



Knitting and Crochet Courses in Vancouver

Sneak Peek - Fall 2009 Schedule (Updated July 28/09)

Knitting for Beginners

Kick start yourself into knitting! In just a couple of hours, learn basic knitting skills, including: cast on and off, knit, purl and combinations of knit and purl. One set of knitting needles and sample yarn included.

False Creek Community Centre	9-Sep	Wednesday	7-9pm	\$31.00/1 sess.
Kitsilano Community Centre	12-Sep	Saturday	9:30-11:30am	\$34.00/1 sess.
The Old Barn Community Centre	28-Sep	Monday	7-9pm	\$34.00/1 sess.
Kerrisdale Community Centre	6-Oct	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$31.00/1 sess.
Alma Mater Society of UBC Minischool	13-Oct	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$32.00/1 sess.
Sunset Community Centre	27-Oct	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$31.00/1 sess.
Roundhouse Community Centre	3-Nov	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$34.00/1 sess.
Kitsilano Community Centre	10-Nov	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$34.00/1 sess.
Douglas Park Community Centre	18-Nov	Wednesday	7-9pm	\$31.00/1 sess.
Coal Harbour Community Centre	21-Nov	Saturday	9:30-11:30am	\$32.00/1 sess.

Crochet for Beginners

Called the "new knitting" - Crochet is the hottest craft in town! Whether you want to add another dimension to knitting or make those funky lacy garments, hooking is what you want to do. In just a couple of hours, learn basic crochet skills, including: foundation chain, single to triple crochet, turn and crochet in the round. One crochet hook and sample yarn included.

Roundhouse Community Centre	8-Sep	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$34.00/1 sess.
Coal Harbour Community Centre	22-Sep	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$32.00/1 sess.
False Creek Community Centre	26-Sep	Saturday	9:30-11:30am	\$31.00/1 sess.
Alma Mater Society of UBC Minischool	21-Oct	Wednesday	7-9pm	\$32.00/1 sess.

Knitting Unraveled

"Love the yarn, but hate the sweater!" Sound familiar? Well, this workshop is for you. With thoughts of the world economic and environmental problems, why not take an old sweater and make it reusable yarn. In this class, we will unravel sweaters and discover how to make it part of your next knitting project. Fee includes sweater and scissors. But bring other possible sweaters to unravel if you like.

Kitsilano Community Centre	15-Sep	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$44.00/1 sess.
Sunset Community Centre	10-Oct	Saturday	9:30-11:30am	\$41.00/1 sess.
False Creek Community Centre	14-Oct	Wednesday	7-9pm	\$41.00/1 sess.
Alma Mater Society of UBC Minischool	4-Nov	Wednesday	7-9pm	\$42.00/1 sess.
Coal Harbour Community Centre	17-Nov	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$42.00/1 sess.
Roundhouse Community Centre	24-Nov	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$44.00/1 sess.
The Old Barn Community Centre	7-Dec	Monday	7-9pm	\$44.00/1 sess.

Private Knitting/Crochet Lessons

Want to learn to knit or crochet, but no classes fit with your schedule? Want to take your skills to the next level? Bring your questions and all the materials you need to a private or semi-private knitting/crochet lesson. Materials are not included. Time to be agreed upon with each student(s).

Douglas Park Community Centre	\$35/hr for private and \$25/hr each student for semi-private
False Creek Community Centre	\$43/hr for private and \$33/hr each student for semi-private

Learn to Read Knitting Patterns

Do you know now how to knit but having troubles reading a knitting pattern? Astor will help decipher knitting patterns from magazines, books and internet. In class, you will also learn gauge, yarn substitutions, and minor pattern modifications. Bring patterns you love to class.

The Old Barn Community Centre	19-Oct	Monday	7-9pm	\$28.00/1 sess.
Kitsilano Community Centre	1-Dec	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$28.00/1 sess.

Moebius Knitting Workshop

Enter the world of Cat Bordhi's one surface knitting. Learn the Moebius Cast-On Technique and the foundations of knitting a Moebius Capelet. For the class please bring: approx 200m of yarn and 47" (that is the minimum length, can be longer) circular needle with size appropriate for the yarn gauge. Pre-requisite is Knitting for Beginners or know how to knit. No beginners please. Fee includes Cat Bordhi's book "A Treasury of Magical Knitting".

Douglas Park Community Centre	7-Nov	Saturday	9:30-11:30am	\$65.00/1 sess.
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Knitting with Wire

Make beaded jewelry by knitting with wire. One bracelet will be made in class. All materials included. Must already know how to knit and have brave hands.

Roundhouse Community Centre	15-Dec	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$44.00/1 sess.
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Taste of Design in Knitting

Come and share Astor's enthusiasm for designing knitwear. In one two hour workshop, Astor will guide you into designing your own original knitwear. Astor has published patterns in Knitty and MagKnits.

Coal Harbour Community Centre	20-Oct	Tuesday	7-9pm	\$26.00/1 sess.
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Chix w/Stix

Join our fun and hip instructor, Astor, in our version of Stitch and Bitch. Bring your project or start a new one in this friendly setting. The sessions will run like open workshops and Astor will custom-tailor the course for each participant.

False Creek Community Centre	30-Sep, 28-Oct, & 25-Nov	Wednesday	7-9pm	\$52.00/3 sess.
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As a sneak peek, all class schedules are subject to change. For more information on the classes, refer to knittingAstor.com Feel free to pass this along to friends.