

# A NAUTICAL YARN

Fall 2023

## Nautical Yarn

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## FALL IN LOVE WITH FIBER

Don't forget to make time to visit the seven  
yarn shops participating in the Northwest Michigan  
Yarn Crawl from October 6 through October 14.

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Thursday	10-3
Friday	10-5
Fri AM Knit/Crochet	10:30 AM—12:30 PM
Sat	10-3
Sunday	Closed

The shops include **Get Crafty**, Evart; **Knit & Spin**, Montague; **Leelanau Fiber**, Suttons Bay; **Lost Art**, Traverse City; **Nautical Yarn**, Ludington; **New Ewe**, Newaygo; and **Wool & Honey**, Cedar.

To participate, please purchase a passport from any shop for \$5. As you progress through the yarn crawl, each shop you visit will stamp your passport.

At Nautical Yarn, our patterns for a cowl, mitts, and hat feature the Linen Stitch and our discount during the Yarn Crawl for Passport holders is 20%. We will also have some attractively priced yarn and kits for participants plus a HUGE array of buttons at sale prices. A copy of a flyer describing the event is available online. To purchase your PASSPORT from Nautical Yarn, please visit our online store or stop in.

## FALL CLASSES AT NAUTICAL YARN

This fall we are offering a variety of classes in knit and crochet.

- Debbie will be teaching the **Scoreboard Cowl** class using a pattern designed by **KnitPurlHunter**. You can learn to create a cowl customized to your favorite local or pro football team. Using your team's primary color and a contrast color (representing all opponents) you will work two rows in the appropriate color when a team scores (field goal, touchdown, safety). The resulting cowl will have a striped pattern. You will need about 400 yards of each color and size 7 needles.
- Carole will be teaching a crochet class for Face **Scrubbies with Basket** which will make a fantastic gift item. You will need about 100-120 yards of cotton yarn and a size G hook. The basket takes 55 yards and each scrubbie uses about 15 yards.
- A **Learn to Crochet Workshop** is being offered on Saturday, October 28 from 9 AM—Noon. Learn basic crochet stitches, learn to work flat (back and forth) and learn to crochet in the round.
- The **Everyday Wrap** from **Cocoknits** is simple yet elegant. Dress it up with a ruffle if you choose. This project takes 3 skeins Kidsilk Haze or 400-500 yards of lace or fingering weight yarn. Using large needles (size 8 or 9), you will knit a rectangle, fold and seam, and attach a ruffle (optional). The result is a closed wrap that looks fantastic as a casual or dressy cover-up.
- Our sweater KAL for this fall is the new design by **Andrea Mowry** called **The Weekender Crew**. This new version uses DK weight yarn and features a crew neck rather than a boat neck. Another great feature in this version is the addition of pockets. This is designed to be a large, oversized sweater with many inches of positive ease. The design includes 10 sizes from xx-small to xxx-large. The smallest size takes about 1000 yds of yarn and the largest takes almost 2300 yards. Take into account the finished length you wish to make when you purchase yarn. Finished chest circumferences are 34 (38.5, 41.5, 46)(50.5, 54, 58)(61, 66, 70.5) inches.
- We will offer a 3-hour workshop on the **Sweet Tomato Heel** designed by Cat Bordhi. Cat figured how to close short-row gaps without holes, wraps, or acrobatics. The heel is rhythmic to work and nearly perfectly smooth, like a tomato. Unlike the standard short-row heel, which has 2 wedges with steep sides, a Tomato Heel has 3 wedges with gently sloping sides. After each new wedge is done, 2 full rounds anchor and integrate it with the instep. In this class, taught by Carole, you will not knit an entire sock, just the heel. Homework for class: Using any size yarn and appropriately sized needle, cast on 42 sts. Work 8 rounds on one circular needle (Magic Loop), two circular needles, or double point needles. Do not bind off. You will need two stitch markers.

## ANDYS

Work on AndyS has begun with big earth-moving equipment and dump trucks at work. Rath Ave is open southbound from Ludington Ave to the south. The northbound lane from Loomis Street to Ludington Ave will be closed for the next 12-18 months. We still have parking places in front of the yarn shop. The alley next to Nautical Yarn will remain open and all the parking on the west end of the block is available, as is the parking on Ludington Avenue.

## Class SCHEDULE

### Scoreboard Cowl

**(\$FREE)** includes pattern  
taught by **Debbie**

- Worsted weight yarn in 2-3 colors
- Size 7 Needles
- Approx 400 yds each color



**Monday, October 2 from 1-3 PM**

Learn to knit the fun and informative Scoreboard Cowl designed by Michelle Hunter (KnitPurlHunter). We hope our cowl is predominately BLUE or GREY for the Detroit Lions!

**This class meets in-person.**

### Face Scrubbies with Basket

**(\$15)**  
taught by **Carole**

- Worsted weight yarn
- Size G Hook
- 100-120 yds total



**Wednesdays, October 18 & 25 from 1:00—3:00 PM**

- October 16, we will make the scrubbie.
- October 23, we will make the basket.

**This class is hybrid  
(it meets online and in-person).**

### Learn to Crochet Workshop

**(\$FREE)** includes pattern  
(Yarn and hook kit available)  
taught by **Carole**

- DK or Worsted yarn
- Size F or H hook



**Saturday, October 28**

**9 AM-Noon**

Learn the basics of crochet. We will not be completing a project in this class. You will learn basic crochet stitches and how to crochet back and forth, crochet in the round, and read a basic pattern.

**This class meets in-person.**

### Everyday Wrap

**(\$15)** includes pattern  
taught by **Carole**

- Kidsilk Haze  
3 skeins
- Size 8-9 Needles



**Monday, October 30 from 1-3 PM**

Beautiful but simple. Knit a rectangle, fold, add ruffle (optional) and voila! You have a beautiful shawl/wrap/poncho.

**This class is hybrid  
(it meets online and in-person).**

### The Weekender Crew KAL

**(\$40)** includes pattern  
taught by **Carole**

- 1000-2300 yds of DK yarn  
(10 sizes)
- Size 4 and 6 circular needles  
(32-40" length)



**Wednesdays, Nov 1, 8, 15, 29**

**6-7 PM**

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| Nov 1  | Tubular Cast-On     |
| Nov 8  | Slip-Stitch design  |
|        | Join Back and Front |
| Nov 15 | Shoulder detail     |
| Nov 29 | Sleeves             |

**This class is hybrid  
(it meets online and in-person).**

### Sweet Tomato Heel

**(\$20)** for pattern, class is free,  
taught by **Carole**

- See **HOMEWORK** on Page 1



**Saturday, December 9**

**9 AM-Noon**

Learn to knit Cat Bordhi's Sweet Tomato Heel.

**This class meets in-person.**