

A NAUTICAL YARN

Summer 2024

Monday - Thurs 10-3
Fri 10-5
Knit & Crochet Group
10:00 AM—Noon
Sat 10-3
Sunday* Noon-3

**Open Sundays & Mondays
beginning June 16, 2024**

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SUMMER CLASSES!

This summer our classes will be fun and full of great designs and skill-building techniques.

- In June, Michele will teach you how to KNIT the **Architexture Shawl**, a rectangular scarf with pointed ends. Fully reversible, it is a collection of textures that enhance one another ~ made all the more striking because they are knitted on the bias. The frequent changes in stitch pattern keep the project engaging from beginning to end. The shawl pattern calls for fingering weight yarn, but can be knit in sport or DK weight, as well. [Register Online](#)
- We will KNIT a cute, easy, flattering summer top taught by Carole. This versatile garment, named **Luminos**, is knit in an unusual way. Go on a unique knitting adventure with a tee shaped by triangles and chevrons ending with delightful details with lines. The design is flattering to all body sizes and shapes. The Luminos class will begin in July.
- We have a couple of crochet projects for you this summer. One will be offered in June and one in July.
 1. The first class, **Intro to Amigurumi**, will be offered June 29th and is designed for beginners who know how to chain and single crochet. You will crochet a Baby Bumblebee and learn how to begin with a Magic Circle. You will also learn how to handle crochet stitch markers and keep track of your stitch count. Bring your own yarn or purchase a kit for \$9.95.
 2. The second crochet project is a beautiful, colorful **Mandala**. This decorative crochet piece can be a coaster, trivet, doily, placemat, pillow cover, or even an afghan. You will learn many decorative stitches plus the Magic Circle technique and how to count your stitches. We offer a kit that includes 5 colors of cotton yarn for \$19.95 or use yarns from your stash.
- Debbie will be teaching us how to KNIT the **Poppo Bandana** in August. We all love a good bandana to dress up even the simplest outfit and this one ticks a lot of boxes! It's lightweight both in the knitting and in the wearing, and it's a fun-to-work slip stitch pattern. This quick knit uses fingering weight yarn in 2 colors.
- One of the most fun projects I have made in a long time is the **Emotional Support Chicken**. This soft, squishy chicken is knit using shortrows and garter stitch. It is not difficult, but you need to count your stitches. I used one ball of Lang Cloud self-striping yarn, but you can use many colors. StevenBe showed one knit in neon color stripes and it was very cool. The chicken class will be offered in July.
- Michele will be teaching the **Quintet Shawlette** in August. This easy, triangular shaped shawl features a slip-stitch section at each color change. You will need approximately 100 yards of five different colors of fingering weight yarn.

IN-PERSON AND ZOOM CLASSES

Some of our summer classes will be a combination of in-person classes in the Nautical Yarn studio and Zoom classes that will meet online. These hybrid classes allow you to attend a class even if you can't be in Ludington in person. Our many loyal customers who live far from Ludington will be able to participate. We will be using excellent sound and video equipment so the class can be enjoyed by all participants.

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. You will learn how to knit in the round using double-point needles, two circular needles, and Magic Loop. You will also learn how to turn the heel using Cat Bordhi's Sweet Tomato Heel and how to knit Two-At-A-Time socks using two circular needles. You will not have time to knit 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. On Saturday, you will learn many techniques for knitting socks. On Sunday, after a fortifying B & B breakfast, we will begin Two-At-A-Time socks! 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. Learn how to register at <https://nauticalyarn.com/2024-b-b-weekend/>.

ROCKWELL LAKE RETREAT

We had a wonderful time in April during our Rockwell Lake Lodge Knitting & Crocheting Retreat. The mid-week retreat was a Christmas gift to some and a welcomed getaway for all. Don't ask about the Chicken Circle, but come next year to participate in this new tradition. 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.

Class SCHEDULE

Architexture

(\$35) includes pattern
taught by **Michele**

- Fingering weight yarn
- Size 5 Needles
- Approx 800-1000 yds



Tuesdays, June 18 & July 2

3:30—5:30 PM

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This class meets in-person.

Amigurumi

Baby Bumblebee
(\$Free)

taught by **Carole**

- DK, Worsted yarn or kit
- F, G, or H hook
- Tapestry Needle (Bent Tip)



Saturday, June 29

9:30—Noon

Crochet this adorable Amigurumi Bumblebee. Worked in three colors (yellow, black, and white) this little creature will bring a smile. Techniques learned in this class apply to all Amigurumi creatures.

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

Emotional Support Chicken

(\$35) includes pattern
taught by **Carole**

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



Tuesdays, July 9 & 16

5:30-7:30 PM

Meet Maxine!

Life is Hard. We all need a chicken to make it all better!

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



Mandala

(\$FREE)

taught by **Carole**

- Needles & Yarn



Saturday, July 20

9:30—Noon

Enhance your crochet skills with this beautiful Mandala. Learn more crochet stitches, Magic Circle, working in rounds, color changing, and pattern reading.

This class meets in-person.

Luminos

(\$45) includes pattern
taught by **Carole**

- Fingering weight yarn
Approx 1200 yds
- Size 3 & 4 needles



Tuesdays, July 23 & 30

5:30-7:30 PM

Go on a unique knitting adventure with a tee shaped by triangles and chevrons ending with delightful details with lines.

These classes meet in-person.

Quintet Shawlette

(\$35) includes pattern
taught by **Michele**

- Fingering weight yarn
Approx 500 yds
100 yds * 5 colors
- Size 5 needles



Tuesdays, August 6 & 13

3:30-5:30 PM

Designed to utilize five mini skeins of fingering weight yarn this shawllette also includes an option for a larger DK weight version. The Quintet Shawlette is a sweet little project; quick to knit and practical to wear, adding fun flair to your wardrobe. It is perfect for gift knitting too.

These classes meet in-person.

Popple Bandana

(\$FREE)

taught by **Debbie**

- Fingering weight yarn
240 yds MC
105 yds CC
- Size 6 needles



Tuesday, August 20

5:30-7:30 PM

Learn to knit this fun bandana. Quick project, great for dressing up a simple outfit or for gift-giving.

This class meets in-person.

LUNCH WITH CAROLE

Remember to check out our weekly FaceBook Live feature, **Lunch with Carole**, every Wednesday at noon. We discontinued this Facebook Live feature for a while after we were hacked, but are reinstating. We discuss yarns, projects, techniques—you name it. Join us at <https://www.facebook.com/nauticalyarnshop/> every Wednesday at noon, or catch us later when you have time to watch.

ANDYS

We've had fun watching AndyS develop this winter and spring across the street from the store. We're happy to report that Rath Ave will reopen Friday, May 24th with one lane going South.