

# A NAUTICAL YARN

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## Nautical Yarn

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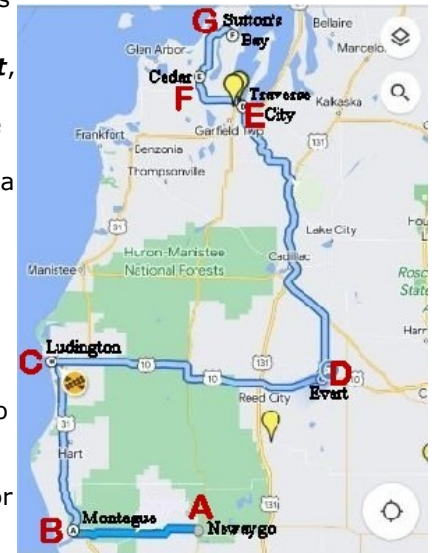
## FALL IN LOVE WITH FIBER

This fall Nautical Yarn is participating in the second annual North West Michigan Yarn Crawl. Seven yarn shops from Northwest Michigan have partnered to bring you this

adventure. The shops include (A) **New Ewe**, Newaygo; (B) **Knit & Spin**, Montague; (C) **Nautical Yarn**, Ludington; (D) **Get Crafty**, Evart; (E) **Lost Art**, Traverse City; (F) **Wool & Honey**, Cedar; (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 participate in this great 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. 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. Each shop will offer their own discounts, gifts, and other fun features. At Nautical Yarn, we will feature Cat Bordhi's Sweet Tomato Heel for socks and our discount during the Yarn Crawl for Passport holders is 20%. We will also have some attractively priced yarn and kits for participants. To purchase your PASSPORT from Nautical Yarn, please visit our online store or stop in.

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| Monday          | 10-3  |
| Tuesday - Thurs | 10-3  |
| Fri             | 10-5  |
|                 | Friday AM Knit/Crochet<br>10:00 AM—12:30 PM |
| Sat             | 10-3  |
| Sunday*         | Closed                                      |

\*Closed Sun beginning  
September 8



## B & B KNITTING WEEKEND

This fall, we have again joined with the Ludington Area Bed & Breakfast Association to host a **KNITTER'S WEEKEND, SOCK KNITTING WORKSHOP**, November 1-3, 2024. During this weekend you will learn many techniques, including: top-down socks and toe-up socks. We will talk about how to knit in the round using short circulars, double-point needles, two circular needles, and Magic Loop. and how to knit Two-At-A-Time socks using two circular needles. You will not have time to finish a pair of socks during the weekend, but you will know just about every technique sock knitters use and discover which techniques work best for you. Friday evening we will have a casual supper and begin the instruction focusing on Toe-Up socks. On Saturday morning, after a fortifying B & B breakfast, we will begin Two-At-A-Time socks! On Saturday afternoon, you will learn how to turn the heel using Cat Bordhi's Sweet Tomato Heel. On Sunday morning, you will learn tips and techniques to make sock knitting easier and faster. Also, on Sunday, you may shop using your VIP discount and wrap up the event. During the weekend, participants stay at one of the area B & B inns and take classes at Nautical Yarn Friday—Sunday, November 1-3, 2024. Participants receive a swag bag filled with great knitting supplies. They also receive a VIP discount of 10% valid during the entire weekend. Join us and make new knitting friends. Registration is through a participating B & B; Candlelite Inn, Cartier Mansion, Lamplighter Inn, and Ludington House. Learn how to register at <https://nauticalyarn.com/2024-b-b-weekend/>. If you do not wish to stay at a B & B, but would like to participate in the event if there is availability, please call Nautical Yarn at 231-845-9868 to be put on a wait list.

## ROCKWELL LAKE RETREAT

Every year we have a wonderful time during our Rockwell Lake Lodge Knitting & Crocheting Retreat. The mid-week retreat is a perfect Christmas gift and a welcomed getaway for all. Don't ask about the Chicken Circle, but come next year to participate in this new tradition. Last April, we all had a great time, ate delicious food, received fantastic gifts and door prizes, and went home refreshed with a few more rows or rounds completed. The dates for your 2025 calendar are Tuesday-Thursday, April 15, 16, 17. Registration will open in November, just in time to remind your loved ones for your holiday gift wish list.

## ON TRACK READER

Book Mark and Nautical Yarn sponsor an after-school reading program for kids throughout the school year. The children ride a bus from Ludington Elementary School to Book Mark on Tuesdays and Thursdays. They have a snack and work on research-based literacy activities with their tutor. Then, it's Storytime!

If you would like to participate as a volunteer tutor or help your children/grandchildren at home with reading, register for training. Parent Training is scheduled for October 3, 2024 from 5:30—7:00 PM at Book Mark and Tutor Training is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2024 from 9:00 AM—12:00 PM at Book Mark. Please email [info@bookmarkludington.com](mailto:info@bookmarkludington.com) to register. Include your name, phone number and email address.