

# Knitting and Spinning

## **Knitting Classes:**

### Description: Length:

Knitting 101	The class will cover two basic cast-ons, the knit and	2 Hours per		
	purl stitches and a basic bind-off. We will cover	session		
	these skills while knitting a scarf in either			
	stockinette, garter or seed stitch. Supplies needed	(Usually takes 2		
	for class are size 8 knitting needles and 300 to 350	sessions)		
	yards of worsted weight yarn (your choice of			
	material).			
Knitting 201 – Circular Knitting,	Project for this class is either a hat or a beret. Either	2 Hours per		
Increase and Decreases	project will use the same skills for circular knitting	session		
	involving both a 16 inch circular needle and a set of			
	double pointed needles. Shaping is done with	(Usually takes 2		
	increases and decreases. Project requires 186 to	sessions)		
	230 yards worsted weight yarn and size 8 circular			
	and double point needles			
Knitting 202 – Cables	Projects for this class are either mittens or	2 Hours per		
	fingerless mitts. Depending on the size, woman's	session		
	medium up to men's large, 185 (mitts) to 280 yards			
	(large mittens) of DK weight yarn is needed. Size 5,	(Usually takes 2		
	6 or 7 double pointed needles and a cable needle	sessions)		
	will also be needed. Several cable patterns will be			
	covered, using charts and written patterns.			
Knitting 301 -Socks – Top Down	Class will begin with a discussion on measurements	3 Hours per		
Cast on, Patterns for Leg	needed for proper fit. We will begin a sock using	session		
	one of two stretchy cast-ons and choosing a pattern			
	for the leg. This will be a top down structure. Toe			
	up structure will be another class. 350 to 500 yards			
	of sock yarn needed depending on the size chosen.			
	Call before you purchase your yarn to discuss the			
	amount. Circular (two) or double pointed needles.			
Knitting 301 Socks - Heels	The class will cover two types of heel structures.	2 Hours per		
	The short-row heel and heel with heel flap.	session		
Knitting 301 Socks –Top Down	This class will cover two toe structures and the	2 Hours per		
Toes and Finishing	finish depending on the toe.	session		
Individual Instruction	Student's choice.	2 Hours		

Class cost is \$ 15.00 a session/person for private lessons, \$10.00/person for group lessons (2 or more) Student is responsible for providing knitting needles and yarn. Feel free to contact me with any questions about materials.



#### **Spinning Classes:**

Spinning 101 – Fiber Selection	Class will cover several types of wool, alpaca and	4 Hours
& Preparation	mohair, their best method of preparation and use.	
	Raw fiber will be used to demonstrate the cleaning	\$25.00 for class
	process. Already cleaned fiber will be used to learn	
	how to use a drum carder, hand carders and combs	
	to prepare fiber for spinning.	
Spinning 101 – Spindle Spinning	Students will learn how to spin on a suspended	3 Hours
	spindle. With 4 oz. of fiber enough yarn can be	
	produced for a small project, the yardage will	\$20.00 for class
	depend on how thick your finished yarn is. Several	
	different types of spindles will also be discussed and	
	demonstrated.	
Spinning 201 – Spinning on a	Student will learn on a Scotch tensioned single drive	3 Hours
Wheel	spinning wheel. If student has their own wheel, that	
	can be used. We will go over the different parts of	\$20.00 for class
	the wheel, how to adjust the wheel for twist and	
	take up, and how to perform maintenance (oil, new	
	drive band).	
Spinning 201 – Plying (Either	How to ply for the type of yarn desired. For	3 Hours
spindle or wheel please specify)	example, two-ply (lace), three-ply (sock or worsted	
	weight) and four-ply cable. Student will learn how	\$20.00 for class
	to combine the singles spun either on a spindle or a	
	wheel into yarn. Finishing the yarn to set the twist	
	will be demonstrated for both worsted and woolen	
	spun yarns.	
Spinning 301 – Drafting (Wheel	Different drafting methods will be covered and the	3 Hours
Spinning)	yarns they produce. This will tie in with Spinning	\$15.00 for class
	101 on Fiber Selection & Preparation.	

Class cost is \$ 15.00/person for private lessons, \$10.00/person for group lessons 2 or more). Equipment provided (combs, carders, spinning wheel for class) but consumable materials are extra: Fiber for preparation class or spinning class or kit (see following):

Fiber: 4 oz. clean \$ 8.00 (Fiber Preparation) or 4 oz. prepared fiber \$12.00 (Spinning).

Spindle Spinning Kit: student spindle & 4 oz. combed wool \$15.00 with class or \$ 25.00 without class

If you have your own equipment or fiber, please bring to class.

Please call or e-mail if you have any questions



## **Registration Form**

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Regist	ration form may	be maile	d or e-maile	ed to:			
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Classes are held at my home in Neptune Beach for individual classes and small groups. For some of the lessons I can travel to your home or a location if you have a group for the class.

