



AUTUMN 2024 WORKSHOPS



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SPIN A YARN

Knitting Heaven in the Heart of Devon

Needlefelt a Robin

with Lynne Dewberry

£35

Wednesday 11th Sept 2024 10.30am - 1.30pm



In this half-day workshop, experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of So To Felt will guide you through creating a cheerful and festive felted robin.

These make **eye-catching and timeless** Christmas decorations, or if you make more of them, and would look wonderful strung on bunting or **hung individually on your Christmas tree.**

Lynne is passionate about promoting **the art of felt making**, endeavouring to provide **practical advice & encouragement** to participants so that they can **use their own ideas** in creating their work.

All materials needed will be provided on the day (other than a small charge of £1 for any needlefelting tools which get broken).

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

TO BOOK CALL 01626 836203

Moebius Cowl

with Anniken Allis

£59

Tuesday 17th September 2024 10am - 4pm

A moebius is a magical thing. It has **no right or wrong side** and **just one edge**, and when you knit a cowl in this shape it ends up creating **a flowing and elegant accessory.**

In this class you will **learn the moebius cast-on as well as how to work a basic moebius ring.** In the afternoon you can **cast on the Criss Cross Moebius Cowl.**



Please bring: The Criss Cross Moebius requires: DK yarn (1 x 100g (230m) skein and optional Suri Alpaca/Silk or Mohair/Silk (lace weight, you will need 230m) - you can use just dk yarn if preferred - plus some spare dk yarn for practice, 5mm circular knitting needles, 120cm long & stitch marker.

Skills needed: Confident basic knitting skills (knit, purl, cast on and cast off).

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

Beginners Crochet

with Di Stewart

£35

Wednesday 25th September 2024 10am - 1pm



In this half-day workshop you will learn the **basic techniques of working crochet straight**:-

- How to hold the hook and yarn.
- How to make the 3 basic stitches; chain, double crochet and treble.
- You will also learn how to crochet backwards and forwards in rows to make a straight piece and learn how to keep it straight!

Information sheets are included with the workshop.

Please bring light coloured DK yarn to practice with. Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop, but if you have your own hook (4mm), that you would prefer to use, please feel free to bring it along.

Suitable for beginners and returners.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

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Beginners Sock Workshops

with Trish Flemen

£45

Thursday 3rd, 10th and 17th October 2024 2 - 4pm OR
Friday 1st, 8th and 15th November 2024 2 - 4pm



Have you always wanted to create your own handknit socks but don't know where to start? Perhaps some gorgeous self-patterning sock yarn has caught your eye and you want to use it, or how about knitting socks as sure-to-be-cherished presents?

Trish will be running guided sock knitting sessions over 3 weeks, and there will be multiple rounds of the sessions, so if you miss a week you can attend one in a later month. The course costs £45 and includes a ball of yarn and DPNs.

This workshop is ideal for those who are already able to knit but have not yet tackled knitting socks. Knitting in the round would be advantageous but not critical. Trish will be teaching the basic sock pattern by Winwick Mum which is a lovely and versatile beginner's sock pattern.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

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Needlefelted Baubles

with Lynne Dewberry

£35

Wednesday 9th October 2024 10.30am - 1.30pm

In this half-day workshop, experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of So To Felt will guide you through creating a beautiful felted Christmas bauble.

These make classic **charming tree decorations**, featuring a **whimsical festive snowy scene**.

Lynne is passionate about **promoting the art of felt making**, endeavouring to provide **practical advice & encouragement** to participants so that they can **use their own ideas** in creating their work.



Previous workshop attendees have reflected on **how they found the process of felting therapeutic**, and as a former Play Therapist, Lynne understands the **power and importance of creativity as a therapeutic process**.

All materials needed will be provided on the day (other than a small charge of £1 for any needlefelting tools which get broken).

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

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Crochet Baskets

with Di Stewart

£35

Thursday 10th October 2024 10am - 1pm

A half-day workshop to create a gorgeous crochet basket - go big and bold or small and elegant!

You'll learn the **basic techniques of working in the round to make a flat circle**, working from a pattern. Then you will learn how to create sides from the circle to make a small basket, and will take home a pattern sheet for future use.



Choose between making a **small basket with Chunky yarn**, or the **jumbo basket with Superchunky yarn**.

For the small basket, please bring 1 ball each of 2 contrasting colours of chunky yarn. **For the jumbo basket** please bring 200g of Superchunky main colour and 100g of contrasting colour.

Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop but if you have your own hook (6mm for Chunky yarn, 15mm for Superchunky) that you would prefer to use, please feel free to bring it along.

Suitable for those who have completed the beginner's workshop and also improvers who would like to add to their skills.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

Beginners Spinning

with Terri Holman

£59

Saturday 19th October 2024 10am - 4pm



Join us for a workshop from expert and enthusiastic local spinner and teacher Terri, who has her own flock of Jacob sheep.

The day will introduce you to the basics of fibre preparation, spinning and plying on a drop spindle and a spinning wheel.

In the morning you will be preparing the fleece for spinning using hand carders and then looking at the basic art of spinning using a drop spindle.

After lunch you will apply this knowledge to the spinning wheel and hopefully produce a skein of plied yarn!

We have spare spinning wheels available but do bring your own working wheel if you have one. Please call beforehand if you are unsure. Fibre and hand carders for spinning will be provided.

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

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Amigurimi Jellyfish

with Di Stewart

£35

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 10am - 1pm

Many people would love to crochet cute and cuddly animals, but have difficulty with the techniques and following a pattern.

In this workshop we will be **making a simple jellyfish**, where you will learn the **techniques of shaping** that are applicable to all sorts of different animals.

These include: magic ring, working in a circle, how to make a round head by increasing and decreasing in the round, invisible decrease, how to make curly tentacles.



Suitable for anyone with basic crochet skills

Materials: please bring light coloured cotton DK yarn and 3.5mm or 4mm hook. **Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop.**

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

Knit a Beaded Clutch Bag

with Anniken Allis

£59

Tuesday 29th October 2024 10am - 4pm



Learn how to knit a beautiful, beaded clutch. The finished clutch can be used as a **handbag** or as a **project bag**. Learn how to pick up stitches, knit in the round, add beads using the crochet hook method, add lining and assemble the bag.

Stocking Stitch Base (please knit this before the class): Using 4mm needles and DK yarn, CO 45 stitches and knit 10cm in st st, ending with a k row. **DO NOT cast off.** Base should measure 20x10cm. If you base is bigger use smaller needles and vice versa.

Please bring: Stocking stitch base, 4mm circular needles – or size used to knit base (60cm long), 100g dk yarn, 300 size 6 seed beads (in one or more colours – sample used two colours – 150 beads each), 0.75mm crochet hook, two stitch markers (different colours or designs), tubular metal frame (see below – measuring 20x10cm) – **Anniken will have the frames for sale at the workshop for £6 each (please bring cash).**

Skills needed: How to cast on, cast off, knit and purl.

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.

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Needlefelt a Gnome

with *Lynne Dewberry*

£35

Wednesday 6th November 2024 10.30am - 1.30pm

In this half-day workshop, experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of So To Felt will guide you through creating a whimsical and jolly felted gnome.

These make **very cute festive decorations** (or all year round for true gnome-lovers!). Once you've learned how to make one, **let your imagination run wild** and make a whole family.

They're also a great way to **use up odds and ends of needlefelting fibre** you may have.



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All materials needed will be provided on the day (other than a small charge of £1 for any needlefelting tools which get broken).

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

Crochet Squares

with Di Stewart

£35

Wednesday 13th November 2024 10am - 1pm

Have you always admired beautiful crochet square blankets and cushions, but not sure where to start?

Di is here with a half-day workshop which will get you started!

She will teach you the skills to **make and join two different squares** and **create a border** in order to make a blanket or a cushion.



You will learn how to:

- Make a simple treble square and a raised flower square.
- Crochet two squares together and create a shell border in order to make a blanket or a cushion to complete at home.

Suitable for: anyone with basic crochet skills.

Please bring: two contrasting colours of DK or aran yarn and 4mm hook (for DK) or 4.5mm hook (for aran). Crochet hooks will be available to borrow at the workshop.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

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Beginner's Tunisian Crochet

with Di Stewart

£35

Thursday 21st November 2024 10am - 1pm



Tunisian Crochet is a form of crochet that uses a long hook to gather up and then work off stitches, making a fabric that is more compact than ordinary crochet, suitable for bags, cushions, hand warmers and many other projects.

Skills you will learn include: the basic techniques and stitches of Tunisian Crochet including purl stitch, how to increase and decrease, and how to use different colours to easily make great effects in your projects.

The workshop will include **instruction sheets for the basic stitches** and techniques and a **pattern for hand warmers** which includes all the stitches.

Suitable for: anyone who can make a basic crochet chain-Tunisian crochet is simple and repetitive and easy to pick up!

Please bring: two colours of DK yarn to practice with (not too dark or textured). Hooks will be available to borrow or buy on the day.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

£59

Spinning Improvers

with Terri Holman

Saturday 23rd November 2024 10am - 4pm

Join us for an improver's workshop from expert and enthusiastic local spinner and teacher Terri, who has her own flock of Jacob sheep.

This workshop is for people who have already participated in Terri's beginner's workshop. This time you will be **concentrating on using the spinning wheel.**

Applying the basic knowledge learnt from the first workshop, you will be again looking at **fibre preparation, spinning and plying on the spinning wheel.**

We have spare spinning wheels available but **do bring your own working wheel if you have one.** Please call beforehand if you are unsure.

Please bring an extra £12 in cash for the larger bag of carded Jacob fleece which Terri will be providing herself for each participant.

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.



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Mosaic Knitting

with Anniken Allis

£59

Tuesday 26th November 2024 10am - 4pm

Mosaic knitting is the easiest way to knit colour work. It looks very effective but only one colour is used per row.

In this workshop Anniken Allis will teach you how to knit mosaic colour work and how to knit from a mosaic chart.

You'll work on a project during the workshop – choose from a pair of hand warmers or an eye-catching scarf.

Please bring:

For hand warmers: two colours of dk yarn – approx 30-50g of each colour, 4.5mm knitting needles, knitting notions.

For scarf: two colours of dk yarn – approx 100-200g of each colour, 4.5mm knitting needles, knitting notions.

Skills needed: Basic knitting skills: knit, purl, cast on and cast off.

Please bring your own lunch. There are also many local places to buy lunch nearby. Tea-time treats and refreshments will also be served.



KNIT CLUB DATES

We love our free and friendly Knit Clubs - spread the word and bring a friend! Donations towards the cost of tea and coffee are welcome, though.

Tuesday morning Knit Clubs: 10am-1pm

September 3rd, October 1st, November 5th, December 3rd.

Wednesday morning Knit Clubs: 10am- 1pm

September 18th, October 16th, November 20th, December 18th.

NEW! Saturday Sock Knit Clubs: 10.30am - 1.30pm

September 14th, October 12th, November 16th, December 14th



Wednesday evening Knit Clubs: 5-8pm

September 25th, October 30th, November 27th, December 18th

Weds evening Spinning Clubs: 6.30-9pm

September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th

BOOKING TERMS & COVID INFORMATION

Booking Terms

- If you have to cancel a booking there must be at least 7 clear days before the workshop is to be held for you to receive a refund.
- We reserve the right to retain your booking fee for cancellations less than 7 days prior to the workshop to cover our costs. We will endeavour to fill your space, if we do we will be in a position to offer you a full refund or you can opt to book another workshop.
- Refreshments will be offered throughout the day but please bring your own lunch.
- In the unfortunate event that we have to cancel a workshop we will rearrange at the earliest convenience.

Covid Safety

- Please do not attend if you are unwell, particularly if you have symptoms of Covid (eg fever, loss of taste or smell, cough).
- Hand sanitiser will be available to use at your convenience.
- In line with current regulations you will not be required to wear a face covering.
- In the event that updated government Covid guidelines mean we have to cancel our workshops, and we are unable to rearrange you will be refunded in full.