



the yarn tree

A FIBER ARTS STUDIO + STORE

summer '10 class schedule

✓	Classes	Sessions	First Class	Weeks	Cost	Availability
	Basic Embroidery	Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:00pm	July 6th	6	\$225	Open ²
	Beginning Knitting	Mondays, 7:00 - 8:30pm	June 28th	10	\$215	Open
	Dry Needle & Wet Felting	Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30pm	July 5th	5	\$195	Open
	Quick Projects	Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm	June 30th	10	\$215	Open
	Spinning I - Beginner	Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30pm	June 23rd	10	\$215	Open
	Weaving I - Beginner	Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm	July 8th	10	\$380	Open ¹
	Weaving I - Beginner	Saturdays, 2:00 - 5:00pm	July 10th	10	\$380	Open ¹
	Weaving II - Intermediate	Thursdays, 6:30 - 9:30pm	July 8th	10	\$380	Open ¹
	Weaving II - Intermediate	Saturdays, 2:00 - 5:00pm	July 10th	10	\$380	Open ¹

¹ There will be an additional deposit \$260.00 for the loom, refundable in full if the loom is returned in the same condition it was given. You may also purchase the loom with a 10% discount!

² Material fees not included.

about our classes

Our classes fill quickly, therefore you must pay in full for the class at the time of registration. If you cancel a class 2 weeks prior to the start date you will receive a full refund, one week prior to the start date a 50% refund. The cost of the class is neither refundable, nor transferable once the class has begun. A refund of all monies will be made if The Yarn Tree cancels a class. Unless noted otherwise, classes run for 1 1/2 hours over a 10 week session. Materials are not included, but all materials can be purchased at The Yarn Tree. Everyone registered for a class will receive a 10% discount on their first purchase. Class size is limited to a maximum of 6 people. Classes fill up quickly! Please call ahead for availability. Start dates are subject to change.

As much as we love children - especially yours - our very limited classroom space makes it impossible to accommodate children while you are in class. Please make other arrangements.

To register for a class, please mail payment (payable to The Yarn Tree) to The Yarn Tree, PO Box 110598, Brooklyn, NY 11211. You may also call or stop by our store during our regular business hours. We accept Visa and Master Card.

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LOCATION
the yarn tree
347 bedford avenue
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HOURS
monday – thursday, 4:00 - 9:00pm
fridays - closed
saturday & sunday, noon - 7:00pm

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class descriptions

Adult Sweater

In this class you will be knitting a raglan cardigan from the neck down. Using a worksheet and your personal measurements, you will design the sweater by choosing the yarn and stitches. The sweater will be custom made for a perfect fit! You will be working on a circular needle, so no seams to sew!

Baby Knits

Having a baby? Know someone having a baby?? Well, we've put together the class for you! We have simple patterns for baby's first sweater, easy to knit baby booties, even an adorable bonnet. All knitted in worsted weight yarn on a size 8 needle. Did you want to make a teddy bear for that special child? This is your chance to learn how! We can even get you started on a baby blanket. Basic knitting skills required.

Basic Embroidery

Have you always wanted to learn to embroider but didn't know where to start? In this class students will learn the following stitches: LINES: running stitch and double running stitch, backstitch, stemstitch, chain stitch, and couching, FILL: straight stitch, satin stitch, seed stitch, French knot, and long and short stitch, OTHERS: blanket stitch, lazy daisy stitch, and fish-bone stitch, BEAD EMBROIDERY: single beads, lines of beads, single sequins sewn flat, sequins sewn with a bead, sequins in a line. There will be three small projects for you to make utilizing the skills you will be learning.

Beginning Knitting

In this class you will learn to make two hats. The first will use straight needles, the second circular and double pointed needles. You will learn to knit and purl, enabling you to do a variety of stitches. You will learn to cast on, bind off, increase and decrease, sew a seam and correct your mistakes. We'll make pompoms, tassels, i-cord, twisted cord, cables and bobbles.

Crochet

In this class you will learn the basics of crochet. We will cover all the crochet stitches, how to join and do shaping. You will make granny squares, crochet embellishments and edgings. The projects include hats, baby blankets and more!

Dry Needle & Wet Felting

In this class you will experience several ways of creating felt. The first is working with the fiber dry and using felting needles to create 3-dimensional forms. The second is to work with the fiber wet. With the use of soap, water and agitation you will learn to make a non-woven condensed fabric. The third is to embellish dry with the needles and then work the piece wet. Our instructor will help you to come up with a small project of your own creation

Felted Scarves

Are you curious about the wonders of felt?? This is the class for you. Using colored Merino fiber you will learn how to wet felt while making scarves. With the use of soap, water and agitation the fibers will interlock to make a non-woven condensed fabric. The first scarf you will make will be an airy lattice work and you will go from there!

Felting

Felting is an ancient process for making dense non-woven fabric. It is used to make yurts, circular domed tents, that are home to nomadic people. With the use of hot and cold water, soap and agitation you will take prepared fleece and make felt. Felt making is a very sculptural process and one can make hats, handbags, mittens or even slippers. We will also explore the techniques of dry needle felting.

Intarsia (Hat II)

Learn to do "Picture Knitting." In this class you will make one hat. We will first practice Intarsia techniques. Then you will bring in your own motif and learn how to transfer it to graph paper, at the same time learning about scale, and where to place the design. We will also practice Fair Isle Knitting and Duplicate Stitch. You will learn how to weave in all those pesky ends and sew an invisible seam.

Lace Knitting

In this class you will learn a variety of lace stitches allowing you to become comfortable working with fine yarn. We will do practice swatches for center panels, borders and edgings. You will then design your own scarf pattern and knit it up. The style of Lace Knitting that we will be following is known as Shetland Lace, and we will be using the book Heirloom Knitting.

Quick Projects

We have lots of fun patterns for this class!! Learn to make some of this season's hottest items: Leg Warmers, Lacy wristlets, Angora glovelets, easy to knit Fingerless Mittens, a Cable Scarf that is reversible, even Baby Booties. All the projects are quick to knit and make great gifts. We've come up with fun patterns and have lots and lots of beautiful yarns for you to choose from. You will learn to work on double pointed needles, sew an invisible seam, and even how to do some simple lace patterns. You must know knitting basics for this class - casting on, knitting, purling and binding off - we'll teach you the rest.

Sock & Mitten Knitting

Have you always wanted to make yourself a pair of socks? You will learn to knit on double pointed needles and make a pair of socks using Koigu's wonderful hand painted yarn. Using double pointed needles you will also learn to make a pair of striped mittens. You will learn shaping, how to put stitches on a stitch holder and pick them up again. We will be doing two color (striped) knitting in the round!

Spinning I - Beginner

Using a drop spindle you will spin your own yarn from prepared fleece. You will have the opportunity to spin everything from Alpaca to Yak. We have silk and cashmere, camel and mohair. You'll dye your roving with Kool-Aid and your handspun yarn with Earthues Natural Dyes. You will also learn to make a CD spindle. You will learn how to use a flicker and handcarders.

Spinning III - Advanced

This class is an Open Studio. We have set this up for people who have taken Spinning II at The Yarn Tree and who want to continue to work on the Spinning Wheel. The class will be monitored by Donna, and she will help you to continue the exploration of novelty yarns. For your final class Linda will work with the students and you will dye with Indigo!

Weave I - Beginner

You will learn the basics of making a warp and getting it on the loom. This class will focus on hand manipulated pickups for open lacy work, finishing techniques and variety of fringes. Your final project will be a scarf you design utilizing what you have learned in the class. Your work will be celebrated at a reception and show at Habu Textiles.

Weave II - Intermediate

Prerequisite: Weave I

Still working on the Kromski Harp Rigid Heddle Loom and continuing to use the skills learned in Beginning Weaving, we will explore more techniques. Utilizing this small loom and Betty Davenport's book, Textures and Patterns for the Rigid Heddle Loom we will work through the book learning about fabric structure. With the skills learned in Weaving II you will be able to create your own fabrics.

Weave III - Advanced

Now that you are comfortable with your Kromski Harp Rigid Heddle Loom you will weave fabric. We will then work with Indigo and a variety of surface design techniques. For example, the fabric can be painted using natural dyes, then overdyed in Indigo. A variety of resists can be utilized such as Batik (hot wax), tie-dye, thickened Tannic Acid painted on the surface etc., and then the fabric gets dipped in Indigo. We will be using Earthues Natural Dyes in this class.