

Update on KALs and Classes

Whippet + Ponchology = 2 Great KAL's



Elaine just needs those sleeves and a good blocking to finish her Whippet. Great Job!



Here's how the Whippet looks from the back!.

Whippet seems to be the right name for this beautiful garment. Just sitting around the table while this KAL is in session tells any bystander that this is no simple project to get into. Made me feel good since I make things three times. All of these are the best knitters, and they've had to start over, and they love the challenge. These are the ladies that take on whatever Martina and Molly put out there as a challenge. If you haven't joined one of their KALs, you haven't lived on the edge. They live to learn the art of knitting and seem to know that the most important thing is to pass that love on to our community of knitters. So the whippet began to do just that "whip them into a frenzy of learning and fun filled anxiety". Now that the initial trauma has passed, everyone has settled down to loving the beautiful cardigan they are creating. The pictures above show Elaine's progress on the Whippet, and it is a thing of beauty!

Martina's Ponchology is doing the same thing: whipping participants into shape. Brioche (what a beautiful word and what a beautiful stitch) is the main skill in this KAL. Only a few of our loyal customers have mastered Brioche; the rest of us ooh and ah over its beauty once knit. Anything made using Brioche is beautiful. If you haven't learned the skill, take time to schedule a class when you happen to be in the area so you too can be part of such a wonderful creative process! Below you can see Marilyn's progress on her Ponchology. Reversible and beautiful.



Marilyn still has a little to do before blocking and wearing her Ponchology.



As you can see, Ponchology is not only beautiful; it is also reversible!

In February Martina and Molly have new KAL's coming up. Martina will start the [Beekeeper](#) in February 5, 2 PM - 4 PM. Check out our calendar for more information. As you can see below, Molly is starting [On The Spice Market](#) February 7, 11 AM - 1 PM.

Ingrid's Classes

Ingrid has two classes coming up both of which are very good ones to add to your growing list of knitting skills. Magic Loop is a favorite with many knitters who have problems knitting in the round and must change to dpns or some other method of knitting those smaller hats and mittens.

[Magic Loop](#) **Wed 2/6 @1:00**

[Beyond Basics](#) **Fri 2/8 @2:00**

Beyond basics will take you beyond the Introduction to Knitting and help you complete more complicated knitting stitches and patterns.

Molly's Classes



The Spice Market

Join Molly in February to make this beautiful shawl. The pattern calls for 6 or 7 colors of fingering weight yarn. We look forward to your coming in and choosing your colors..

We'll meet on Thursday's from 11-1 beginning **February 7th and ending on February 28th.**

"On the Spice Market is an asymmetrical triangle shawl featuring a zesty mixture of textures, slipped stitches, and short rows. Its generous size lets you style it a variety of ways—however you do, you're sure to get compliments!

The garter stitch stripes and contrast slipped stitch rows are perfect for showcasing a gradient of colors."

Needle Size can vary from 2.5-5 depending on your gauge.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/on-the-spice-market>

Gauge is Your Friend Class

Wednesday, January 30th 11:00-1:00

Do you avoid knitting a gauge swatch or have you had to ask another knitter any of the following questions:

- What size needles do I need for this pattern?
- What yarn do I need for this particular pattern?
- Is this garment going to fit?
- How do I use a substitute yarns?

Then you need this class. There is only one way to understand gauge and how important it can be to your success or failure in knitting- you have to **CHECK OUR GAUGE.** So come and unlock the secrets hidden in your gauge swatch. You have to start somewhere.

Required Skills:

- Knit & Purl
- Cast -on

Supplies Needed:

- Bring in any Yarn Ball-Bands you may have left over.
 - Pen/Paper
 - Bring all your needles or at least 3 sizes in a row. For example: size 7's, 8's, & 9's
 - Worsted Weight Yarn (Purchased at Knit N Purl)
- Cost is \$20 (2 hours).



Drop Off Dates for The Charity Cowl

Please drop off your Charity Knits all year, but we thought it would be better to have some dates to help us remember.

January 26th

February 23rd

March 30th

April 27th

May 25th

June 29th

July 27th

September 28th

October 26th

November 30th

December 28th

We will make our first donation this weekend before the next cold snap, hopefully!

Reminder that the Major Yarn is only on Sale through January!

Arlene's Classes

[Introduction to Felting](#) starting on February 6

[Knitting in the Round](#) starting on February 9

American Girl Doll Pattern [Huckleberry Friend](#) February 20

All classes are subject to cancellation if no one has signed up within 48 hours before the class starts. You must sign up online. If you have problems signing up, call the shop to get help.

Kathleen's Classes

Classes will be posted at a later date. If you have a request for Knit Companion classes, call the shop.

Knit N Purl: knitnpurl.com

