



Cowgirl Yarn

Yarn, Books, Notions, Patterns, Classes & Gifts

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Shop Hours:

Mondays	7pm-9pm (Community Knitting)
Tuesdays - Fridays	10:30 am - 6 pm
Saturdays	10 am - 5pm
Sundays	by Appointment

Class & Workshop Information

To sign up for any of the classes or workshops, contact Cowgirl Yarn at 307-755-YARN (9276). Payment in advance is essential and is not refunded unless we cancel the event. We order supplies and make a commitment to the instructor based on your registration.

Minimum of four people per class is required for class to be held unless otherwise noted.

In consideration of the reasonable price charged for classes, we request that all materials be purchased from Cowgirl Yarn. Enjoy 10% off materials bought at Cowgirl Yarn for class projects.

Our knowledgeable employees are always happy to help you with brief questions on your project. In order to better serve all of our customers, if you require further help, we suggest that you schedule a private session with one of our staff. This will give you the individual attention you would like, and save time in the long run.

Individual Instruction - Knit & Crochet

Perfect for help with patterns, learning to finish garment's or a quick refresher

1 person, 1 hour \$15; 1 person, 2 hours \$25

2 people, 1 hour \$25; 2 people, 2 hours \$45

Class Schedule

Knitting with Katie

Beginning Knitting

4 sessions \$50, 1 session \$15

Begins Monday October 19 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Knitting is a great way to have fun and relieve stress. And, you get something yours and unique at the end of each project. If you have been thinking how much you would love to create your own treasures for yourself and others now is the time to learn this ageless craft! Join Katie each Monday evening and learn the skills you need to tackle any project. Below is the schedule of skills we will cover each week. If you've got some of the basics down, just drop by on the evenings you need.

October 19 - Getting started. We will cover casting on and knit stitch and select our project for week 3.

October 26 - Taking it to the next level. We will learn purl stitch, yarn overs (yo), knit two together (k2tog), make 1 (m1), slip slip knit (ssk), and pass slip slip over (psso)

November 2 – Getting knitty with it. We will start our project and learn how to read a pattern. We will also discuss gauge, yarn weights, and how to modify patterns.

November 9 – Finished! We will learn how to cast off and finish our projects. We will also discuss blocking, sewing seams, and answer any final questions.

Winter Gifts Workshop Series with Katie

Get a jump start on the holiday season! Learn new techniques while creating a gorgeous gift. Stash it up to give away or keep it for yourself. All prices for Katie's series include yarn and pattern.

Basic Hat

Sunday, September 27th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

\$25

This workshop is a great opportunity to learn the basic skills needed to create circular projects. We will work with double points & circular needles on a versatile beanie pattern, with Galway yarn, that can be modified for endless possibilities. For the extra adventurous, the magic loop technique will also be taught. Please bring #8 16" circs, #8 dpns, and if you are interested in learning Magic Loop please bring a 32" or longer #8 circular

Beginning Two Color Knitting

Sunday, October 18th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$45

In this workshop we will learn the basic of knitting with two colors simultaneously as well as basic graph reading. After practicing using two colors we will knit a broken lattice pattern hat using two skeins of Debbie Bliss' Chunky Cashmerino or two skeins of Brown Sheep's Lambs Pride. Please bring #9 16" circular, #9 double points.

Advanced Two Color Knitting

Sunday, October 18th 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

\$50

This workshop takes two color knitting to another level as we create the Selbu Hat. Using a finer weight yarn, 3 skeins of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in two contrasting colors, we will create this fair isled inspired beret. This workshop will also explore increasing and decreasing while maintaining the pattern. Please bring #2 16" circulars, #2 double points, and #0 16" circulars.

Market Bag

Sunday, November 15th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

\$30

Say "no" to paper and plastic and knit your own reusable market bag out of 100% cotton. In this workshop we will knit our own versatile market bag out of Plymouth's Fantasy Naturale using a fast and easy pattern. Please bring 10 ½ straights and #15 24" circular.

Entralac Mittens and/or Hat

Sunday, Nov 22nd 1:00 – 4:00 pm

\$50

This workshop will introduce the basics of entralac. This challenging, two colored technique produces a stunning "woven" finished look. Workshop participants will have the option to create either the lovely entralac mittens featured in the August – October 2009 Cast On magazine or the hat. Please bring #6 and #7 dpns needles or circular needles if using the magic loop method.

Knitting with Stephanie

Learn new techniques while creating a gorgeous project. Stash it up to give away or keep it for yourself. Check with Cowgirl Yarn for supply list.

How many cast-ons can be learned in 2 hours?

Wednesday, September 9th 5 – 7 pm

\$15

There are about 30 ways to cast on in knitting. How many can Stephanie teach you? They all have their merits. Some are solid, some are stretchy, some leave you ready to work a right side row, and some look better with ribbing. The wise knitter learns several and uses each to its best advantage. Bring 2 different colors of yarn in the same weight with corresponding needles. All skill levels are welcome.

Socks – Basic - Learn sock-making skills while making a classic sock!

Sunday, September 13th & 20th and October 4th 11 am - 1 pm

\$60 pattern included, yarn and needles not included in class price

You should: Be able to knit, purl, cast on, and cast off.

Week 1 The anatomy of a sock. Getting used to knitting in the round – choose dpns, Magic Loop or 2 circulars.

Week 2 Turning the heel

Week 3 Closing the toe and grafting

Socks – Advanced

Sunday, September 13th & 20th and October 4th 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

\$80 class includes Cat Bordhi New Pathways, yarn and needles not included in class price

This class explores the architectures and techniques of the unique socks in Cat's book, *New Pathways for Sock Knitters, Book One*. You'll realize just how each part of a New Pathways sock relates to other parts and learn how the answers to some sock questions might not be what you think they are. "Where can you put the heel?" "Where can you put your increases?" "Where can you put designs?" Cat says, "Anywhere!" Stephanie will offer basic architectures to give you some structure, and we'll discuss everything from how to steer stitch patterns gracefully along the curvy mountain road of the foot to fine-tuning fit and ensuring maximum durability. Our day together will be chock full of sock-knitting "Ah ha!" moments and a deeper understanding of how to cover the foot with a continuous strand of yarn in charming and clever ways.

Knit Fix & Gauge

Friday, October 2nd 6 pm – 8 pm

\$25

For the 1st hour Stephanie will discuss how to rip? Frog? Fix mistakes? Tink? Fix dropped stitches? Take this class and you will be able to identify mistakes and fix them without aggravation and frustration. Learn the anatomy of stitches how to fix them and much more! Bring needles with corresponding yarn.

During the 2nd hour Stephanie will discuss everything you ever wanted to know about gauge will be answered in this class. Understanding and "getting Gauge" is the most important step for your knitting projects to be successful. It will also ensure the proper fit of any knitted project. Understanding gauge will allow you to learn how to design your own garments, to substitute alternative yarn, or change the style. Come to this class and you can say "I get gauge".

Jogless Strip Technique

Wednesday, October 14th 5 – 7 pm

\$15 plus yarn,

Learn the Jogless stripe technique in a Jared Flood free hat pattern. Have you ever noticed when you're knitting in the round with multiple colors and the stripes don't quite match up. Learn the jogless technique and your knitting won't jog anymore. 2 skeins of worsted weight yarn needed, 1 solid & self striping. Several yarn choices at Cowgirl Yarn. #6 and #7 16" circular and #7 dpns are also needed.

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Friday, October 23rd, 30th and November 13th 6 pm – 8 pm

\$60 pattern included, yarn and needles not included in class price

You should: Be able to knit, purl, cast on, and cast off.

See class description above

How many bind offs can you learn in 2 hours?

Wednesday, November 11th 5 – 7 pm

\$15

There are about 10 ways to bind off in knitting. How many can Stephanie teach you? They all have their merits. Some are solid, some are stretchy, some look better with ribbing. The wise knitter learns several and uses each to its best advantage. Bring 2 different colors of yarn in the same weight with corresponding needles. All skill levels are welcome.

Oh Darn

Don't have a gift knitted and running out of time? Come down to the shop and just knit!

Wednesday, December 9th 5 – 7 pm

No Charge

Knitting with Bruce

Every Wednesday at Lunch time

Dropped your stitch? Got a quick question about a pattern? Bruce will be available from 12:15 – 2:00 pm for help.

Knitting with Jane

Children's begin to knit

Thursday, September 17th & 24th 5 pm – 6 pm

Or

Thursday, October 1st and 8th 5 pm – 6 pm

\$20 includes yarn, needles and handout are included in class price

Jane will teach your wee one the basics, knit, cast off, purl and bind off. Class is limited to 4 children per session. Recommend age starting is 8.

Hold That Date!

September 2nd Laramie Pick up and Knit Guild Meeting.

Laramie's Knitting guild 1st meeting of the fall. 7 pm at Cowgirl Yarn. Have flyer at the store for more details.

October 3rd Breast Cancer Knitting at Turtle Rock Café on 9th Street.

Knit a Tit or Chemo Cap from 2pm – 5 pm. Pattern and supplies are available at Cowgirl Yarn

October 17th Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair co- sponsored by Brown Sheep.

Fair will be held at The Farm and Ranch Museum in Gering NE from 10 am – 4 pm. Have flyer at the store for more details.

Create Your Own Class

Now you can create your own Cowgirl Yarn class. Simply choose a project or technique and three friends (4 people is the minimum required to create your own class), and we will choose a well suited instructor. The best part is that you get to create a class around your schedule. Prices will vary. Please inquire.