

A NAUTICAL YARN

Summer 2025

Nautical Yarn

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EARLY SUMMER HOURS & ANDYS

Our hours will expand after Memorial Day. Shop hours will continue to be (Tues-Thurs, 10-3), Fri 10-5, Sat 10-3 until June 16th. On June 16, we will begin opening on Mondays (10-3) until Labor Day. Sunday hours will begin in July with exceptions for sales and shop hops. Our online store (nauticalyarn.com)

Mon*- Thurs	10-3
Fri	10-5
Friday AM Knit/Crochet	10:00 AM—12:00 PM
Sat	10-3
Sun	Closed
*Open Mondays	6/16

will be open 24/7 every day and packages will be shipped daily.

Much progress has been made across the street at AndyS! The exterior is complete and crews are working hard on the interior spaces. They will open later this summer, exact date unknown.

UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS

Spring is finally here and summer is just around the corner. The Badger took her maiden voyage for the season this past week and the town (including busloads of school children) turned out in force to send it on its way. The petunias are in the ground and coming OH, SO SOON as is Memorial Day Weekend!

We will be celebrating Memorial Day and Carole's Birthday with our annual **Birthday Sale** on Friday (10-5), Saturday (10-3), and Sunday (noon-3), May 23, 24, and 25. Our sale yarns and other sale items will be 77% off. All books will be buy one, get one at 77% off (Remember, books are great gifts for knitters and crocheters.).

In June, we will begin our **Summer Picnic Crochet Along** and each of the 6 classes will include a light, picnic potluck dinner. The project is an adorable crocheted blanket. The yarn comes in a kit from Sirdar and the cost of the kit is \$59.95 which includes all the yarn, the pattern, and some fun goodies! The class is \$30 for 6 sessions. Classes meet Monday evenings from 5:30 - 7:00 PM beginning June 16. This is an ideal beginner project. If you know how to chain and single / double crochet, you are experienced enough for this class. All other techniques will be taught during class. Join the Sirdar Summer Picnic Crochet Along – A Fun and Colourful Crochet Blanket Project for Summer!

The blanket features sunny gingham patterns and fruit-inspired crochet motifs, making it the ideal summer blanket pattern for picnics, garden parties or just to give your sofa a sunny makeover for summer.

Suitable for beginners, the Summer Picnic Blanket Crochet Along begins with basic crochet stitches and gradually introduces more advanced crochet techniques week by week. Whether you're new to crochet or an experienced maker, you'll enjoy learning, stitching, and creating something special with this guided crochet blanket CAL.

This crochet blanket bundle includes:

- 14 balls of Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in bright, summer-ready shades
- An exclusive Sirdar Summer Picnic woven label, only available as part of the official yarn pack
- PLUS a gingham Pompom Maker and Summer Picnic bookmark
- All you need to add is a 4mm (Size G in the US) crochet hook, and you're ready to go!

Join us at Nautical Yarn for classes on the following 6 Mondays. Class will meet from 5:30 - 7:00 PM June 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 21. Cost is \$59.95 for the Kit and \$30.00 for the classes.



And they say I'm not an angel!



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SHOP HOPS

One of our next adventures is the **Heartland Yarn Adventure** (a shop hop including 84 shops in 4 states and, NO, you don't need to visit all shops to be eligible for terrific prizes) and the Northwest Michigan Yarn Crawl (**Fall in Love with Fiber**).

The Heartland Yarn Adventure runs from Friday, July 25 through Sunday, August 3. We will begin selling the \$5 passports early June. The Fall in Love with Fiber Yarn Crawl is in late September or early October each year.

We hope you SHOP HOP in to visit us during the Heartland Yarn Adventure. Nautical Yarn will have discounts and other incentives for passport holders.

KNITTER'S WEEKEND THIS FALL

We are beginning to have people register for the **Fall 2025 B & B Knitter's Weekend** and some B & Bs are already filling up! This year we will be working on a beautiful classic vest designed by Hanna Falkenberg called Avenue. The garment uses 2 colors of DK weight yarn. I am using Rowan Cotton Cashmere for mine. It is a simple garter-stitch vest with self-finishing edges and one-piece construction. More information is included on our website at <https://nauticalyarn.com/2025-b-b-weekend/>

- This fall our Bed and Breakfast weekend will take place the weekend of November 7, 8, & 9. Our project this year is the **Avenue Vest** (pictured to the right). This is a "self-finishing" four-season vest with cap sleeves. Several nice techniques are used in the vest. The vest uses two colors of DK weight yarn.
 - Registration for the weekend is made directly through the B & B where you wish to stay. Prices vary depending on the B & B and room you choose, so we cannot state a firm price. You will need to check with the B & B. Make sure to inform them that you are registering for the Fall Knitting Weekend.
- Cartier Mansion (<https://cartiermansion.com/>)
Lamplighter B & B (<https://www.ludington-michigan.com/>)
Ludington House B & B (<https://www.ludingtonhouse.com/>)



KNIT & CROCHET RETREAT SPRING 2026

We have decided to make some changes to our **Nautical Yarn Spring Knit and Crochet Retreat** that we have held each Spring. Beginning in 2026, the retreat will be held in Ludington! Guests may stay wherever they choose, but Candlelite Inn, Cartier Mansion, Lamplighter Inn and Ludington House Bed and Breakfast will have special rates. The Book Mark Loft Apartments will also be available at special rates. The Lofts include 4 units (two 2-bedroom and two 3-bedroom that each sleep 6 or more, so bring your knitting group with you). You can see photos and registration information for the Book Mark Lofts on our website at <https://nauticalyarn.com/boutique-hotel/>

The dates are not finalized yet, but we believe the Spring retreat will be held Tuesday/Wednesday April 21-22, 2026. You may register for one or two nights (depending on the B & B) or come for the day on Wednesday, April 22. Registration for the Spring Retreat will begin near the Holidays because it is a great gift for a knitter or crocheter.

The retreat is very relaxed with lots of fun, delicious food, and great SWAG gifts and Door Prizes. We hope our change of venue is popular with everyone and hope you can attend.

