

A NAUTICAL YARN

Fall 2021

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MONDAY NIGHT ZOOM KNIT & CROCHET FREE!

6:00—7:00 PM

This ZOOM session is great if you need a little help or if you want to knit or crochet and chat with others. We have met with people from Chicago, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and many cities and towns within Michigan.

Meeting ID: **872 3434 6080**

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OUR BIRTHDAY YEAR

September 1, 2021 was our 19th birthday at Nautical Yarn. I know some have a "Birthday Week" and some even have a "Birthday Month", but we are going big and celebrating a **BIRTHDAY YEAR!**

To celebrate our 20th year, we will feature a monthly promotion on the 20th of each month for the next year. Our September 20 promotion will be our first **Facebook Live** event. During this event we will be selling Madelinetosh "Extras" and we will include a special gift from Nautical Yarn with each purchase. Many yarn manufacturers and dyers have experienced difficulty producing orders during COVID. They have been short-staffed or unable to get raw materials like base yarns, dyes, etc. Recently, we were able to order "Extras" from MadelineTosh to carry us over until our "real" order arrives. The "Extras" include Tosh Merino Light, Twist Light, and Pashmina. How this promotion works:

Preview Day—**Sunday, September 19th**, we will preview the beautiful MadTosh yarn "Extras" on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#) at 4:00 PM. You can look at the beautiful yarns, colors, quantities, and pattern suggestions and determine what your favorites are.

The 20th—**Monday, September 20th**—4:00 PM. Watch the **Facebook Live** event at [facebook.com/nauticalyarnludington](https://www.facebook.com/nauticalyarnludington). If you wish to order yarn during our Facebook Live event, write us a comment. In the comment include your full name, which yarn you wish to purchase (name of yarn, color choice, and number of skeins you wish to purchase. (Example: TML, color 101, 2 skeins) We will contact you for payment information following the event.

FALL CLASSES VIA ZOOM

Our Fall Schedule of classes will begin in October, 2021. We will feature:

- **Baby Bear** onesie from Cocoknits. This one-piece top-down snap suit will make a great gift for a little one.
- **Mitts and Boot Cuffs** decorated with Latvian/Lithuanian knitting techniques, including stranded color work, braid and fringe.
- **Lotus Flower Beanie** using two colors of Super Bulky or Bulky yarn and the beautiful Star Stitch.
- **Cable sweaters** designed by Andrea Mowry will be featured in a KAL. You may choose from the cardigan (**Winters Beach Cardi**) or the pullover (**Morning Rituals**). Both sweaters feature POCKETS.

A word about the sweater KAL. A term has come into common use and the term is "Selfish Knitting". I heard these words many times this past year and want to share these thoughts from arohaknits.com that tell the true story. Please, take them to heart. After you read this, you will understand why we scheduled this sweater class during the holiday season. Make a gift for yourself!

I don't even like the term "selfish knitting." People don't use that language for other hobbies - can you imagine telling someone they were doing "selfish yoga" or "selfish fishing"? When we talk about "selfish knitting," what we really mean is that we're knitting something for ourselves, rather than for someone else. I think sometimes we, as a knitting community, are so generous with our time and talents that it starts to become the expectation that we don't "waste time" on knitting unless we're working on a project for someone else.

Today we're going to break through that misconception and take back our knitting!

I believe that knitting for yourself is a form of self-care. Why do we knit for other people, after all? Because we find them worthy; because we value them and we want them to know they are loved. Because we care enough about them to make something with our own two hands, just for them.

Don't we deserve to give ourselves that same level of love and care?

When you get on an airplane they will tell you that in case of an emergency, you need to put on your own oxygen mask before you help someone else. The idea is that you can't help anyone if you're suffocating - and the same is true of the rest of your life! You can't help or serve others if you're not taking good care of yourself, first.

If you want to better serve the world, you've got to take care of yourself! It's absolutely okay to put yourself first, at least every once in awhile.

Francoise Danoy

<https://www.arohaknits.com/journal/2017/11/5/why-selfish-knitting-is-anything-but-selfish>

Class SCHEDULE

ZOOM SOCIAL KNITTING

Monday Night ZOOM Knit & Crochet

Staff

FREE!

6:00—7:00 PM

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Meeting ID: [872 3434 6080](https://us02.zoom.us/j/87234346080)

ZOOM CLASSES

REGISTER ONLINE FOR ZOOM CLASSES. VISIT OUR [CLASS LISTING](#).

BABY BEAR

CAROLE

\$25 (includes pattern) 6-7:30 PM EST

Tuesdays, October 5 & 12

Resembling a cuddly bear cub, the **Baby Bear** onesie swaddles a precious little one in warmth and softness. The pattern is a top-down, seamless raglan, with diagonal front opening. Snap tape is sewn inside the fronts for easy-access and practicality! The only seams are the crotch and underarms.

Supplies: 285-570 yds worsted weight yarn, Size 3 and 6 circular needles, 24" or longer, st markers

LOTUS FLOWER BEANIE

MICHELE

\$25 (includes pattern) 6-7:30 PM EST

Tuesday, October 26

This super cute hat pattern with a cool star stitch uses two skeins of Super Bulky yarn (you'll get two hats with two skeins - colors reversed) and knits up fast on big needles. Top it off with one of our faux fur Pom Poms and you have a great accessory!

Supplies:

65 yds each of 2 colors super bulky weight yarn and Size 13 & 15 circs-16", Size 13 DPNs or
80 yds each of 2 colors bulky weight yarn and Size 10.5 & 11 circs-16", Size 11 DPNs
Stitch markers

LATVIAN/LITHUANIAN MITTS/CUFFS

CAROLE

\$35 (includes patterns) 6-7:30 PM EST

Tuesdays, November 9 & 16

Mitts & Boot cuffs using the Latvian/Lithuanian techniques of knitted fringe and braid.

The patterns are engineered for Urth Yarns Uneek striped yarn, but any fingering weight yarn will do.

Supplies:

Yarn: 200 yds yarn (solid color) for MC & 200 yds total self-stripping color for CC1, 2, 3, & 4.
Needles: Size 2-3 circular 32" or longer for Magic Loop, stitch markers

LOVE KNITTING B & B WEEKEND

STAFF

\$150 (includes pattern for *Simple Swoncho*)

November 5-7, 2021 is our B & B Weekend—Call us at 231-845-9868 to be placed on waiting list.

Check our [website](#) for more details.

CABLE SWEATER KAL

CAROLE

\$40 (includes one pattern)

6-7:30 PM EST

Tuesdays, December 7, 14, & 21

Learn to knit a cable pullover or cardigan designed by Andrea Mowry. Both feature DK weight yarn and POCKETS. **Supplies:**

Yarn: **Winters Beach Cardi** (Size 6 & 8 circular 32" or longer, stitch markers)

1142 (1276, 1462, 1576, 1822)(1941, 2082, 2186, 2352)

Finished Sizes (39.5 (43.5, 47, 50.5, 54.5)(58.75, 62.25, 65.5, 69.75)"

Morning Rituals Pullover (Size 6, 7, 8 circular 32" or longer, stitch markers)

1097 (1214, 1359, 1441, 1541)(1688, 1798, 1933, 2050) yds

Finished Sizes 42 (46, 50, 54, 58)(62, 66, 70, 74)"

