

## Monthly Knit-a-longs/Crochet-a-longs...

Join us each month as we feature a different project to knit or crochet.



For April our knitting pattern is *Leftie* by Martina Behm. It uses 1 pack of the Cheshire Cat mini-skeins and 1 skein of Cascade Heritage as a contrasting solid. *Leftie* is an asymmetrical shawlette with stripes that swirl around your neck in a very flattering way. The tiny leaves are the perfect way to make your favorite colors shine. It's all garter stitch, so the knitting is all fun and relaxing. Skills Needed: casting on, knit & purl, increasing by knitting into the front and back of one stitch, short rows with wraps and turns (explained in pattern), and binding off.

Knit/Crochet  
along with me!



For crocheters...it's the *Wheel of Time* shawl by Lily Go. It also uses 1 pack of the Cheshire Cat mini-skeins. *Wheel of Time* is a beautiful crescent, almost circular, shape shawl that is both enjoyable to make and easy to wear.



Bring in your project each month and let us take a picture of it. You will be entered into our quarterly drawing for a \$25 gift certificate. You get entered each time you finish one of our monthly projects. Be sure to tell the shop girl you are doing the monthly KAL/CAL to get a 10% discount on your yarn. **Join us as we knit and crochet together in 2018!**

## The Great Cardi Challenge...

is coming again to The Yarn Haven on April 1—May 31.

Here's what you need to do to participate:



- Sign up to participate and buy one of our new spring yarns to make a cardi or summer top. Here are several patterns as suggestions out of some of our new spring yarns, although you can choose any cardi or top you wish...as long as it is an adult size.

- \*Cancun Boxy Lace Top using Berroco Medina (knit)
- \*Derecho using Berroco Medina (knit)
- \*Vested Interest using Berroco Medina (crochet)
- \*Cardigan NSL037 using Berroco Medina (crochet)
- \*Passing Showers using Cascade Hampton (knit)
- \*Tarry using Cascade Hampton (knit)
- \*Vanier V-Neck Tunic using Cascade Hampton (crochet)
- \*Tumblestone Tee using Cascade Hampton (crochet)
- \*Edie using Universal Fibra Natura Flax (knit)
- \*Donner using Universal Fibra Natura Flax (knit)
- \*Seaside Blouse using Universal Fibra Natura Flax (crochet)
- \*Libertas Cardigan using Universal Fibra Natura Flax (crochet)

**You must sign  
up in order to  
Participate in  
our Cardi  
Challenge!**

- Complete your cardi/top and come in wearing it by May 31 so we can take a picture.
- Every participant who finishes will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 gift certificate.

### Fiber Friends...

In April our charity project is to knit or crochet hats for the hat wall at East TN Children's Hospital. The hat wall of ETCH is located on the chemotherapy floor. All hats are free to the patients who are undergoing chemotherapy. Hats for children and teens can be a variety of different colors and themes, but please use the softest yarn you can afford.



### Blocking and Felting?

Many times we have heard folks say that they can't felt their project because they have a front-loading washer. Or they know their garment should be blocked, but they are scared to do it. Blocking will smooth out any wrinkles, stretch garment out to the correct size, relax the stitches so they are all more uniform and make the garment look and fit better. We can provide these services for you. Just bring your projects to us for felting or blocking. Cost is \$10 per item. (If there are several items for the same project that need blocking, cost will be a total of \$15.)

### Weekly Classes...

We have Weekly Classes mornings, afternoons, and on the evenings we are open. Mimi's classes are for knitters & Kelora's classes are for knitters OR crocheters. If you need help with a project or just want to start a new project with someone giving you help each step along the way, then come join one of our Weekly Classes. **Classes are \$12.50/class, but if you sign up for a block of classes before the month begins, you get a discounted price of \$10.00/class.** Be sure to call the shop to make sure we have room in the class for you to join us.

### Our weekly classes meet:

- Monday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit OR Crochet
- Monday evenings (6-8 pm) - Knit only
- Tuesday mornings (10 am—Noon) Knit OR Crochet
- Tuesday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit OR Crochet
- Tuesday evenings (6-8 pm) - Knit OR Crochet
- Wednesday mornings (10 am—Noon) - Knit only
- Wednesday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit only
- Thursday mornings (10 am—Noon) - Knit only
- Thursday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit OR Crochet **FULL**
- Thursday evenings (6-8 pm) - Knit only
- Friday mornings (10 am—Noon) - Knit only
- Friday afternoons (1-3 pm) - Knit only OR Crochet

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 \* If you want to drop in for a \*  
 \* class that you have not \*  
 \* paid for, then please call \*  
 \* the shop first to see if there \*  
 \* is room. Teachers have \*  
 \* requested only 7 students \*  
 \* at a time. We would \*  
 \* appreciate this courtesy. \*  
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April 21, 2018

IS THE FIRST LOCAL YARN STORE DAY

Show support for small businesses while driving awareness and celebrating the craft.

Come by our shop and let us show you why buying from a local yarn store is better than buying online!

# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Mimi—Green Kelora—Blue Sandy—Purple Roz—Orange	2 <b>Stitch Together</b> Weekly Class 1	3 <b>Closing at 6 pm tonight—no evening class</b>	4 Weekly Class 1	5 Weekly Class 1 <b>Stitch Together</b>	6 Weekly Class 1	7 <b>Hairpin Lace</b> <b>Log Cabin</b> <b>GoodReader</b>
8 Closed <><	9 Weekly Class 1 <b>Building Lace</b> <b>Stitch Together</b> Weekly Class 2	10 Weekly Class 1	11 Weekly Class 2	12 <b>Cast-ons/Bind-offs</b> Weekly Class 1 <b>Building Lace</b> <b>Closing at 6 pm</b>	13 Weekly Class 1	14 <b>Crochet Lace</b> <b>Building Lace</b>
15 Closed <><	16 Weekly Class 2 <b>Stitch Together</b> <b>Closing at 6 pm—no evening class</b>	17 Weekly Class 2	18 Weekly Class 3	19 <b>Filet Crochet</b> Weekly Class 3 Weekly Class 2 <b>Learn to Knit I</b> <b>Stitch Together</b> <b>Learn to Crochet I</b>	20 Weekly Class 3 Weekly Class 2	21 <b>Local Yarn Store Day</b>
22 Closed <><	23 Weekly Class 3 <b>Stitch Together</b> Weekly Class 4	24 Weekly Class 3	25 Weekly Class 4	26 Weekly Class 4 Weekly Class 3 <b>Learn to Knit II</b> <b>Stitch Together</b> <b>Learn to Crochet II</b>	27 Weekly Class 4 Weekly Class 3	28 <b>Oasis Poncho</b> <b>Embroidery for Knitwear</b> <b>Weaving I</b>
29 Closed <><	30 Weekly Class 4 <b>Stitch Together</b> Weekly Class 5	 <p>The Great <b>Cardi</b> <b>CHALLENGE</b> make a cardi * look cute * snag prizes</p>				

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## CLASSES...

(All supplies must be purchased at The Yarn Haven)

### Learn to Knit - 4 hours (Cost: \$45)

Thursdays, April 19 & 26 (1-3 pm)

For beginners or those needing a refresher course. We will cover how to cast on, knit, purl, increase, decrease, & bind off. Supplies: 1 skein of TYH Cotton yarn & size 7-24" circular needles.

Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturdays, May 5 & 12 (10 am—Noon)

### Learn to Crochet - 4 hours (Cost: \$45)

Thursdays, April 19 & 26 (6-8 pm)

For beginners or those needing a refresher course. You will make a dishcloth by learning how to begin with a chain stitch, do single, half double, double & triple crochet stitches, and then fasten off. You'll also do a 2nd dishcloth and learn how to crochet in the round. Supplies: 1 skein of TYH Cotton yarn, size G or H crochet hook & locking stitch marker.

Instructor: Kelora Goethe

### Learn to Spin - 3 hours (Cost: \$40)

Call and arrange a time with Kelora for your class.

Come learn how to spin on a wheel. If you don't have a wheel, we'll let you borrow one of ours. If you want to use your own wheel, it must be complete and in good working order (no antique wheels please). We will cover all the parts of the wheel, how to treadle, how to draft, and how to ply. By the end of the class you should have a small ball of yarn you have spun up yourself and plied. Supplies: included

Instructor: Kelora Goethe

### Learn to Weave - 5 hours (Cost: \$55)

Saturdays, April 28 (10 am—1 pm) & Saturday, May 19 (10 am—Noon)

Come learn how to weave on a rigid heddle loom. You will learn about yarns to use, weaving terms, how to warp and weft the loom, how to end your project, and how to set up your loom with different patterns. You will make a scarf in this class. Supplies: 2 different colors of Cascade 220 MERINO yarn.

Instructor: Roz Yenser

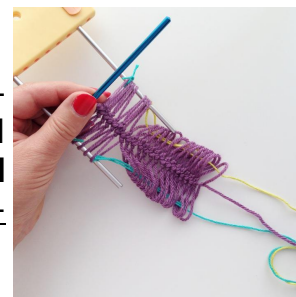
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### Hairpin Lace—2 hours (Cost: \$25)

Saturday, April 7 (1-3 pm)

Hairpin Lace is a beautiful and easy crochet technique that was very popular in the Victorian times. Come learn the basics of hairpin lace by making a new spring cowl and be inspired to make some beautiful items with your new knowledge. **Knitters will enjoy learning this technique as well.** Supplies: hairpin lace tool, 1 skein of Berroco Medina yarn & size G crochet hook.

Instructor: Sandy Gray



### Log Cabin Magic—2 hours (Cost: \$25)

Saturday, April 7 (10 am—Noon)

Learn the fascination of log cabin knitting and free yourself from being glued to a pattern. This technique lets you choose your colors and just go, building one block on another in a delightful, organic way, mimicking old time quilts. Supplies: 4-6 different colors of Tahki Cotton Classic yarn and size 5 or 6-24" circular needle.

Instructor: Mimi Kezer



### GoodReader for Knitters— 2 hours (Cost: \$25)

Saturday, April 7 (1-3 pm)

Attention all iPad users! If you're not familiar with this fabulous app, let us introduce you and show you how to take all your patterns with you wherever you go! You'll learn how to store, manage, and annotate your patterns and you'll be done with tattered papers forever. Supplies: You will need to have several apps downloaded on your iPad before class, all available through the App store: GoodReader (\$4.99), website to PDF (.99), Dropbox (free). You will also need to have a Ravelry account set up.

Instructor: Mimi Kezer





## CLASSES...

(All supplies must be purchased at The Yarn Haven)

### **Cast-ons & Bind-offs** - 2 hours (Cost: \$25)

Instructor: Kelora Goethe

Thursday, April 12 (10 am—Noon)

There are so many different cast-ons and bind-offs! Which one is best for which project? In this class students will learn how to execute several different ones of each and suggested uses for them. Supplies needed: Medium weight , smooth, light colored yarn and the appropriate size needle. Pen to take notes.



### **Filet Crochet**—2 hours (Cost \$25)

Instructor: Kelora Goethe

Thursday, April 19 (10 am—Noon)

Add some Old World charm to your decor with this elegant, traditional filet crochet. Historically this has been made by following a chart, so that is what will be done in class. Filet crochet pattern come in all sizes, from coaster size to tablecloth size and bigger. In the class students will learn how to follow the chart by practicing on a coaster size project that is easy to complete in a couple of hours. Combine this with a scented candle and it makes a lovely gift. Supplies needed: 1 ball size 10 crochet cotton, size 7 crochet hook, & highlighter tape.



### **Oasis Poncho** - 2 hours (Cost: \$25)

Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturday, April 28 (10 am—Noon)

Saturday, May 26 (10 am—Noon)

Knit this fabulous poncho now! From the Chinese Waitress Cast On to tips for a perfect edge, we will swatch our way through the construction and finishing nuances of this beautiful, easy accessory. Supplies: 2 skeins each DanDoh Cotton Fine and The Yarn Haven Linen in coordinating colors (or 4 skeins of the DanDoh), size 8-32" circular needles, handi-tool or size E crochet hook for cast on, paid pattern & tapestry needle.



### **Embroidery for Knitwear**— 2 hours (Cost: \$25) Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturday, April 28 (1-3 pm)

In this workshop we will explore the possibilities of enhancing your knitwear with surface decoration. From simple stem stitch to Palestrina knots and fly stitches, we will learn how to add character and pizzazz to our beautiful knitted creations. **Homework:** Work two 4" swatches - one in stockinette and one in a 2 x 2 rib. (instructions available). Supplies: 4 - 6 different colors worsted weight yarn (with strong contrast between the colors) & tapestry needle.



### **Raindrops Shawl**— 2 hours (Cost: \$25) Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturday, May 5 (1-3 pm)

Mimi's newest shawl pattern is available and is a great vehicle to learn different types of increases! After working the Garter Tab Cast On, you will learn directional make ones - both knitwise and purlwise - as well as directional lifted increases. Yarnovers create the beautiful pattern through the body and edging. Supplies: 1 skein fingering weight yarn with at least 420 yds & US 6/4mm circular needles with 32" cable. Pattern provided in class fee.



### **Beaded-Knit Cuff Bracelet**—3 hours (Cost: \$30)

Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturday, May 12 (1-4 pm)

One of Mimi's favorite projects of all time, this bracelet uses just the simple knit stitch to produce this high-impact, reversible piece. You'll learn stringing and finishing techniques to ensure enjoyment while you craft, as well as a professional-looking finished product.

**Prerequisite: Must know how to knit.** Supplies: Size 1 needles (double points or 24" circular), tapestry needle, 2 tubes coordinating colors of 6/0 Japanese seed beads, one skein floss & one closure.



### **Forest Weave Top**—2 hours (Cost: \$25)

Instructor: Mimi Kezer

Saturday, May 26 (1-3 pm)

Another beautiful Dan Doh design, Forest Weave is a different kind of cabled piece, with dropped stitches forming the contrast between twisted-edge stockinette panels. In this class you will make a practice swatch of the techniques used which will also serve as your gauge swatch. Mimi will also provide a knitting guide to accompany the pattern. **Materials:** US 8/ 5mm circular needle with 32" cable, 8, 9 or 10 skeins Fibra Natura Flax, & Forest Weave pattern.





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#### Shop Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10 am–7 pm  
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Saturday 10 am–4 pm

Sandy Gray, Owner  
Lola, Shop Dog



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and get notice of all of our posts.

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online knitting and crocheting community.

### Class Policies:

- Classes must be paid for at time of registration. Your payment holds your spot in the class.
- **Class fees are non-refundable.**
- Classes start promptly, so please be on time. Please put your cell phone on silent during the class so you don't disturb your classmates or other customers in the shop.
- All yarns used in the classes must have been purchased at The Yarn Haven unless the class is set up to use yarn from your stash. This helps everyone in class to be on the same page.
- Class size is limited and will not usually be canceled as long as one person has signed up.
- Space in classes is limited to registered students. This means no guests (adult or child).
- Classes may need to be rescheduled in case of bad weather or illness of the teacher.
- Weekly Class make-ups must be done within the month of the class with the same teacher.

### Birthday Policy...

Birthdays are times to celebrate. So at *The Yarn Haven*, you get a birthday discount!! Come to the shop during the week of your birthday and receive a one-time 10% discount on your purchases as my birthday gift to you. Discount does not include special orders or classes.

### Returns...

No return on needles, hooks, patterns or books. No cash or credit card refunds will be given. Store credit will be given on items returned with receipt, in original condition (this means no dog hair, no smoke or perfume smell, no repackaging after testing yarn, i.e. must look brand new), within 30 days and if we still stock that item. Sale Bin items and Special Orders are not returnable.

### Our "Go Green" Program...

If you bring your own bag to put your purchases in...or don't take a paper bag...then you get a ticket for our monthly drawing for a \$10 gift certificate. The winning ticket numbers will be posted on our website on the first day of each month. If you have one of the tickets, simply come to the shop by the end of the month and claim your prize. Hopefully, this will get us all in the habit of bringing our own bags everywhere.

### We love to socialize...

It's always great to get together with other crafters while you work on a project. Come bring your spinning wheels, your knitting needles or your crochet hook and your current project during our social times for an afternoon or evening of pure fiber enjoyment.

- Stitch Together—each Monday afternoon (1-3 pm)
- Stitch Together—each Thursday evenings (5-7 pm)