



GET CREATIVE

Have you fulfilled your creative knitting desires today? We've got everything you need but the sheep!

CLASS SCHEDULE • WINTER 2010



Ho Ho Ho

Need a little holiday knitting and crochet inspiration? Now on display are some fabulous Christmas stockings designed by the staff. They are as unique as the individuals that made them.

If you want to make one too, the patterns are free with yarn purchase. Here is a sneak preview of one of the stockings by Mary.

Red Scarf Project

If you are new to this project it was started in 2005, by Orphans of America (OFA). They launched a unique initiative to warm the hearts (and necks) of college-bound foster youth. They began taking donations of handmade red scarves to put into their Valentine's Day Care Packages.

Word spread quickly around the charitable knitting/crocheting community. In the first year, they took in 3,500 scarves. The following year, that number swelled to over 15,000.

Due to the overwhelming response, OFA had to scale the program back in order to handle the demand. For the past several years all the lovely red scarves turned into Yarn Garden have gone to foster youth in Oregon. In support of our community and this great project look for a sale on red yarn in January!



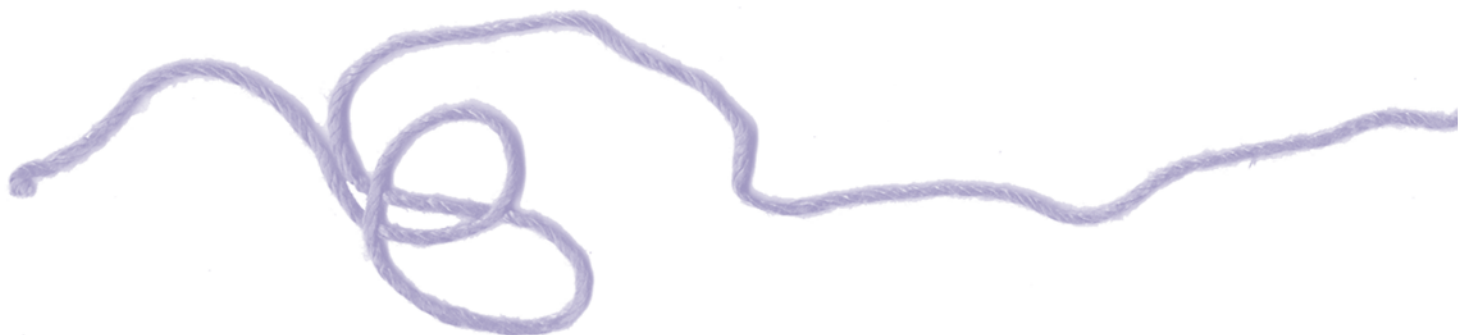
Preemie Hats for Portland!

A big thanks to all the dedicated knitters and crocheters who have

turned in thousands of preemie hats and blankets over the past decade. Twice a year Yarn Garden staff launders and packages each hat and blanket for delivery to local hospitals. With your support, we recently shipped 1,053 hats to Legacy Good Samaritan Medical Center, Providence St. Vincent Medical Center and Oregon Health & Science University.

Our preemie hat pattern is on our website www.yarngarden.net under Workshops and Events. We recently received some great feedback from local hospital nursing staff requesting us to make more of the "medium, large & extra large" sizes.

For all you Trailblazer fans, we added the Blazer Preemie Beanie Hat pattern to our charity pattern list. Make a few color changes and your preemie hat can represent U of O or OSU!



Yarn Garden University Registration Procedures

Our teachers have requested that students come prepared with materials to their first class. They have a lot of teaching to get in, and request that you purchase any materials in advance.

Our staff will be happy to discuss your class materials with you before your class.

If there is a class material fee it will be payable directly to the teachers at the first class. Payment is required at registration.

As many of you have found out, the classes fill very quickly, so you should register as soon as possible. We are able to register you over the phone with a credit card, or online at our website, yargarden.net.

Our cancellation policy provides you with a full refund within 7 days of your class. After that, if we are able to fill your seat with someone on the waiting list, you will still receive a full refund. If we are unable to fill your seat, the fee is forfeited.

Key to Class Levels

Beginner – For new knitters and crocheters.

Easy – Can cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, bind off, basic crochet stitches.

Intermediate – Have completed a project. Can read a pattern, is proficient and at ease with knitting and crochet.

Experienced – Comfortable with many advanced techniques and stitches.



Knitting Your First Sweater Top Down

Easy

Class #1

Mon. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Jan. 4, 11, Feb. 1, 15

Mary Taylor

\$55

Top down sweaters are one of the easiest types to knit. They are shaped through the increases at the shoulders and there are no seams to sew! For this class you may choose from one of several "Knitting Pure and Simple" patterns to make a cardigan or pullover in worsted or bulky yarn. If you are making a cardigan you can choose either a button or a zip closure.



Learn To Knit Scarf

Beginner Knit

Class #2

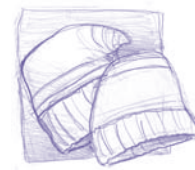
Tue. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Jan. 5, 12, 19

Heather Cavalieri

\$45

Learn to knit as you make a beautiful scarf perfect for cool evenings or hiking under the canopy of Pacific Northwest trees. Our goal will be to learn the basics of knitting, have fun, and knit up a great-looking scarf!



Learn To Knit Hat

Beginner

Class #3

Wed. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Jan. 6, 13, 20

Julie Funston

\$45

Learn all the basics of knitting while we create a cozy hat that's perfect for Portland! You'll learn how to cast on, knit, purl, and decrease, all in the round!



Learn To Knit Fingerless Gloves

Beginner Knit

Class #4

Thu. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Jan. 7, 14, 21

Emily Devlin

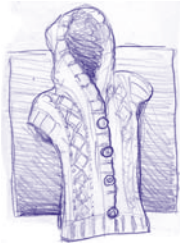
\$45

Learn to knit while getting started on a pair of fashionable fingerless gloves. A great Portland accessory or gift and a must have for all you bikers!



Sale Yarns

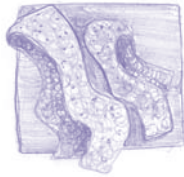
We keep a large stock of sale yarns at all times for you bargain hunters! Remember to check out the sale towers in each yarn packed room. These sale yarns are replaced frequently as we make room for all the new yarns that come in weekly.



Cabled Hoodie Vest

Intermediate

Class #5
 Sat. 10:30am - 12:30pm
 Jan. 9, 16, Feb. 6, 13
 Martha Gioia \$55
 This should have been named the Portland Vest because the snuggly hood, cables, short sleeves, and chunky yarn say Pacific Northwest winter wear. Quick to knit at 3.5 stitches per inch, this vest will not bog you down for the whole season. Also, the class is skill-packed: cables, seaming, picking up stitches, increasing and decreasing along with pattern reading. It's an "easy plus" pattern for students who can knit and purl with ease but want some guidance with the details.



Your Original Design Scarf

Easy to Intermediate

Class #6
 Sat. 1:00pm - 3:00pm
 Jan. 9, 16
 Martha Gioia \$35
 Choose your yarn, your scarf length and width, and combination of patterns and plot these into an original scarf. This is a great way to work with cables, lace or more complex patterns without committing to a full scale garment. Martha will have some of her patterns and scarves as examples and a new pattern for you to take home.



Learn to Knit Workshops

Beginner Knit

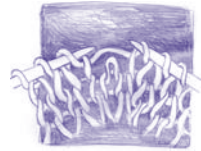
Sundays from 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Class #7, Jan. 10
 - or -
 Class #16, Feb. 7
 - or -
 Class #28, Mar. 7
 Julie Funston & Michelle Corcoran \$30
 Learn the basics of knitting during this fun workshop! We'll finish a basic square that the instructors will sew into a blanket for donation to the needy. Learn to knit and support our community!



Kids Knit Fingerless Mitts

Beginner Knit

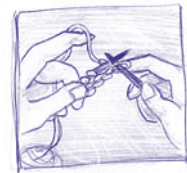
Class #8
 Sun. 12:30pm - 2:00pm
 Jan. 10, 17, 24
 Michelle Corcoran \$45
 Kids will learn to knit and make their own pair of fingerless mitts to keep their hands stylishly warm! For kids ages 8 through 12.



Fix Those Mistakes!

All Levels

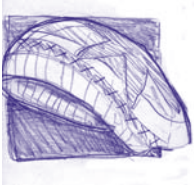
Class #9
 Mon. 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Jan. 18
 Mary Taylor \$30
 If you are paralyzed by fear any time a stitch slips off your needle, this class is for you. We will make a nice pot of herbal tea and calmly learn how to untwist stitches, pick up dropped stitches, rip back, and get those stitches back onto your needle. Conquer your fear of mistakes!



Continental Knitting

All Levels

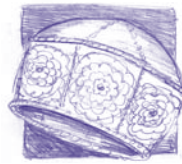
Class #10
 Mon. 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Jan. 25
 Mary Taylor \$30
 Learn how to knit faster and more comfortably by holding your yarn on the left side in the continental style. We will learn knit, purl, and rib stitches and try color stranded knitting.



Colorwork Tam

Intermediate

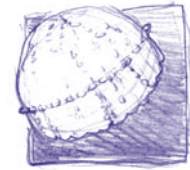
Class #11
Tue. 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9
Arwen Golden \$45
This quick hat is an easy introduction to knitting with two colors. Worsted weight yarn makes for a quick project. Make one and you'll be ready for more!



Crochet Granny Square Hat

Beginner Crochet

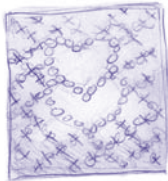
Class #13
Thu. 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Jan. 28, Feb. 4
Emily Devlin \$35
Learn basic crochet stitches including chain, single crochet, and double crochet. You will create a hat from five granny squares and also learn to crochet in the round and to seam a project.



Learn to Knit Hat

Beginner Knit

Class #15
Sat. 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Feb. 6, 13, 20
Martha Gioia \$45
Knit in a chunky yarn on straight or circular needles, you will learn to cast on, knit, purl, decrease, and seam. Easy to follow directions make this a great place to learn basic pattern reading.



My First Lace

Intermediate

Class #12
Wed. 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10
Julie Funston \$45
Are you ready to take your knitting to the next level? Let's celebrate our love of knitting with this simple lace heart scarf - just in time for Valentine's Day!

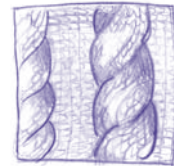


Knitting With Your Coach

Easy to Experienced

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Class #14
Sat. 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Feb. 6, 13, 20, Mar. 6
Martha Gioia \$55
Need a little coaching with your next project? The six lucky students enrolled in this class will learn what a personal knitting coach can do for them. Bring your pattern and Martha will coach you through A to Z. You will be knitting your dream project in no time with Martha by your side. She will get you past any rough spots with her technical guidance, keeping your project fun and easy.



Cable Workshop

Easy to Experienced

Class #17
Sun. 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Feb. 7
Martha Gioia \$30
Here's a chance to learn basic cabling techniques, read a simple pattern, and leave with an original cable scarf pattern. If you've hesitated to move on to cables, wait no more. This is a no-fail workshop.



Thanks, Customers!

We're still going strong with our monthly \$100 giveaway. Sign a ticket every time you come in shopping. Who knows, this might be your lucky month to win a big shopping spree at the Yarn Garden!

Sign up for classes online
at yargarden.net



Finishing - Picking Up Stitches

All Levels

Class #18

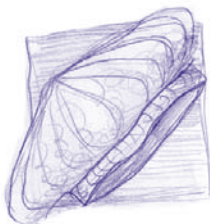
Mon. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 8

Mary Taylor

\$30

Many knitters are confused by pattern directions that say, "pick up 30 sts along front edge". Find out what it really means. Also, find out how to knit button bands, buttonholes, and collars to finish your projects professionally.



Crochet Beret

Easy

Class #19

Thu. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 11, 18, 25

Emily Devlin

\$45

Make your own super soft crocheted beret while increasing your skills and learning a new stitch! Suitable for beginner or intermediate crocheters.



Private Lessons

Do you need one-on-one instruction? Help with a technique? Yarn Garden

has private instruction available at \$25 per hour. Call or stop by to set up your appointment.



Toe-Up Socks

Intermediate

Class #20

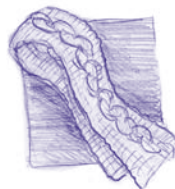
Tue. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2

Arwen Golden

\$45

Learn the basics of toe-up socks and enter a whole new world of sock knitting! You may knit a plain version or tackle a lovely lacy pattern.



Braided Cable & Seed Stitch Scarf Workshop

Easy

Class #21

Wed. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 17

Martha Gioia

\$30

This scarf is all about texture with an asymmetrically-placed braided cable flanked by seed stitch. If you've done basic cables and want to know more about the ins and outs of cabling, sign up soon for this workshop.



Dandy Dog Sweater

Easy

Class #22

Sat. 10:30am - 12:30pm

Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6

Martha Gioia

\$45

The Dandy Dog Sweater was so successful last winter that Martha is offering it again for your favorite four-legged buddy. You can choose from sizes XXS - XXL and between three patterns: ribs, hearts, or mock cable. You'll learn to read a pattern, pick up stitches, and knit a turtleneck.



Learn To Knit Hat

Beginner Knit

Class #23

Mon. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8

Mary Taylor

\$45

This learn to knit hat class will help you understand gauge and teach you to knit, purl, cast on, and work on circular needles. You will make a warm and cozy hat in a classic style that looks great on men or women.





Top Down Cowl Pullover

Easy

Class #24

Wed. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Feb. 24, Mar. 3, 10

Michelle Corcoran \$45

Ready to move on from knitting scarves? Let's knit this top down sweater in a soft, cuddly yarn; perfect for chasing away Portland's winter chill.



Road Map To Knitting

Easy

Class #25

Sat. 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Feb. 27

Martha Gioia \$30

If you've ever felt lost when looking at a yarn band, knitting a gauge swatch, or interpreting your knitting; this workshop will demystify some basics. Here's what we'll cover: read a yarn band with confidence, knit, measure and interpret gauge, read knit and purl stitches, count garter stitch rows, knit single and double seed stitch without a pattern. Become a more confident and independent knitter! Bibliography and handout will be provided.



Intensive Learn To Knit

Beginner Knit

Class #26

Sat. 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Feb. 27

Martha Gioia \$40

This class is two hours of intensive instruction in which you'll learn to cast on, knit, and purl. You'll also leave with an original scarf pattern that will give you lots of practice with what you've just learned. Class size is limited to a maximum of 5 students. So if you are ready to learn to knit, sign up quickly as this class fills fast!



Yarn 101 Workshop

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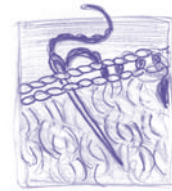
Class #27

Thu. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Mar. 4

Emily Devlin \$30

Learn about the qualities of various fibers, understand gauge and yarn weights, and master the necessary tools to select just the right yarn for all your projects.



Crossing the Finish Line

All Levels

Class #29

Sat. 10:30am - 12:30pm

Mar. 13

Martha Gioia \$30

Don't be left in the dust. Put your knitting shoes on and ready, set, go with Martha. Learn to straighten twisted stitches, pick up dropped stitches, rip out rows, pick up neckband stitches and block, all in one skills packed workshop to get you across the finish line. Your victory lap will be a guided tour of the Yarn Garden to learn about alpaca, mohair, cashmere, angora, silk, cotton, and more!



Elizabeth Zimmerman's Baby Surprise Jacket

Easy

Class #30

Sat. 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Mar. 13, 20, 27

Mary Taylor \$45

If you are knitting for babies this fun one-piece Elizabeth Zimmerman invention is a must. You will also learn how to add I-cord for the perfect colorful finishing touch.





Socks On Two Circulars

Easy

Class #31

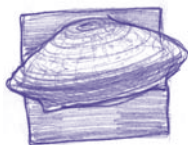
Sat. 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Mar. 13, 20, 27

Mary Taylor

\$45

Come find out why so many knitters make their socks on two circular needles. Once you know the method, it's easy to translate any pattern. You'll love knitting your own socks!



Learn To Knit Slouchy Beret

Beginner Knit

Class #32

Sun. 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Mar. 14, 21, 28

Michelle Corcoran

\$45

Learn basic knitting skills while making this soft, slouchy beret.



Folk Socks: Estonian Socks

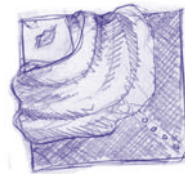
Intermediate

Class #33

Mon. 6:30pm - 8:30pm - Mar. 15, 22, 29

Mary Taylor, \$45

This lovely sock uses several traditional Estonian techniques including color stranding and traveling stitches. Carry on the legacy of knitting an "old" sock that is still functional and beautiful today.



Learn To Knit Cowl

Beginner Knit

Class #34

Wed. 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Mar. 17, 24, 31

Michelle Corcoran

\$45

Learn basic knitting skills while making a cozy cowl to keep you warm on chilly days!



Knitting in the Round

Easy to Experienced

Class #35

Sat. 10:30am - 12:30pm

Mar. 20

Mary Taylor

\$30

Hats, socks, sweaters: lots of projects can be knit in the round. But how to start? Come to this class and find out how and when to use circulars, double points, and two circular needles.

Stay Up to Date!

Tune into the Yarn Garden Blog to see the latest in the rampant creativity going on around the store. You can get there through our website at yargarden.net. Look for the Blogspot link. On Ravelry join us at "yarn garden Oregon."

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Winter Hours

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Tues. 6:30 - 8:30 KnitNite

at the shop with Julie & Michelle

Fri. 10:00am - 6:00pm

Sat. 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sun. 12:00 noon - 5:00pm

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