



T-SPOT

YARNS, TEAS, AND CHOCOLATES

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Moving date!!

Hi All,

Looks like I am moving to the bigger space in a month or so!

Please see the full list of classes below and sign up soon! Spaces are limited.

Olga

**If you see a class you'd like to take,
Contact T-SPOT for detailed description**

Toe-Up Socks

On two circular needles

- Easy to follow pattern for ***your first sock project.***
OR

Make Felted Beads

Once you make one, you can't stop!

Sun, Apr 19th, 12pm-3pm

Taught by: Stacy Hamm

- A good way to try out both the toe-up technique and the “two circulars” technique for the established sock knitters
- The class is designed to knit a sample baby sized sock.
- There will be a break for lunch, and small snacks/juice are provided.

Saturday, April 25th 10:30-4:40 with a Lunch break

Taught by: Chrissy Gardiner, of Gardiner Yarn Works

Class Description

Chrissy Gardiner, the noted knitwear designer and author of soon to be published sock knitting book teaches a class is designed to give students knowledge of **sock knitting basics**, as well as to introduce the **toe-up technique** and the ease of knitting in the round **on two circular needles**.

Beginner Spinning

Learn to turn roving into yarn using the **spinning wheel** and the **drop spindle**

Sunday, May 3rd, 10:30-12:30

Taught by: Sage Walden



Class Description



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- Learn different techniques for **shaping roving** into felt beads
- using both **wet and dry** felting techniques.
- Learn to **embellish** your felted beads with beads, sequins and yarns.

Cables! Cables!

Cable Knit Purse

A very cute **fast project** for yourself or for a gift

Learn and master **several kinds of cables**

Sun, Apr 26th 10:30-1:30

Taught by: Chrissy Gardiner, of Gardiner Yarn Works



Class Description

Sage Walden, the one-woman fiber wonder will demonstrate and teach **basics of spinning** your own yarn out of roving using a drop spindle or the spinning wheel.

KNITTING 101, A.K.A. Continental knitting

- Learn to knit Russian (Swedish, German, etc) style
- This is your chance **if you have never knit before** – I'll teach you.

Technique consists of **picking** the yarn from your left index finger as opposed to **throwing** it over the needle with your right hand.

- The project we'll work on is the simple rectangular fingerless glove

Monday, May 4th, 10:30-12:30

Taught by: Olga Tonjes



Class Description

About the teacher: Just me© Little old me, Olga Tonjes, the T-SPOT's owner.

Why learn to knit continental style, you ask? Well, all of the following statements have been contested and argued about, but I believe them to be true:

Chrissy Gardiner has designed this class to give students knowledge of different cables, i.e. **XO cable** and **Celtic Braid cable**. AND you end up with a super-cute **drawstring purse!**

Snowdrop Lace Scarf

Lace made easy

A great **beginning lace** project that looks much more difficult than it is.

Sun, April 26th 2:30-5:30

Taught by: Chrissy Gardiner, of Gardiner Yarn Works



Class Description

Chrissy Gardiner, teaches skills needed to complete this great project for your introduction to lace knitting. Learn **smart tricks** like

- * **using a lifeline**
- * **strategically placing stitch markers**
- * **reading lace charts**

How to knit with roving

Learn to knit with roving. Why? Just because it is fun, different, and very freeing.

- * Changing color is a breeze

* Continental knitting is MUCH **faster**

* Continental knitting works best for **left-handed** knitters

* Continental knitting is easier on the wrist if you have **arthritis** or **carpal tunnel**

Techniques taught:

- For never-before knit beginners:

Knit-on cast on, Knit stitch, Bind off, Seaming up.

- For already knitting people:

Knit stitch, Purl stitch.

* Projects look felted instantly

* You've never done anything like it before, so why not?

Sun, May 3rd, 2:30pm-3:30pm

Taught by: Sage Walden



Class Description

Sage Walden will demonstrate and teach knitting with roving – unspun wool.

Techniques taught: **separating the strand, knit stitch** with roving, **changing color**.

New Yarn and Chocolate are in, and much more are on the way.

	<p>Swizzle</p> <p>Hand Dyed 100% Alpaca in beautiful tonal shades</p>
	<p>Paca Peds - Hand Dyed Superwash Alpaca Sock Yarn</p>
	<p>Glimmer - baby alpaca enhanced with a hint of iridescent holographic fiber</p>



and



Pure: - 100% Soy

And

**Half and Half – Half wool
and half MILK!**

TCHO Chocolates:

All of these are just dark, not flavored, but the cacao beans, like wine grapes, have inherent aromatic properties: citrus, fruity, nutty etc. I have really enjoyed tasting and comparing them, and I CAN taste the difference!



Cowgirl Chocolates

From Moscow, Idaho, in yee-haw flavors like: White Chocolate Lemonade, Sarsaparilla, Spicy Dark Huckleberry, Dark lavender, Spicy Orange Espresso, Spicy Mint



and **SPICY TEQUILLA!**

Free Pattern:

Totempole Shell

Designed by Yvette Silverman

Skill Level: Easy

Size: Women's Small(Medium, Large)

Finished Bust Measurement: 36(39, 42)''

Finished Length: 22 (23, 24)''

Materials:

SWTC PURE, 4 (4,5) balls #079 [color A], 1(1,2) balls #030 [color B]

US size 6 (4mm) needles, or size required for gauge



Size E crochet hook and Yarn needle

Gauge: 18 sts/28 rows= 4” in reverse stockinette st (rev St st)

Notes: When one set of instructions are indicated it applies to all sizes

Totempole Pattern (multiple of 16 sts):

Rows 1 and all odd rows (WS): K1, p14, k1.

Row 2: P1, k3, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, k3, p1.

Row 4: P1, k2, k2tog, yo, k6, yo, ssk, k2, p1.

Row 6: P1, k1, k2tog, yo, k2, p4, k2, yo, ssk, k1, p1.

Row 8: P1, k2tog, yo, k3, p4, k3, yo, ssk, p1.

Repeat these rows for pat.

Back:

With color B, cast on 80(88, 96) sts. Work in [k2, p2] rib for 1”, ending with a RS row. Change to color A. On next (WS) row, work as follows: *8(10, 12) sts in rev St st, 16 sts in totempole patt*; repeat from * to * across row, ending with 8(10, 12) sts in rev St st (3 totempole panels). Continue as established until piece measures 22(23, 24)” from beg. Bind off in pat.

Front:

Work as for back until piece measures 16.5(17.5, 18.5)” from beg.

Shape Neck:

With RS facing, work across 38(42, 46) sts in pat. K2tog at neck edge, join a 2nd ball of yarn, ssk, complete row in pat. Continue as established, working each side separately and working decs every other row until piece measures same as back. Bind off in pat.

Finishing: Sew shoulder seams.

Cap Sleeve (make 2):

Measure along sides from the shoulder 7.5(8, 8.5)” on front and back. With RS facing and color B, pick up 80(84, 88) sts for the sleeve, divided evenly between the front and back. Work in [k2, p2 rib] for 1”. Bind off 4 sts at each end twice, then 6 sts once, then 8 sts once,

then 10 sts once; 16(20, 24) sts. Bind off in pat.

Sew underarm and side seams. With RS facing, crochet hook, and color B, work 1 row reverse single crochet around neck and sleeves. Weave in ends.

Knit! Savor! Create!

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