



# **SPRING 2025 WORKSHOPS**

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SPIN A YARN

*Knitting Heaven in the Heart of Devon*

# Beginners Crochet

*with Di Stewart*

£35

Wednesday 5th February 2025 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.

**TO BOOK CALL 01626 836203**

# Crochet Squares

with Di Stewart

£35

Wednesday 26th February 2025 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.

# Beginners Sock Workshops

*with Trish Flemen*

£59

Friday 7th March 2025 10am - 4pm OR  
Thursday 3rd April 2025 10am - 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?

In this workshop, we will **knit a mini sock to practice all the techniques** involved in making a sock. Trish will teach you **how to knit a sock from the top down in the round** using the magic loop technique, how to knit the heel flap, turn the heel, and close the toe.

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.

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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# Top-down Fair Isle Sweater

*with Anniken Allis*

£59

Tuesday 11th March 2025 10am - 4pm

**Circular yoke sweaters are perfect for a variety of stitch patterns. In this workshop we'll particularly look at using fair isle patterns on the yoke.**

The workshop will be based on working a sweater **from the top down in the round**. You will learn **how a circular yoke is constructed** and in particular **how to include a fair isle pattern**.



You will learn **how to work the circular shaping** and how to **adapt it to suit your fair isle pattern**. You will also learn how to calculate the numbers for your own sweater.

**Please bring:** DK yarn and 4mm circular needles (80cm long).

**Skills needed:** 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.

# Beginners Tunisian Crochet

*with Di Stewart*

£35

Wednesday 12th March 2025 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.

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# Professional Finishing

*with Anniken Allis*

£59

Tuesday 18th March 2025 10am - 4pm



**After spending hours, weeks or months knitting a beautiful garment poor finishing can ruin all your hard work.**

Learn how to sew in ends neatly, block and press pieces correctly, sew up garments using mattress stitch, shaping to make sewing up easier, picking up stitches for neck bands and button bands, short row shaping and three needle cast off for shoulders. **You will get Anniken's Online Professional Finishing Course for FREE after attending this class.**

**Please bring:** smooth dk or aran weight yarns and suitable needles, a blunt sewing needle and two 15 x 15cm stocking stitch swatches in a smooth yarn. **Do not cast off your swatches but leave them on a piece of waste yarn.** Bring a third swatch in stocking stitch (approx 15x15cm) - this swatch can be cast off.

**Skills needed:** 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.



# Beginners Spinning

*with Terri Holman*

£59

Saturday 22nd March 2025 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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# Needlefelt a Squirrel

*with Lynne Dewberry*

£45

Wednesday 26th March 2025 10.30am - 3pm

In this workshop experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of *To Felt* will guide you through creating an adorable woolen felted squirrel.

These cute squirrels would **brighten up any home for Spring**, and if you make more of them, and would look wonderful **turned into a mobile or decorative scene for a nursery**.

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).

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

# Crochet Baskets

*with Di Stewart*

£35

Thursday 27th March 2025 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.

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# Tunisian Crochet Scarf

*with Di Stewart*

£35

Wednesday 2nd April 2025 10am - 1pm



**In this workshop you will learn how to make a Tunisian eyelet stitch in order to make lace patterns on your Tunisian work.** Eyelets are very versatile and can be used to make varied patterns and effects.

This is a follow on workshop for **those who have already learnt Tunisian Crochet**, and here you will learn how to make a **lace Tunisian Eyelet Scarf**.

You will also learn **how to shape your work**, by increasing and decreasing to make a diagonal or long triangle, in order to make a long scarf.

**Please bring:** DK yarn to practice with, and a 4.5mm or 5mm Tunisian hook.

Tunisian hooks will be available to borrow in the workshop.

Tea-time treats and refreshments will be served.

# Amigurimi Jellyfish

*with Di Stewart*

£35

Wednesday 23rd April 2025 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.

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# Toe-up Sock Knitting

*with Anniken Allis*

£59

Tuesday 29th April 2025 10am - 4pm



Many knitters prefer to knit socks from the toe up as this makes it easier to calculate yarn usage. This workshop will teach you how to work a closed cast on, knit the toe, increase for the gusset, turn the heel and work the heel flap, and how to do a stretchy cast off.

In addition **you'll learn how to knit socks on circular needles using the magic loop method**. You can also practice knitting two socks at a time. **You will be given a basic sock pattern to take home.**

**Please bring:** 4ply or sock yarn, 2.75mm or 2.5mm circular needles (80cm)

**Skills needed:** 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.

# Needlefelted Ducks

*with Lynne Dewberry*

£45

Wednesday 30th April 2025 10.30am - 3pm

In this workshop experienced needlefelting teacher Lynne of *So To Felt* will guide you through creating some very cute woollen ducks - ideal for any birdlife and nature lovers!

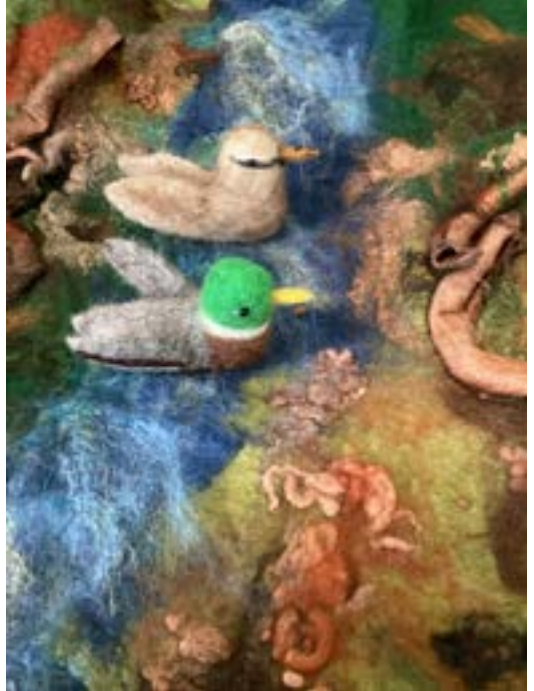
These make **charming decorations for any home**, and would look lovely swimming across a mantelpiece or bookshelf.

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).

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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£59

# Spinning Improvers

*with Terri Holman*

Saturday 10th May 2025 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 been introduced to the spinning wheel**. You will be concentrating on just **using the wheel and looking at it in more depth**, and on fibre preparation and **different ways of spinning** (basically woollen and worsted using the long or short draw method).

We shall also spend more time **looking at the art of plying** with the introduction of Andean plying.

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



# Needlefelt a Landscape

with Lynne Dewberry

£35

Wednesday 28th May 2025 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 landscape.**

These whimsical felted pictures can be inspired by your favourite spot on Dartmoor, a much-loved beach scene, or really wherever your imagination might take you!

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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 also be served.

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# 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

February 4th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, August 5th.

## Wednesday morning Knit Clubs: 10am- 1pm

January 22nd, February 19th, March 19th, April 16th, May 21st, June 18th, July 16th, August 20th.

## Saturday morning Knit Clubs: 10.30am- 1.30pm

January 25th, February 22nd, March 29th, April 26th, May 31st, June 28th, July 26th, August 30th.

## Saturday Sock Knit Clubs: 10.30am - 1.30pm

January 18th, February 15th, March 15th, April 12th, May 17th, June 14th, July 12th, August 16th.



## Weds evening Spinning Clubs: 6.30-9pm

January 15th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, May 7th, June 5th, July 2nd, August 6th.

# 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.