

A NAUTICAL YARN

Fall 2024

Monday* 10-3
Tuesday - Thurs 10-3
Fri 10-5
Friday AM Knit/Crochet
10:00 AM-12:00 PM
Sat 10-3

***Closed Monday
beginning October 14**

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FALL IN LOVE WITH FIBER

This fall Nautical Yarn is participating in its second annual Northwest Michigan Yarn Crawl called Fall In Love with Fiber. Nautical Yarn has partnered with A)

New Ewe, Newaygo; B) Knit & Spin, Montague; D) Get Crafty, Ewart; E) Lost Art, Traverse City; F) Wool & Honey, Cedar; and G) Leelanau Fiber, Suttons Bay. The dates are October 3 - 12, 2024. Take a road trip with your friends and see yarn, autumn leaves, apple cider mills, and much more! We are all very excited to present our first Yarn Crawl. 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. If you visit all seven shops, your passport will be entered into the grand prize drawing for seven \$25 gift certificates (one per shop) for a total value of \$175. (A Nautical Yarn customer and friend won the grand prize last year!) Each shop will have a drawing that you enter when you visit the shop. After close of business on October 12, each shop will draw a winner from their shop's entries. The prize will have a value of \$50. When you visit each shop you will receive a FREE pattern that features a particular knitting or crochet technique. At Nautical Yarn, our instructions are for Cat Bordhi's Sweet Tomato Heel (a simple and great-fitting sock heel) and our discount during the Yarn Crawl for Passport holders is 20%. We will also have some attractively priced yarn and kits for participants. A copy of a flyer describing the event is available online. To



ANDYS

Andys Bar and Lounge (a three-level restaurant, sports bar and music venue) will be completed this coming winter. We apologize for the road closures that have made getting to us difficult for the last several months, but thanks for hanging in there and sticking it out with us.

We hope at least one lane of Rath Avenue opens soon to make getting to and parking a bit easier. We hear whispers that may happen soon.

FALL 2024 CLASSES AT NAUTICAL YARN

We will begin our Fall 2024 class offerings on October 9, 2024. See next page for dates, times and detailed description and supply lists.

Some of the Fall 2024 Classes are:

- Slices Shawl with Michele
- Learn to Knit with Carole
- Fixin' Knitting' with Carole
- Learn to Crochet with Staff
- Building in Color Afghan with All Staff

B & B KNITTING WEEKEND

Our annual Fall Knitting Weekend with the the Ludington Area Bed & Breakfast Association is coming up November 1-3, 2024. Our theme this year is SOCKS!

Join us and make new knitting friends. A few rooms are still available at Candlelite Inn (231-852-3535), Cartier Mansion (231-843-0101), Lamplighter Inn (231-843-9792), and Ludington House (231-845*7769).

<https://nauticalyarn.com/2024-b-b-weekend/>.

Class SCHEDULE

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Slices Shawl

(\$25) includes pattern
taught by **Michele**

- Worsted weight yarn
- Size 8 Needles
- Approx 525-600 yds



Tuesdays, October 8 & 15

3:30—5:00 PM

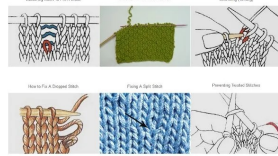
The Slices Shawl by Jennifer Dassau is a very attractive addition to your wardrobe. Sequential garter stitch triangles worked using the wrap & turn method first increase then decrease in width, growing ever longer to create a reversible and wearable shawl. Wraps that require no picking up, coupled with a worsted weight yarn, make an uncomplicated and speedy project. **This class meets in-person.**

Fixin' Knittin'

(\$Free)

taught by **Carole**

- DK, Worsted yarn for swatches
- Size 6 or 8 needles
- Crochet Hook—Size C or D



Tuesday, October 22

5:30—7:00 PM

Learn to fix your knitting mistakes. Pick up dropped stitches, TINK (Knitting backwards to take out stitches), fix the slant of increases and decreases and basics of blocking.

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

Learn to Knit

(\$30) includes instructions
taught by **Carole**

- Worsted weight yarn
200-250 yds
- Size 7-8 needles



Saturday, October 26

9:30 AM—Noon

Learn the basics of knitting. Learn the knit stitch, the purl stitch, how to bind off and how to cast on. Also, learn to read a simple pattern.

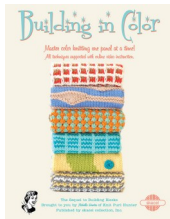
**This class is hybrid
(it meets online & in-person).**

Building in Color

(\$FREE)

taught by **Staff**

- Yarn (DK or Worsted in 3 colors)
- Needles (Size 6 or 8)



Saturdays, Second Sat of Month

9:30 AM—Noon

Enhance your knitting skills while you knit this beautiful throw (DK weight) or blanket (worsted). Learn new techniques and how to work with color as you knit 10 panels to assemble into this beautiful afghan. This class will meet a total of 10-11 times throughout 2024 and 2025. **This class meets in-person.**

October 12, Nov 9, Dec 14, etc.

Learn to Crochet

(\$30) includes instructions
taught by **Carole**

- Worsted weight yarn
200-250 yds
- Size H or I Hook



Saturday, November 16

9:30 AM—Noon

Learn the basics of Crochet including single, double, and treble crochet. Learn to crochet back and forth and in the round. Also, learn to read a simple pattern.

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

ON TRACK READER

Book Mark & Nautical Yarn are again supporting the Reading Tutoring Program, ON TRACK READER and we are in need to people interested in becoming a tutor.

What is On Track Reader?

On Track Reader is a free after-school tutoring program to help elementary school students in grades K-3 enhance their reading skills.

Who are the tutors & On Track Reader sponsors?

The volunteer tutors consist of interested individuals who want to help children learn to be better readers. Nautical Yarn and Book Mark sponsor the free tutoring program.

Where is the On Track Reader Tutoring Program held?

The program will be held in the lounge, conference room, and/or event space of Book Mark bookstore, located at 201 S Rath Ave, Ludington MI.

When will the sessions be offered?

The tutoring sessions will be offered after school beginning in October 22, 2024. A bus will take the students to Book Mark after school on Tuesday and Thursdays after soon. Tutors will meet with the students for an hour of tutoring.

How do I become a tutor?

Please email info@ontrackreader.com for more information or to register for tutor training. Tutor training will be held in October 5, 2024 for new tutors at Book Mark, 201 South Rath Avenue. The session will be from 9:00—Noon with coffee, pastries, and lunch provided.