

Specialty Classes

Pre-registration is required.

Beaded Knitting

Date: July 19th

Time: 10:00-1:00

Class Cost: \$15 + cost of supplies, ***lunch included***

Class Description: In this class, we will be knitting a scarf and using beads as an embellishment. Come by ***prior to the class*** to pick out your yarn, because we're going on a field trip! Maggie's Beads and Jewelry in Staunton will host our class, so you will have a HUGE selection of beads at your fingertips. Don't worry about running into meal time – we are going to provide a boxed lunch (which Maggie highly recommends) for everyone attending. Meet here at the Knook at 9:30 if you would like to carpool, or you can contact us for directions to Maggie's shop.

Product Spotlight

Hand felted buttons from Color and Weave are the perfect finishing touch for your felted bag, shrug, or one-button cardigan. Each button is crafted by hand, and is a wonderful accent piece for your completed project. They are available in two sizes, and with all the colors available, you'll be sure to find the one you love!



Patriotic Placemats

Materials:

- 200 yards total of red, white and blue medium-weight acrylic or cotton yarn, per placemat
- size 7 US needles



Instructions:

- Cast on 82 stitches in red.
- Knit 1 inch in red, ending with a wrong-side row. Change to white and knit another inch.
- Change to red and continue knitting 1-inch stripes until you have 6 stripes, ending with a white stripe.
- On the next row, knit the first 52 stitches in red and the last 30 stitches in blue. Continue the stripe pattern as established, knitting the blue block on those 30 stitches for the remainder of the piece.
- When you have knit 13 stripes total (7 short stripes, ending with a red stripe) bind off on the last wrong side row.
- Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Tips and Tricks

What are all those names for similar garments you wrap around your neck? Here are a few common terms defined:

- Scarf: A piece varying in width and length worn around the neck, head, waist, hips, and/or shoulders for fashion. Ascot is 32" to 40"; Traditional is 45" to 50"; Long is 60" to 80"
- Cape: Garment fastened at the neck that has no arms and drapes over your shoulders either in a short or long length
- Caplet: Same as a cape, but garment just covers your shoulders
- Cravat: Scarf trimmed with lace and worn as a necktie.
- Mantilla: Lightweight scarf, worn over the head and shoulders, commonly by Spanish and Latin American women
- Poncho: Blanket or cloak with a hole in the middle to put your head through
- Shawl: Large, folded square or large triangle-shaped piece worn around the head, neck, and shoulders.
- Stole: A Long, wide, rectangular scarf worn around the neck and shoulders.
- Wrap: A garment, such as a large scarf, wrapped around the shoulders as if it were a shawl.

For more definitions, check out [Knit Ponchos, Wraps, & Scarves](#), here in our store!

Trunk Show #2

Featuring yarns from Classic Elite

Arriving July 17th

Come try on the "*Man's*" Vest. It's the perfect classic vest construction with beautiful detail. Or, if you need a light garment to throw on during the cool fall evenings, come see how you like the *Hoodie* or the *Big Lace Pullover*. And, if you have ever wanted to knit a complete outfit, you have to see the *Striped Dress*.

The projects are featured in books and made from yarns right here in our shop.

Demonstrations for some of the patterns will be held on Saturdays at 2:00pm, beginning August 2nd.

(10% discount on all Classic Elite purchases and special orders over \$25 during this event.)