

# Bonnie's Yarn Crafts

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## March 2012

Winter Hours: Mon—Sat 10-5  
Occasional Sundays as noted

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13 8-10 Toe Up Socks with Jan Part 1	14	15 10-12 Socks for Beginners with Treva	16 2-4 Intro to Entrelac with Jan	17 9-11 Baby Sweater Class #2 w/Charlie
18	19	20	21 8:30-10:30 Finishing with Suzanne	22	23 2-4 Intro to Lace with Jan	24
25 <b>OPEN 12-4</b>	26	27 8-10 Toe Up Socks with Jan Part 2	28	29	30	31 9-11 Baby Sweater Class #3 w/Charlie

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## Class Information

Please contact the shop for enrollment.

**March 1 & March 4 Beginning Knitting**—Learn how to cast on, how to knit and purl, how to bind off. Yarn will be supplied. Students should bring a size 7 or 8 set of needles either circular or straight. 2 hour class—\$40

**March 7 Knitting 911**—Knitting emergencies do happen! This class will teach you how to identify & fix your knitting mistakes. Students must be able to knit and purl. Please prepare 2 swatches of at least 20 stitches by 20 rows in a light color worsted yarn using a size 7 or 8 needle. Please make one in garter stitch and one in stockinette. Leave both swatches on holders. Do not bind off. Bring an F, G, or H crochet hook to class. 2 hour class—\$40

**March 8 Intermediate Techniques**—Learn how to do increases such kfb, make one and decreases including k2tog, p2tog. We'll also cover the basics of pattern reading, how to find your gauge, and cables. Get the requirement/homework sheet at the shop when you sign up for this class. 2 hours—\$40

**March 10, 17, & 31 Baby Sweater Project Class** - Learn the basics of sweater making by starting on an adorable garment for the wee ones using KnitCol! We'll cover gauge, pattern reading, ribbing, decreases, buttonholes, picking up stitches, setting in sleeves, and seaming. Supplies: Knit Col yarn, 24" circular needle to obtain correct gauge (most likely a US 6-7), tapestry needle. The pattern will be provided. You can pick your yarn the first session or purchase in advance. \$50 plus cost of materials includes March 10, 17, & 31 class dates.

**March 13 & 27 Toe Up Socks**—Students should know the basics for this class: how to knit and purl! It is helpful (but not required) if the knitter is familiar with knitting in the round, whether on 2 circs or on DPNs, also helpful if acquainted with "Make 1" increases. You will learn to do the Eastern European cast on, a "no bumps" rounded toe, and a short row heel with no heel flap or gussets. There are advantages to toe-up socks! You can try them on as you go to get a perfect fit, no toe grafting necessary plus you never have to worry about running out of yarn and having the foot of your sock be too short! Supplies needed: 50 grams DK weight yarn (i.e. Merino Kind Superfine), two US 2 24" circular needles, 1 yarn needle. 4 hours of class total-\$60

**March 15 Socks for Beginners**—Please pick up a requirement sheet at the shop prior to class. 2 hour class—\$40

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**March 16 Introduction to Entrelac**—This is a very basic class in entrelac (multidirectional) knitting. We will be doing a swatch that you can extend to make a scarf. There are lots of entrelac patterns out there, and this class will give you the basics you need to give these patterns a try! You need to know how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Any worsted weight yarn will work for this. Entrelac comes out especially interesting in a variegated yarn with long color changes. Needles appropriate for the yarn you choose. Usually US 7 or 8. Needles can be straight or circular. 2 hour class—\$45

**March 21 Finishing**—Turn your projects from home made to hand made. In this class you will learn to sew seams to look seamless, do a 3 needle bind-off, block your garment and much more. Please have 4 swatches prepared for class 4x4 inches each, two in garter stitch, two in stockinette stitch placed on holder (do not bind off). 2 hour class—\$40

**March 23 Introduction to Lace**—This class will introduce you to the basics of lace knitting. We will be learning about different increases and decreases, how to work with different kinds of yarn-overs. You will also be introduced to reading charts, although both the chart and the written instructions are provided. The project will be a spa cloth, so although it isn't using a lace weight yarn, you will learn the basics of lace! You will need to know the basics- how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. 2 hour class—\$45

You'll need 1 skein of worsted weight cotton or linen yarn and US size 8 or 9 needles (straight or circular). Before class, there will be some homework to complete! Cast on 39 stitches, Knit 4 rows, Next row: K3, purl across to last 3 sts, k3. We'll be ready to jump in and start the Butterfly Spa Cloth at this point!