



# LION BRAND YARN OUTLET

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## SPRING 2017 CLASSES

**SUNDAY Apr 2:**

### Crochet Cardigan

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**



Get started on this great cardi for Spring into Summer! Master gauge, charts, working in the round and top down crochet sweater construction as you make this lovely cardigan that will come in handy on cool spring nights and in air conditioned spaces this summer. Made with Vanna's Style which is available in 18 colors, or substitute LBC Superwash Merino in 26 colors. Continuing help is available in our BYO Project sessions whenever you need it.

**Tuition:** \$50

**Skill Prerequisites:** Must know how to chain, sc, dc, tr, basic increases.

**Materials:**

- Yarn: Vanna's Style (article #867) 5 (5, 6, 7) balls in color of your choice to make size(s) S (M, L 1X).
- Hook: Crochet hook size G (4.5 mm)
- Accessories: Large eye blunt needle

**SUNDAY Apr 9:**

### Short Row Basics

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Short rows are being used in more and more patterns to create graceful shaping, blocks of color, and other design features. Beginning knitters will often knit short rows by accident, but without any additional technique this will leave a hole in the fabric. This session will introduce students to the basics they'll need to work short rows seamlessly.

**Tuition:** \$45

**Prerequisite Skills:** Must know how to cast-on, knit, purl and bind off without supervision.

**Materials~**

- Yarn: 2 colors of worsted weight yarn.
- Needles: Size US 8 (5mm) or 9 (5.5 mm) (or size you use to work worsted weight yarn.)
- Accessories: Scissors, reading glasses (if you need them)



**SUNDAY Apr 23:**



## **Broomstick Lace**

**11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Discover a new way to use a crochet hook! Broomstick Lace is a stitch pattern that creates a unique lacy texture using a crochet hook and a very large knitting needle. Originally, this stitch pattern used a broomstick handle, or wooden dowel, to create it, which is where the name comes from. Have fun exploring a different texture, great for making shawls, blankets, summer garments or adding dramatic detail to projects.

**Tuition:** \$45

**Prerequisite Skills:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and the holes in a stitch and a chain.

### **Materials~**

- **Yarn:** Smooth, light solid color, worsted weight yarn (Wool Ease or Vanna's Choice are recommended.)
- **Hook:** Crochet hook, size US J (6mm)
- **Needle:** The large needle for the Broomstick will be loaned for class, or bring a "Speed Stick" or other large gauge knitting needle.

**SUNDAY May 7**

## **Sock Knitting Basics**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

In this class you will learn all the basic techniques to make cuff down socks while you knit a small sock! Make another and call them baby booties, or move right on to a pattern for adult sized socks. You'll know how to figure the length of the cuff, work the heel, pick up stitches, work the gusset, decrease for the toes and close up the toe stitches seamlessly. Sock knitting is great for summer travel - get ready now!

**Tuition:** \$60

**Prerequisite Skills:** Must know how to cast on, knit purl and work basic increases and decreases without supervision. Some experience with double pointed needles is helpful.

### **Materials~**

- **Yarn:** Smooth, solid light colored worsted weight yarn (CYC 4), Wool Ease and Vanna's Choice are recommended.
- **Needles:** US Size 6 (4mm) DPNs
- **Accessories:** Stitch markers, scissors, large eye blunt needle.



## SUNDAY May 21: Tunisian Crochet

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tunisian crochet, also known as “afghan crochet” uses a long crochet hook (or one with a cable attached to accommodate more stitches.) Worked in two passes, it can create a variety of surface textures, some which look like knitting, and others which appear woven.

**Tuition:** \$45

**Prerequisite Skills:** Must have a solid understanding of the basic stitches and holes in a stitch, chain and chain-space.

### Materials~

- **Yarn:** Smooth, light colored worsted weight yarn (CYC 4) Vanna’s Choice and Wool Ease are recommended.
- **Hook:** Straight afghan hook, size US J (6mm).
- **Accessories:** Locking or split ring stitch marker, optional.



## BYO PROJECT! Bring Your Own Project, For Knit or Crochet

Are you working through a class project? Stuck on a pattern instruction that doesn’t make sense? Is there a new technique you need to learn to finish your project? Need help backing out of an error so you can move forward? Come work with Susan to turn those UFOs into FOs and make your knit/crochet dreams a reality.



### Sundays:

**Apr 2** 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Apr 23** 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**May 21** 1:30 - 3:30 pm

**Tuition:** \$35 / 120 minute session

**Materials** ~ If you are seeking help with an existing project, please bring all relevant yarn, needles, hooks and the pattern.

**Accessories:** Scissors, large-eye blunt needle, measuring tape, locking stitch markers, buttons or other notions.

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## 1 2 3, KNIT

Learn the basics of knitting in this class for beginners! If you've never knit before or you're returning after a long break, we'll get you started on a solid footing. Starting with the cast on and knit stitch, we have projects to keep you going through purling, binding off, increases and decreases, using stitch markers and pattern reading. Start with Step 1 and come back whenever you're ready for more.



**Tuition:** \$35 /one 2-hour session

**Prerequisite Skills:** None

**Materials~**

**Yarn:** 1 ball of Heartland Thick & Quick yarn (CYC5) in a light, solid color.

**Needles:** size US size 11

## ... or CROCHET!

Learn the basics of crocheting in this series for total beginners! From the slip knot and foundation chain through double and triple crochet, adding color, increases & decreases we'll get you off to a great start with all the skills you need to make a wide variety of projects.

**Tuition:** \$35 /one 2-hour session

**Prerequisite Skills:** None

**Materials~**

**Yarn:** 1 ball Heartland yarn (CYC 4) in a light solid color, (two colors for Crochet 2 & 3)

**Hook:** Crochet hook size J-10

**Accessories:** Stitch markers



**Join us on the following Sundays for beginner classes!**

**Apr 9            1:30 - 3:30 pm**

**May 7            2:30 - 4:30 pm**

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