

A New Class Schedule From Uncommon Threads January-April 2009

Beginning Knitting-Tracie Wiechmann, Allison Klay \$45

Learn the basics of knitting from cast-on to bind-off. **Warning:** knitting is addictive!
Thur 1/29&2/5 3-5 OR Tue 3/3&10 10-12 OR Sat 3/28&4 /11 11-1 OR
Tue 4/14&21 10-12

Beginning Crochet-Renee Richter \$45

Relieve stress by learning to crochet! I'll take you from the beginning chain to finishing off and everything else in between in just two easy sessions.
Wed 1/7&14 10-12 OR Wed 3/4&11 10-12

Reading Crochet Patterns-Renee Richter \$35

How many times have you wanted to create a beautiful sweater or blanket and just read & re-read that pattern...and it still has you stumped? Come and learn how to decipher patterns so you can broaden your crochet horizons.
Wed 1/28 10-1 OR Wed 3/25 10-1

Fix It 101-Tracie Wiechmann \$25

Learn how to fix those darned knitting mistakes! Dropped a stitch? No problem. Need to rip few rows and put the stitches back on the needles...the *right* way? Piece of cake. Once you know how to fix your mistakes you can knit away with confidence.
Tue 2/10 10-12 OR Tue 4/28 10-12

Cast Ons and Bind Offs-Tracie Wiechmann \$20

Have you been using the same old cast on method for everything? How about your bind off? Ever start to run out of yarn and wish you could stretch it just far enough to bind off? In this class you will learn a variety of ways to cast on and bind off your work...even how to cheat when you're running short! Just another way to add some finesse to your project!
Fri 2/20 10-11:30 OR Tue 4/7 10-11:30

Filet Crochet-Renee Richter \$45

Learn how to produce designs from a chart or just make a doily, using chains & double crochet, just like you grandmother did.
Wed 2/11&18 10-12

Granny Squares & Motifs- Renee Richter \$35

These are the fashion statement of the season. Learn an easy, portable way to make beautiful blankets, sweaters, purses, scarves and much more

Wed 4/8 10-1

Magic Loop Socks-Tracie Wiechmann \$45

Want to try something new? Yep-it's here!! A magic-loop sock class. In this class you will learn how to knit socks from the toe up on one really long circular needle (40 inches!)

Prerequisite: Must be very comfortable with knitting and purling.

Tue 1/6 10-12 & 1/13 10-1 OR Fri 3/20 2-4 & 3/27 2-5

Socks 101-Tracie Wiechmann \$40

Yes, as many of you have requested, we are having a sock class!!! I will teach you how to knit a sock in the round, on double pointed needles (DPNs). I will hold your hand through the erroneously dreaded "turning of the heel", which is really not scary, I promise! Must be very comfortable with knit, purl and should have completed a few basic knitting projects.

Tue 2/24 10-1:30 OR Thur 4/2 10-1:30

Knitting Lace-Allison Klay \$45

Intimidated by lace? Don't be! If you know how to knit and purl, you can make lovely knitted lace. We'll go through, step by step, how the basic lace stitches are made. We'll explore the "why" of how stitch patterns are put together and how they go together to make graceful lace. We'll go over reading charts and how to translate back and forth between charts and written. With some tips on keeping place, needles, yarns and blocking, you'll be prepared to knit your own lovely lace.

Sat 2/28 10-3

A Good Day to Dye-Allison Klay

Release your inner kindergardener. In this introductory class, we'll cover which type of dye for which kind of fiber, and how to make it stick. We'll talk about various methods of hand dyeing and at the end, we'll get our hands dirty and play with some color

Sat 4/18 11-3

Amulet Bag – Beginning Peyote – Jill Urquhart \$65

Make a lovely amulet bag for a necklace. Amulets have been made in various forms for centuries. They are believed to hold special powers and protective qualities for the wearer. Learn how to follow a graph using the tubular peyote stitch. There will be 2 sessions with some homework.

Sat 1/24 10-2 & 2/7 10-12:30

Basic Lace Bracelet – Jill Urquhart \$40

This class is for the new & experienced beader. You will make lace with beads. You can make a bracelet or necklace or whatever else you choose using this technique. I love to combine netting with other stitches.

Sat 2/21 10-2

Clasps – Jill Urquhart \$40

Tired of looking for clasps? Take this class & learn how to make several styles of clasps. Best of all, each style can be tailor made to match your bracelets & necklaces.

Sat 3/14 10-2

Celini Bracelet – Jill Urquhart \$40

This is a form of the peyote stitch first introduced by Virginia Blakelock; a nationally known bead artist. You will use various sizes of seed beads to get this sculptured look. It's a classy looking bracelet. Be prepared; your family & friends will want one!!

Sat 1/17 10-2

Daisy Chain – Jill Urquhart \$40

This is a very simple & feminine chain made with seed beads. The floral pattern makes it perfect for spring. Make a bracelet or necklace and be prepared for compliments.

Sat 4/25 10-2

Dutch Spiral Necklace – Jill Urquhart \$40

Using a variety of bead sizes & types, you will make a short section of Dutch spiral. Next you will add wire to this section to create a pendant. The last step is to string beads for the chain and you have a unique & elegant necklace.

Thur 2/26 10-2

More Gifts In Minutes – Jill Urquhart \$30

We will have fun making simple projects that you won't have to spend a lot of time on. Make zipper pulls or bookmarks, bracelets, rings, pendants & anything else I can think of that will fit into this 3 hour class.

Sat 3/7 10-1

Needle Case – Jill Urquhart \$50

Want a stylish way to carry your needles? In this class you will cover a wooden needle case with beads. You should have working knowledge to follow a graph using the tubular peyote stitch.

Thur 3/19 10-3

Pen – Jill Urquhart \$50

This is a great gift for those who have everything. You will bead around a pen using the peyote stitch & make your own unique design in your favorite colors. This is a great gift for the men in your life.

Thur 4/30 10-3

Right Angle Weave – Jill Urquhart \$40

This is a great basic stitch to learn. You'll love the different looks you can create using this technique. You should be able to leave this class with a completed bracelet.

Thur 1/8 10-2

Rings & Things – Jill Urquhart \$45

Talk about creating a necklace like no other!!! You will be incorporating glass rings into a necklace using the peyote stitch. Add fringe and a few beads & you will have a retro necklace that is so much fun to wear.

Thur 2/12 10-2:30

Russian Spiral – Jill Urquhart \$40

This stitch is really easy once you get past the learning curve. Be aware that it's extremely addictive because it goes so fast and the bracelet (or necklace) is so beautiful. You've got to learn this one.

Sat 4/4 10-2

Scalloped Lace – Jill Urquhart \$45

This is a lovely scalloped lace using seed beads & is pulled together with crystals, glass or semi-precious beads. Make a bracelet in class but this stitch can be used for a necklace or even a beautiful embellishment for garments.

Some beading experience is helpful for this class.

Thur 1/29 10-2:30

Scissor Case – Jill Urquhart \$50

This is not your ordinary scissor case. You will embroider ultra-suede and edge your scissor case with beads. It will hold an embroidery scissors on one side & a few other small objects on the other side. Pretty cool project!

Thur 4/16 10-3

Don't Forget!!

Everyone is automatically a member of our customer reward program, the FAB Club (Fibers And Beads). For every \$200 you spend (some restrictions), you get a 25% discount coupon. And...you don't have to do a thing! The computer keeps track of it for you and automatically prints the coupon! How easy is that?

Sit & Knit

This is just a social evening, sit, knit (or crochet, bead, spin...whatever) and chat. Come any Tues. night to get inspired, learn new things, make new friends. 6:30pm-8:30pm

Registration

Pre-registration is required to take a class, with at least a 50% deposit. Most classes have a minimum and a maximum enrollment. You may register by mail by sending a check and a stamped self-addressed envelope for a supply list. If you cannot attend the class, please let us know at least 3 days in advance. If you do, a credit will be issued to you for another class. With less than 3 days notice, your payment will be forfeited to compensate the teacher.

Note: All materials/kit fees are payable directly to the instructor.

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