



Summer Knitting!

For those of you who keep those needles clicking – hoorah, we love you! And for those of you who put them away, why not knit a small project whether it is at the beach, poolside or here at Creative Fibers in the comfort of cool air conditioning.

A cute cotton handbag, a washcloth of eco cotton, or a pair of yummy socks are all excellent summer projects. They're portable, not too heavy and keep your hands busy.

We're featuring washcloths in the class schedule. If you have just learned to knit, these are fun and simple to make. We'll also have a lacey version for those who want a bit more challenge. Or, maybe a knitted market bag for your groceries. Go green!

And it's not too early to think about larger fall projects or holiday gifts. We're here to help you!



Happy Summer Knitting! Laura

Shop Hours (thru June 30th)

Monday – Friday	10-7pm
Saturday	10-5pm
Sunday	1-5pm

Summer Shop Hours (July & August only)

Monday	Closed
Tuesday – Friday	10-6pm
Saturday	10-5pm
Sunday	1-5pm

Summer Class Highlights

(schedule attached)

- **Continental Knit & Purl Workshops**
- **Drawstring Bag** – learn the popular method of knitting in the round using two circular needles
- **Many Cast on Methods** - back again by popular request
- **Sideways** – select a design option, pick a yarn, and knit your garment to your exact dimensions
- **Summer Shawl** – easy, fun & rewarding
- **Wallaby** – an old standby; knit one for every member of the family



Spotlight on Cashmere

Enjoy any of our many cashmere or cashmere blend yarns at a 25% discount during the month of June.



Annual Summer Sale Friday July 11th – Sunday July 13th

All summer and seasonal yarns on sale 25-50% off
Selected winter yarns 50-75% off

New Products

Malabrigo **Silky Merino**: need I say more? 51% silk, 49% baby merino wool, aprox. 150 yards, 5 1/2 sts/in on US #6-8, \$9.50

Noro **Silk Garden Sock** Yarn (due in July): the same colors you love in Silk Garden. 330 yards, 6.5 sts/in on US #3, \$20



New Books –

More Big Girl Knits: 25 designs for curvy women from Jillian Moreno & Amy R. Singer

Design Your Own Knits in 5 Easy Steps, Debbie Abrahams

A Fine Fleece, Lisa Lloyd

Knitalong: Celebrating the Tradition of Knitting Together, Larissa Golden Brown & Martin John Brown

Tweed, Nancy Thomas

Fall B&B Knitting Weekend November 14th - 16th

We are delighted to be going back to the Chesterfield Inn in New Hampshire this fall and hope you will consider joining us. This will be our fourth weekend away and it only gets better each time. Knit, relax, socialize, enjoy fine dining and learn a knitting trick or two.

If it helps your pocketbook, we're happy to take partial payments until you are paid in full.

For more details see our website or pick up a flyer at the shop.

1st Wednesday of the Month

Open knitting from 7-9pm
Bring a project, meet others and knit!

Great American Afghan



Join Laura to work on a square from the Great American Afghan. Spend an hour or so on instruction and then enjoy knit along time with a goal towards completing the squares needed to create your own personal Great American Afghan. See the class schedule for dates and times. We'll schedule more sessions this fall.

Best of all, it's the perfect take-along project for summer (or anytime) knitting, as you only need about 100g of yarn and a pattern to complete the square. Options abound for this project, from Cascade 220, Malabrigo Worsted, Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride and more.

Each square is a different pattern, so you can pick up your skeins as you go, making it an affordable and very DO-able project. Plan to join to get yours started. Advanced registration required. See class schedule. \$15 per session

"Shop" Trunk Show

Sunday, July 26th 1-5pm

Ever noticed that finished projects look better than the photos? Help us create a **Shop Trunk Show** of your favorite finished projects.

You can participate in this event in one of two ways.

- 1) Bring up to three of your favorite finished projects and be ready to inspire others and answer questions (why it's your favorite, yarn used, level of difficulty, etc.) Please pick up a free registration form to help us organize this event.
- 2) Come to your own personal trunk show of designs by your fellow customers. See what they have made that may be **your** next project. Vote on your favorite item.

We'll provide light refreshments and a \$50 gift certificate to the creator of the most popular project.

PS Shop employees are excluded from this event!

Private Instruction

Found a class but it doesn't meet your schedule? We can easily arrange it as a series of 1on1's with homework at \$10 per half hour/\$20 per hour.

Or, grab a friend and make it a shared private lesson at \$30 per hour (that's \$15 each).

Yarn Substitutions

We try our best to carry a wide selection of yarns but we just can't carry them all. What do you do when your pattern calls for a specific yarn that we don't carry?

- 1) Look for a substitution yarn whose gauge and qualities are like that of the yarn called for. Many times we have something very similar to the yarns specified. Gauge is key but so are other yarn qualities. For example, you don't want to use a draping yarn if the desired look is crisp. And vice versa. Let us help you find a solution.
- 2) It's possible that we can special order the yarn if it is a company we do business with. And sometimes these kinds of requests lead us to new and exciting yarn companies so please don't hesitate to ask.
- 3) It's possible to conduct a store search right down to the dye lot. This is also useful if you have run short of a particular yarn.
- 4) Be understanding if we can't provide you with exactly what the pattern asks for. We'll do our best to help you find a solution but once in a while we just won't have what you want.

Please note: Special orders and store searches are not returnable.

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## A True Tale: Peggy's Yarn Swatch

Just this week Peggy picked out a pattern that did NOT call for a specific yarn. Going from the gauge information only she chose two completely different yarns, Classic Elite *Classic Silk* and Berroco *Touche*.

She purchased one skein of each and knitted up a gauge swatch in the lace pattern stitch. The *Touche* was clear in color, smooth in texture. The *Classic Silk* (a heather color) was more complex in both color and texture. It had a more casual look than the *Touche*.

While Peggy opted for the *Touche* for this project she wants to knit up something with the *Classic Silk* that will utilize its qualities. She's keeping both gauge swatches in her journal to refer to in the future.

It's a great approach that we recommend you consider.

## Converting Meters to Yards

If your yarn label (or pattern) specifies meters, here is an easy way to calculate yardage.

Example: 160 meters

Cover up the last number. In this case, that is 0.

That leaves 16.

Add 16 back to the original number 160

$16 + 160 = 176$  yards

You'll look like a pro!

## Special Orders & Store Searches:

We try our best to find yarns for you.  
However, these purchases are not returnable.  
Thank you for your understanding.

## Friday Night Knit-Alongs

During July and August  
we will **NOT** be meeting on Friday nights.  
See you in September.

**Return Policy:** Just a reminder that all printed materials, needles, notions, special orders & store searches are not returnable. All discounted/sale items are final sale; no returns or exchanges. Returns for all other yarn must be within 90 days of purchase and must be accompanied with a receipt. Yarn must be in original condition with brand label intact. We only offer store credit on returned items. Thank you.

## Creative Fibers LLC

## Summer 2008 Class Schedule



**Continental Knit & Purl** (Laura) \$15  
Have you ever wanted to learn this method of knitting? Join us in one (or more) workshops to master this technique.  
Wed. 7/9 1-3pm  
Fri. 8/8 1-3pm  
Sun. 8/17 1-3pm  
Tue. 8/19 1-3pm

**Drawstring Bag on 2 Circulars** (Laura) \$15  
Learn to knit in the round on two circular needles. We'll make a little drawstring pouch using this interesting method of knitting in the round.  
Thur. 7/17 1-3pm  
Sat. 8/16 1-3pm

**Finishing Techniques** (Laura) \$15  
You've completed the knitting; now learn to complete your project with professional results.  
**Note:** Pre-work is required for this class.  
Tue. 7/8 2-4pm  
Tue. 8/20 2-4pm



**Great American Afghan** (Laura)  
Start with one square this summer towards your goal of a one-of-a-kind sampler stitch afghan. Attend as many 2-hour sessions as you like - \$15 per session. You will also need to purchase a pattern book \$12.95. Basic knitting skills required.  
Thur. 7/10,31 8/7,14,21,28 6-8pm  
Sat. 8/23 2-4pm

**Knit Market Bag** (Donna) \$25  
Go Green! Knit a market bag that can go to the grocers, the beach, or just hold your favorite knitting project.  
Sat. 7/26 8/9 1-2:30pm

**Many Cast on Methods** (Laura) \$15  
We will cover "at least" six cast on methods in this workshop. Find out which method to use and when NOT to use a method.  
Sat. 7/26 10-noon

**Sideways – Designed to Fit** (Laura) \$55  
Learn to custom create your sideways garment to fit you perfectly. We'll measure you and your gauge swatch and proceed to knit a vest, sweater or jacket of your choosing.  
Wed. 7/16,30 8/13 1-3pm  
Sun. 8/10,24 1-4pm

**Summer Shawl** (Laura) \$25  
You'll love this super easy-to-knit summer wrap. It's a great way to play with colors without worries. Or let us help you select your colors.  
Wed. 7/9,16 6-7:30pm  
Sat. 7/26 8/9 2-3:30pm  
Thur. 7/31 8/7 1-2:30pm

**Wallaby Pullover** (Laura) \$55/50  
This timeless hooded pullover with hand warming pouch is sized to fit the whole family. This pattern is knit mostly on circulars and double pointed needles minimizing the finishing work required.  
Wed. 7/30 8/6,13,27 6-7:30pm

**Wonderful Washcloths** (Laura) \$20  
Choose either a simple washcloth if you are a beginner knitter or a lace pattern for the more advanced. Select linen, hemp or one of the organic cottons. Once you have made one, you will want to knit more. This is the perfect summer knitting project!  
Sat. 8/9 10-noon  
Sat. 8/16 10-noon  
Wed. 8/20 6-8pm

## Class Enrollment Notes & Policy

### Class size:

- We require a minimum of three students to hold a class. Most classes will be limited to no more than six students to allow you sufficient time with the instructor.

### Class enrollment:

- We ask that you pre-pay your class enrollment as a courtesy to the instructor.
- **No refunds will be made if you cancel your enrollment.** Please check your schedules carefully before enrolling in classes. We will refund your enrollment fee if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment.
- You may call in with a credit card, send in a check, or stop by the store. You will NOT be considered enrolled until you have paid.
- It is your responsibility to attend all classes in a multi-session program. Unfortunately **class makeup sessions are not available.** (If you need to miss a class you may consider spending some 1-1 time with the instructor at \$10/half hour.)
- If a class is full we would be happy to put you on a waitlist for that particular date. You will ONLY be called if an opening for that class date becomes available.

### Class materials discount:

- You will receive a 10% discount on class materials. We do ask that you purchase the materials at Creative Fibers LLC as outlined by the instructor for the class.
- If during the class you find that the needles you purchased for that class don't provide the correct gauge we will be happy to exchange them for another size as long as you have your receipt and the original needle package is intact.

### Class cancellations:

- We will try our best to reschedule classes cancelled due to poor weather conditions. (Hopefully we will have few.)



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**Closed**

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> – Holiday  
Saturday July 5<sup>th</sup> – Holiday  
(open Sunday July 6<sup>th</sup>)

**Closed**

Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> – Labor Day  
Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Labor Day



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