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| UFO's | Knit in the company of fellow fiber enthusiasts. Share your accomplishments & get new ideas for your next project. Perhaps a little help if you are uncertain of a next step. | November 12 December 10 January 14 February 11 | 6 to 8 PM Thursday | FREE |
| Community Knit | Community knitting for charitable causes or special interest groups. Projects change every couple of months. Call for current info. Use your own yarn or pick out some at Uncommon Threads from the donation box. Use your favorite patterns. | November 19 December 17 January 28 February 25 | 6 to 8 PM Thursday | FREE |
| Hook & Needle Circle Afternoon Knit | Visit with your knitting friends at this day time drop in. Share your finished objects and work on any that you are currently having fun with. Group meets at Uncommon Threads. All are welcome. | November 4 December 2 January 6 February 3 | 1:30 to 4 PM Wednesday | FREE |
| Hook & Needle Circle Evening Knit | Meet up with your knitting or crochet friends in the third Wednesday of each month at Messiah Lutheran Church, 305 W. Magnetic St, Marquette. All are welcome to visit and work on current projects. Remember to bring Show & Tell items. Information 225-1124. | November 18 December 16 January 20 February 17 | 6 to 8 PM Wednesday | FREE |
| Child Swing Coat | Cute coat/heavy sweater for a child in 3 colors with chunky yarns. Multiple sizes and minimal finishing. A fast knit. Lisa Boettcher teaches. * | November 3 & 17 | 6 to 8 PM Tuesday | \$25 |
| Felted Moccasins | Felted moccasin style slippers for the men. Simple knitting & minimal finishing so they can be finished in time for gift giving. Three sizes included. Lisa Boettcher teaches. * | November 4, 11 & 18 | 6 to 8 PM Wednesday | \$25 |
| Soft Cables Moebius Scarf | Reversible eyelet cable look pattern can be knit as a scarf or joined to make a moebius ring. You choose from 3 weights of yarn. Great gift item. Denise Maki teaches. * | November 16 & December 7 | 6 to 7:30 PM Monday | \$25 |
| Katy Beaded Scarf | Knit a beautiful fashion scarf. Simple beading technique & easy knitting. Sign up early to get the best selection of beads. Homework. Donna Kohut teaches. * | November 21 | 9 AM to Noon Saturday | \$15 |
| Smoke Ring Cowl with Lace Edging | Smoke ring, neck cowl or head scarf, whatever you call it, it's beautiful. Very feminine & lacy. Basic lace knitting with written directions. Denise Maki teaches. * | November 23 & 30 & December 14 | 6 to 7:30 PM Monday | \$30 |
| Felted Fair Isle Tote Bag | Learn to knit with multiple colors and practice the technique. Medium sized tote knit & felted to even out your stitches. Lisa Boettcher teaches. * | December 1, 8 & 15 | 6 to 8 PM Tuesday | \$25 |
| Magic Loop Socks | Knit a sock with a 40" long circular needle. Don't like double points? This is for you! Use worsted weight yarn so the sock can be completed in class. Robin Lipp teaches. * | December 2, 9 & 16 | 6 to 8 PM Wednesday | \$25 |
| One Button Chunky Hat | Make this super chunky hat in 3 hours! The single fashion button makes it unique. Requires prior experience on double point needles. Donna Kohut teaches. * | December 5 | 9 AM to Noon Saturday | \$15 |
| Knitting Pure & Simple Sweaters - Your Choice | You choose your favorite Knitting Pure & Simple pattern. These sweaters are knit from the top down with mostly worsted weight yarn & no finishing. Lisa Boettcher teaches. * | January 5 & 19 & February 2 & 16 | 6 to 8 PM Tuesday | \$40 |
| Fair Isle Hat with Ear Flaps | Learn to knit with 2 colors making a hat with ear flaps. Teens, tweens and kids love them. Pattern is a traditional snowflake knit from a chart. Robin Lipp teaches. * | January 6, 13 & 27 | 6 to 8 PM Wednesday | \$25 |
| Natural Comfort Felt Slippers | A boot style slipper for women which can be dressed up with needle felting when finished. Double soled for durability with some finishing. Denise Maki teaches. * | January 11, 18 & 25 | 6 to 7:30 PM Monday | \$25 |
| Felted Entrelac Market Bag | Once again, by request, the multi color entrelac bag. Learn a new technique, learn to felt & get a great bag too. Denise Maki teaches. * | February 1, 15 & 22 | 6 to 7:30 PM Monday | \$30 |
| Mari Sweater Patterns - Your Choice | Want to advance your skills to help pass the winter? Mari patterns offer that option with sweaters for adults & children. You choose your favorite & get ready for some winter knitting. Robin Lipp teaches. * | February 3, 10, 24 & March 3, 10 & 24 | 6 to 8 PM Wednesday | \$50 |
| *Supplies must be purchased at Uncommon Threads. | | | | |

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Holiday Closings: 11/25 - 2PM & 11/26
12/24 - 2PM, 12/25, 12/26, 12/31 - 2PM
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SHOP HOURS: *

Mon-Tues-Wed-Fri 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM
Thursday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

*Starting June 1, and through August 31, opening days at 11:00 AM and closing Saturday at 3:00 PM

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NEWS THREADS

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Hello Fiber Friends!

I am finding it hard to believe that it is nearly 2010. Almost 10 years since the Y2K panic and we are still here. I am also finding it hard to believe that I am working on my 10th year in the shop. Seems like only a couple of years ago that I was shaking in my boots and wondering if I could even do this. How time flies. Although I still have lots of shaking knees days.

There are some new yarns in the shop & I will give you just a quick rundown. New Crystal Palace yarns include Mochi Plus, Taos, Lofty Wool, Cotton Chenille and Kid Merino. New colors in Cascade220 Superwash & Eco +. New patterns from Opal sock and Trekking. There is a Christmas sock yarn from Wisdom that has a strand of glitter included. (Softer than you expect.) Finally, lots of fleck yarns to choose from, including Plymouth Encore, Plymouth Paca Tweed & Cascade 220 Tweed. Watch for Jojoland Harmony closer to December, just in time for the holidays. Many new patterns & books to choose from also. Just in time for your holiday gift knitting or just gift giving. The Holiday Wish lists will be available shortly. I always appreciate receiving something I want or need and it is helpful to have suggestions from the recipient too.

I will be participating in the Michigan Breast Cancer Coalition "Knittin' in the Mitten" project. You can participate also by knitting a pink square or a chemo cap. Squares will be sent to MIBCC for assembly into lap afghans and the chemo caps will be donated to local medical offices that need them. Kits for the squares cost \$10 and include yarn & directions. Kits for the chemo caps cost \$20 and include yarn & the pattern. The campaign runs until December 15, 2009 and after that date I will be mailing the squares. Caps will be delivered in time for the holidays. Please consider purchasing a kit to make a square or chemo cap. Neither project will take a lot of time and will surely be appreciated by the recipients. A portion of your purchase goes to MIBCC. Thanks for your support.

The Brown Sheep Fair Isle Trunk Show will be here for the month of November. The show consists of primarily hats, all are multi color and some of them have ear flaps. There is a class scheduled for January which will feature one of the ear flap styles in just 2 colors. A good introduction to knitting with multiple colors at the same time. The patterns will feature Nature Spun Sport weight yarns. I will be taking orders for the patterns while the show is here. Check them out while they are here.

The Super Bowl Sale will be held on Sunday, February 7 from noon until 4 PM. Many specials, including door prizes. Hope to see you there. Remember to use your gift certificates from prior years before they expire.

The enclosed class schedule reflects a wide assortment. A first time offering will be a pick-your-own class featuring any of the Knitting Pure & Simple patterns or the Mari patterns. The KPS patterns tend to be easier (first sweater) as they are knit from the neck down and don't require much, if any, finishing. The Mari patterns tend to be a bit more challenging, by incorporating pockets, collars and button bands. There are several patterns from each designer to choose from, including baby, child, women and men. We have included four felting projects, a baby sweater, a cabled scarf, a smoke ring and the Magic Loop sock. There are 2 classes on Saturday morning, one of them is a finish-it-here hat. Good for a quick gift. There should be something that will interest most of you. If you have any other suggestions, your ideas are always welcomed.

I hope the holidays and the new year bring you the best of life. We all have so much to be thankful for. Many thanks for your continued support and encouragement. Until I see you again, be sure to keep your tips UP!

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