

## **Beginning Knit One**

**Nancy/Caryl**

**Feb 23 Sat 10-12**

**March 5 Wed 5-7**

**April 16 Wed 5-7**

**May 10 Sat 10-12**

**1 Session - \$20**

This will take you through the elementary steps toward learning how to knit. We will teach you how to cast-on and the basic stitch construction. Be a part of the current knitting craze and channel your creative energy. You will discover how relaxing knitting is and we predict you will be hooked in no time. We hope you will join us.



## **Beginning Purl Two**

**Nancy/Caryl**

**March 1 Sat 10-12**

**March 12 Wed 5-7**

**April 23 Wed 5-7**

**May 17 Sat 10-12**

**1 Session - \$20**

So you know how to knit, but purling is a challenge. Find more confidence with your knitting by learning how to purl. This class will strengthen your skills by teaching you how to understand basic mistakes and then how to fix them. We will talk about different ways to cast-on, as well as alternative ways to hold your yarn.

## **Beginning Cast-off Three**

**Nancy/Caryl**

**March 8 Sat 10-12**

**March 19 Wed 5-7**

**April 30 Wed 5-7**

**May 24 Sat 10-12**

**1 Session - \$20**

Knitting is as easy as 1-2-3. Once you understand the material in the first two beginning classes, you are now ready for lesson three. Here you will learn how to increase and decrease, which are the building blocks to knitting a sweater. We will talk about ways to cast-off and simple finishing techniques such as fringing and fastening off your ends.

## **Fixing Mistakes**

**Caryl**

**Feb 19 Tue 10-1**

**April 17 Thur 10-1**

**1 Session - \$25**

Once you have the minimum skills down pat, you will want to know how to correct your mistakes and improve the appearance of your projects on your own. This class will cover all the common basic errors that occur, sometimes without the knitter even being aware of it until rows later.

## **Knitted Hats**

**Nancy**

**Feb 20,27 Wed 5-7**

**March 18, 25 Tues 10-12**

**2 Sessions - \$30**

Come learn the techniques used to make a wonderful hat. Learn to knit in the round, simple ways to add color, working with double pointed needles and/or two circular needles to shape the crown.



## **Knitting with Color**

**Caryl**

**March 26, April 2, 9 Wed 5-7**

**3 Sessions - \$45**

Knitting with color is so much fun. Once you start working with color your knitting becomes something you just can't put down. Every color unfolds and adds new dimensions to your piece. We will start by learning how to knit simple stripes, then big areas of color, and then several colors across a row. We will share the two-handed knitting and weaving approaches. Bring many small bits of colored yarns with you to class-the texture, weight or content of the yarn is unimportant. We hope everyone will bring their juicy leftovers to share in class.

## **Making your First Sock**

**Nancy**

**Feb 29, March 7 Fri 11-2**

**April 8, 15 Tues 10-1**

**May 7, 14 Wed 5-8**

**2 Sessions - \$35**

Socks are so fun to make, it's time for you to learn how. This class covers everything from a super-stretchy cast-on to a flawless (and fearless) toe grafting. We'll discuss the architecture of a sock and heel structure, so that you can make fitting adjustments as you progress through the sock.



## **Toe-up Socks**

**Nancy**

**March 27, April 3 Thurs 11-1**

**May 21, 28 Wed 5-8**

**2 Sessions - \$35**

Try starting your next sock from the toe up. You will learn the coolest cast-on, seamless and fabulous. You'll learn how to approach the heel from the other direction, maybe even insert a design on the face of the foot. This could be a fun approach.

## **Make your First Felted**

**Bag**

**Caryl**

**March 28, April 4**

**Fri 10-1**

**May 6, 13 Tue 10-1**

**2 Sessions - \$35**

The process of felting your own knitted bag is fun, easy and very enjoyable. In this class students start by knitting a very over-sized knitting bag. This class is great for the beginning knitters because the mistakes you have in your knitting disappear after you have felted your bag. We will discuss several unique styles and shapes you can choose.



## Making your First Sweater Nancy

March 15, 29, April 12, 26  
Sat 10-1

4 Sessions - \$55

It is time to make a sweater. Come on... it is not as hard as you might think. We will take baby steps, not only to learn how to knit a sweater, but also how to make sure it comes out to fit just right. All you need to know is how to knit and purl, we will teach you how to increase, decrease and everything else you need to know to complete your sweater. Bring a knitted swatch of the yarn of your choice to the first class. Ask for details when you sign up.



## How to Read a Pattern Nancy

Feb 21 Thur 10-12

April 11 Fri 10-12

1 Session - \$20

Ok, you know how to knit, but tackling a sweater is just a little scary. Let's face it, trying to read a pattern is like decoding a language. Come to class and we will decode this language together. You will soon discover that there is nothing to fear, but an occasional dropped stitch.

## Take your Sweater to Finishing School Caryl

March 11 Tues 10-1

May 3 Sat 10-1

1 Session - \$25

Now that you have finished knitting your project, you are ready to put all the pieces together. It has been said, "...the devil is in the details". This could not be a truer statement when it comes to putting together your garment. We'll work on nice seams, getting rid of yarn tails, front bands and collars or neck pieces.



## Beginning Crochet Nancy

Feb 28 Thur 10-1

April 5 Sat 10-1

1 Session - \$25

We will teach all of the absolute beginners the first steps in the world of crochet. Share a cup of tea with others who like to crochet. You will make a sampler of stitches that can be used later as a potholder or coaster. In this class we get you started so you will have the ability to read instructions and go on to more complicated patterns down the road.



## Beginning Spinning Jerri Abernathy

March 12 Wed 11-12

1 Session - \$20

Spinning yarn on a spinning wheel is one of newest additions to Common Threads. This class will get you acquainted with the art of spinning even if you don't own a spinning wheel yet. You will learn on one of the Louet spinning wheels that are featured at the store. Be prepared - spinning could be addictive.

## Drop Spindle Lori Lawson

March 26 Wed 11-1

1 Session \$20

This is a great way to introduce yourself to the world of spinning yarn. The Drop Spindle is a very small device that is portable and with practice easy to control. Soon you will find yourself spinning while waiting in line at the bank.

## Class Registration and Policies

1. You may cancel class registration up to one week prior to the first class date.
2. If you cancel a class, registration fees can be either transferred to another class or applied towards store credit.
3. If Common Threads cancels a class, registration fees will be refunded by check, unless you prefer a store credit or transfer. Allow 1 week to process.
4. Missed classes will not be refunded, credited or transferred to another class.
5. Common Threads is not responsible if a student forgets to attend a class.



**Store Hours:**  
Mondays - Closed  
Tues - Sat. 10:00 - 5:00  
Wed 10:00 - 7:00  
Sunday 12:00 - 5:00

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## Class Calendar

### Open Studio Help - *The Doctor is in!*

Caryl or Nancy  
Every Tues, Thurs, Sun 1-4  
Each Session - \$15

The Knitting Doctor is in to cure your knitting disease. If you are having trouble with your knitting, you are welcome to drop in during our studio time and we will get you fixed right up.

### Knitters Re-Covering SD Assembly Parties - Sat. 11 - 1

Feb 23 (1-3), March 22, April 19, May 31  
If getting together with other knitters and gabbing up a storm appeals to you, then we hope you will join us for the next blanket assembly party. We will have some light refreshments for you and lots of squares ready to be sewn.

### Stitch and Pitch - Save The Date!! Sunday June 29th

Join us for a fun-filled day knitting or stitching while enjoying a day at Petco park with the Padres, Sunday June 29th. Let us know if you want to put your name on the interest list. As details about the event unfold we will let you know.

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