant crochet lace shawl that's perfect for all seasons. In this class we'll examine the stitch combinations used to create lacy fabric as well as the pattern reading, charts and finishing to make it gorgeous! (P)*

Sunday February 3 Noon – 3:00 pm



## Crochet Granny Square

**Tuition:** \$45 / 2 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch and a chain.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*In this workshop we will explore different ways to make the famous granny square. We will be working with several beautiful Lion Brand patterns to help you master this crochet favorite. (B, C, P)*

Sunday February 10 Noon – 2:00 pm



## Intro to Tunisian Crochet

**Tuition:** \$65/ 2 week session (2 – 2 hour classes)

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 2* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch, chain and chain-space.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Tunisian crochet, also referred to as "Afghan Crochet," is a unique technique using a long hook & two "passes." It is related to both knitting and crochet, and it creates a beautiful fabric that looks almost woven in one of the stitches, and can emulate knitted fabric in other stitches. (B, I, S)*

TWO WK SESSION Pt. 1: Mon Feb 11 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Pt. 2: Mon Feb 18 6:00 – 8:00 pm



## Broomstick Lace

**Tuition:** \$45 / 2 hour session

**Prerequisite Classes:** *Crochet 1* or skills listed below.

**Skills Required:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch and a chain.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Discover a new way to use a crochet hook! Broomstick Lace is a particular stitch pattern that creates a unique lacy texture using a crochet hook and a very large knitting needle. Originally, this stitch pattern used a broomstick handle, or wooden dowel, to create it, which is where the name comes from. Have fun exploring a different texture, great for making bags, garments and accessories! (S)*

Sunday February 24 Noon – 2:00 pm

# YARNCRAFTING Workshops Jan – Feb 2013

## SKILL BUILDER: Get Your Measurements Right (NEW)

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*The first step to getting a perfectly fitting sweater is getting your measurements taken correctly. In this 1 hour workshop, we will pair up and learn how to take the perfect measurements. Learn how to use tools such as yarn and needles to assist you. Take away your filled out measurement sheets, keep them in your knitting bag and never guess again at your measurements!*

Thursday January 3 5:30 – 6:30 pm

## SKILL BUILDER: Kettle Dyeing

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Prerequisite:** prior dyeing experience helpful but not required.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Kettle dyeing is a dyeing technique that creates complex multi-tonal colorways that look lovely in any project. Kettle dyed yarns are also less likely to pool because the color changes are subtle. In this lecture demonstration you will get to see kettle dyeing in action. We will cover some dyeing basics, resist techniques for different effects, and how to optimally layer colors so they are complex yet crisp. You will be able to take what you see in the demonstration home.*

Tuesday January 8 Noon – 1:00 pm





## Kitchen Safe Yarn Dyeing

**Tuition:** \$50 / 2 hour session

**Prerequisite:** none.

**Materials:** All Dyes and Dyeing materials included. Yarn not included. Must be purchased

at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*We all love the look of hand dyed yarn. Learn how to create your own using food-safe dyes. These dyes are perfect for the beginning dyer, they are easy to use and there is no need to separate your dye pot from your cooking pot. In class we will cover the basics of dyeing including mixing colors, hand-painting, and color theory to help you create beautiful colorways. (T)*

Thursday January 10 6:00 – 8:00 pm



## Intro to Needle Felting

**Tuition:** \$65/ 2 week session (2 2-hour classes)

**Prerequisite:** Knowledge of knitting helpful

but not required.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Did you know you don't have to knit or crochet with wool to make or repair beautiful items? Did you know it only takes a special needle to create works of art? In this course we will learn how to create two types of needle-felted designs: a flat piece and a three-dimensional figure. We will learn how to apply layers to create a firm fabric, add embellishments to knitted and felted items. (I, T)*

TWO WK SESSION Pt. 1: Sun Jan 20 Noon – 2:00 pm  
Pt. 2: Sun Jan 27 Noon – 2:00 pm

## SKILL BUILDER: How to Make a Yarn Substitution

**Tuition:** \$20 / 1 hour session

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*Are you stumped as to how a yarn store does a yarn substitution? Learn the ins and outs of choosing the right yarn. In this one hour mini workshop, we will make sure you can figure out how many balls of yarn you need for a pattern, understand the difference between yardage and weight, proper gauge, and discussion of fiber qualities. Learn to substitute with confidence!*

Thursday January 24 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Or

Thursday February 21 5:00 – 6:00 pm



## Intro to Weaving: Dress your Loom

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** None.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies. Please have your Cricket Loom assembled prior to the workshop.

*This class is an introduction to hand weaving on the Cricket rigid heddle loom. Students will learn new weaving vocabulary, how to direct warp the loom and weave a balanced weave. We will discuss the difference between balanced weave, weft faced and warp faced fabric. (I, T)*

Wednesday January 30 5:00 – 8:00 pm



## Blocking: How to Block Your Garment

**Tuition:** \$40/ 1 ½ hour session

**Materials:** No materials needed – lecture class.

*Blocking is what makes a knit or crochet piece look perfect. In this class, you will learn when to steam block, when to wet block, how to block unusual shapes and more. You will learn about blocking wires, boards, and how to make your finished garment perfect! (F, G)*

Sunday February 10 2:30 – 4:00 pm



## Intro to Loom Knitting - Martha Stewart Crafts™ Knit and Weave Loom

**Tuition:** \$55 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Knowledge of knitting helpful but not required.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*This class introduces knitting on the Martha Stewart Crafts Knit and Weave Loom. We will explore the versatility of the loom with single and double knitting and take a look at the many ways the loom can be set up to use these skills in a wide variety of projects. (I, T)*

Friday February 15 Noon – 3:00 pm



## Yarn Dyeing – Open Studio with Grace (NEW)

**Tuition:** \$35 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Basic dyeing skills required.

**Materials:** All Dyes and Dyeing materials included. Yarn not included. Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*This open studio is for those who are already familiar with the basics of dyeing with acid dyes. Not a class, but a group for yarn dyeing enthusiasts! This guided open studio session provides a place to come and experiment, try out your ideas and learn some more tricks of the trade. Each session Grace will demonstrate a different technique. NOTE: Online registration is not open for Open Studio. Register in advance in store when you purchase your yarn.*

Sunday February 17 2:00 – 5:00 pm



## Finishing for Weavers (NEW)

**Tuition:** \$60 / 3 hour session

**Prerequisite:** Basic weaving skills required.

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio. 10% off all class supplies.

*In this 3 hour class we will learn how to fix skipped warp ends, how to secure fringe, and hemstitching. We will also discuss options for fulling and washing. (T)*

Wednesday February 20 5:00 – 8:00 pm

## FREE HELP EVERY WEEK

Free group drop-in help every week:

- Crochet Doctor is in every Tuesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm
- Knitting Doctor is in every Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

## GRADUATION GIFT

Every graduate deserves a reward! For every class you complete at Lion Brand Yarn Studio, you'll receive 10% off your next purchase.

- Good only for purchases made the DAY you finish a class or workshop (you can shop before or after that class).
- Good only for items carried in the Lion Brand Yarn Studio (not online orders)
- Cannot be combined with any other sale or discount
- Not valid for Master Classes, Project Knitting & Crochet, Sweater School, or other discounted packages

## PRIVATE / DUET

- Private knitting and crochet lessons are offered for \$45 per hour.
- Duet lessons, perfect for parent and child or two friends, are offered for \$65 per hour.
- Privates and Duets are available during regular business hours. Just stop by or call 212-243-9070 to schedule your lesson.

## CLASS / WORKSHOP POLICY

- You must pay in full to reserve space in a class or workshop.
- You may cancel a class or workshop one week in advance for a full refund or store credit. You may cancel a Master Class two weeks in advance for a full refund or store credit.
- You may cancel a class or workshop up to 48 hours before the first session for store credit only. You may cancel a **master class** up to **96 hours** before the first session for store credit only
- If you cancel a class or workshop less than 48 hours prior to the start of the first session, or a master class less than 96 hours prior to the first session, we will not be able to refund or reschedule you for any reason.
- In order to assure a positive, cohesive and effective class environment, the Lion Brand Yarn Studio respects the teacher's right to have final approval on all class registration.
- Beginning Knitting or equivalent skills required for all Knitting workshops. Beginning Crochet or equivalent skills required for all Crochet workshops. Please check the individual requirements for each workshop. If you have any questions, please ask before you book.

## Free Yarncrafting Groups

### Crochet Doctor

*Need follow-up help after a class? Just have a crochet question you need addressed? No problem. Free, informal, drop-in help is available every week! Just stop by and our crochet doctor will help. No appointment needed.*

Every Tuesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

### Knitting Doctor

*Need follow-up help after a class? Just have a knitting question you need addressed? No problem. Free, informal, drop-in help is available every week! Just stop by and our knitting doctor will help. No appointment needed.*

Every Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm

### “Weft” Weaving Club

*Come join us for “Weft” our new Rigid Heddle Weaving Group on one Thursday of every month. Each month we will present a demonstration to kick off the meeting and have time to ask and answer questions. We will gather in the Studio's large second floor classroom (where there is plenty of room for everyone's loom) to get to know each other and show off our finished textiles to an appreciative audience. Bring your loom and your curiosity! RSVP <http://lby.co/lbysevents>.*

Thursday Jan 3 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday Feb 7 6:00 – 8:00 pm

### Thursday Yarncraft Night

*The first Thursday of every month is open yarncrafting night. Looking for a place to hang out and knit or crochet with friends or meet other yarncrafters? Join us for a relaxing group. Bring a Lion Brand finished object to show off & receive 10% off your next purchase! Not a class, just a place to meet. Space is limited, so seating is first come, first served. RSVP <http://lby.co/lbysevents>.*

Thursday Jan 3 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday Feb 7 6:00 – 8:00 pm

### Special Event Night

*One Thursday a month (and some Mondays!) we have our free special event night. To RSVP, check <http://lby.co/lbysblog>.*

Thursday Jan 10 6:00 pm – Bruce Weinstein  
Thursday Feb 14 6:00 pm – Dora Ohrenstein

### Flicks with Sticks

*The last Thursday of every month is our free movie night. Come and knit, crochet & enjoy the show. Be sure to check <http://lby.co/lbysblog> to RSVP.*

Thursday Jan 31 7:30 pm  
Thursday Feb 28 7:30 pm

### Friday UFO Support Group

*Get those UFOs (unfinished objects) off your hooks and needles. Come join our afternoon “UFO Support Group”. Come hang out and knit or crochet with friends or meet other yarncrafters! Join us for a relaxing group. Not a class, just a place to meet. After you finish one project, Get 10% off your yarn for the next project! Just say UFO at the register. Space is limited, so seating is first come, first served. RSVP <http://lby.co/lbysevents>.*

Every Friday 12:00 – 1:30 pm

### Men's Night

*Join Darrin and the guys in a fun and relaxing night of yarn crafting. Meet fellow male yarncrafters in our ever growing group, in your private men's club! Join us for camaraderie, yarn, and fun. RSVP <http://lby.co/lbysevents>.*

Thursday Jan 17 5:30 – 8:30 pm  
Thursday Feb 21 5:30 – 8:30 pm

### FREE Annual Knit-Along (Pattern TBA)

**Materials:** Must be purchased at Lion Brand Yarn Studio.

SIX WEEK SESSION Wed 6:30 – 8:00 pm Feb 13 – Mar 20