

A NAUTICAL YARN

Summer Update 2024

Monday - Thurs 10-3
Friday 10-5
Knit & Crochet Group
10:00 AM—Noon
Saturday 10-3
Sunday Noon-3

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BUSY SUMMER!

ANDYS

We want to take this opportunity to talk with you about the new restaurant/entertainment venue being built across the street from Nautical Yarn.

Many (in fact, most) customers express concern about the road closure and its impact on our business at Nautical Yarn. While I'm sure there has been a negative impact at times, we have discovered that the motto for knitters and crocheters is "Where there's a will, there's a way"! People come in telling us about their discovery of the parking lots directly west of the shop. People with disabilities who have always been able to find a parking place right in front of the store have figured out how to get to the parking places just a few steps south of the shop. So, even though parking is less convenient than in the past, people are still making their way to us. In addition to in-store sales, our online store is open 24/7 at nauticalyarn.com and we ship packages every day to people all over the country as well as to Europe, Australia, and Japan. We are looking forward to the day that the exterior of AndyS is complete and Rath Avenue can be re-opened, but until then, Nautical Yarn is doing just fine and continuing to serve our very special customers as best we can. When AndyS opens, we hope to be some of Dr. Reimer's first customers (Maybe our first meal should be "On the House".) LOL

ROWAN SALE

Our new fall 2024 yarns have begun arriving and a couple of Rowan yarns have been discontinued so we have marked them down for you in order to make room for the beautiful new selections.

- **Rowan Cashmere Haze** is a DK blend of Merino, Cashmere, and Silk. So soft, in beautiful muted colors. Originally \$30.95, Now \$24.75 per skein.
- **Rowan Felted Tweed Colour** (a DK blend of wool, Alpaca, and Rayon) is a gradient version of the ever-popular Felted Tweed. Originally \$16.95, Now \$13.55 per skein.

HEARTLAND YARN ADVENTURE (JULY 26–AUGUST 4)

We are happy to announce that Nautical Yarn is participating in the Heartland Yarn Adventure shop hop scheduled this summer from Friday, July 26 through Sunday, August 4. This HUGE shop hop includes 84 shops in four states. No, you do not have to visit all the shops! Just visit a few or all 31 participating Michigan shops or take a trip to IN, OH, or KY and visit some shops there. How many you visit & where you travel is up to you.

Steps

- Visit the Heartland Yarn Adventure (HYA) website to make a plan. <https://www.heartlandyarnadventure.com/home>
- Purchase your \$5 passport from any participating shop, including Nautical Yarn. (Also get a commemorative enamel pin this year!-while supplies last)
The passport will list all the participating shops along with their addresses, phone numbers, and hours during the event.
- Each participating yarn shop will stamp your passport when you visit - no purchase necessary.
- You'll tear out and leave your stamped passport page at the **last** shop you visit. That shop will send it to the HYA committee and the names of prize winners will be drawn a few days later.
- Every stamp in your passport gives you another entry into the prize drawing.
- A limited number of Passports for the HYA are available at Nautical Yarn for \$5 each.

NAUTICAL YARN SUMMER CLASSES

Register online at <https://nauticalyarn.com/classes-events/class/>

Mandala (\$FREE) taught by Carole

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.

Supplies: DK weight yarn (200 yds in total in 5/6 colors), Size F/G hook, (or purchase yarn kit for \$19.95)

Luminos (\$45) includes pattern taught by Carole

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.

Supplies: Fingering weight yarn (Approximately 1200 yds), Size 3 & 4 needles

Quintet Shawlette (\$35) includes pattern taught by Michele Tuesdays, August 6 & 13 3:30-5:30 PM

Designed to utilize five mini skeins of fingering weight yarn, this shawlette 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.

Supplies: Fingering weight yarn (Approx 500 yds), 100 yds * 5 colors, Size 5 needles

Popple Bandana (\$FREE) taught by Debbie

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.

Supplies: Fingering weight yarn (240 yds MC, 105 yds CC), Size 6 needles