

# ReBelle Class Calendar

Spring 2016

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**Please sign up for classes in person, by phone, or by email at least 24 hours in advance.**

## Knitting Classes

### Beginning Knitting I & II

This two-part knitting class that will get you knitting quickly. In the first class you will learn to cast-on, knit, and bind off so you can make a pair of handwarmers. The second class will cover purling, increasing, decreasing and pattern reading. The price includes both classes, yarn and needles.

Wednesdays, April 20 & 27. 6-8pm

Wednesdays, June 22 & 29. 6-8pm

2 classes \$35

### Intro to Fair Isle

Learn to knit with two colors doing the fair isle technique. In this class we will make a two color fair isle coffee cup sleeve with one solid and one variegate.

Saturday, May 14. 1-3pm

1 class \$20

### Magic Loop-Knitting in the Round without DPNs

Come learn to knit a pair of arm warmers on one long circular needle using the magic loop method. You will need a set of 32-40" US6 needles, 50g of worsted weight yarn, and two stitch markers. This is an intermediate class so you will need to be comfortable knitting, purling, increasing and decreasing.

Saturday, May 28. 10am-12pm

1 class \$20\*

### Knitting Socks from the Toe-Up

This is an intermediate class so you will need to be comfortable knitting, purling, increasing, decreasing and using dpns. We will make a small sock in class so you will need 50yds of worsted weight yarn and a set of US6 dpns or circulars if you know magic loop.

Saturday, May 28. 1-3pm

1 class \$25\*

### Repairing Mistakes As You Knit

In this class you will learn to fix common mistakes in your knitting as you go, without having to rip out several rows or start over. We will cover reading your knitting, counting rows, identifying common mistakes, techniques for frogging, and making repairs in finished pieces.

Saturday, June 25. 1-3:30pm

1 class \$30

## Crochet Classes

### Beginning Crochet

Come learn to crochet with Raellyn. In this class you will learn the basic crochet stitches, increases, decreases, and pattern reading. The class project will be a cute pair of crochet fingerless mitts, similar to those made in the beginning knitting class. Price includes two classes, yarn and a crochet hook.

Saturdays, May 7 & 14. 4-6pm

Tuesdays, June 7 & 14. 6-8pm

2 classes \$35

### Basic Crochet Edging

We'll explore how to give your crocheted or knitted projects a beautiful finished look by adding a crocheted edging. We will learn four different edgings in this class and discuss how they are used to finish projects. A knowledge of basic crochet stitches is required. \*Materials needed: An 18" x 3" rectangle, either knitted or crocheted, contrasting worsted weight yarn, and a size I crochet hook

Wednesday, June 15. 6-8pm

1 class, \$15

### Introduction to Tunisian Crochet

Tunisian crochet is often described as a hybrid of knitting and crochet techniques, but the fabric created is unlike anything knitted or crocheted. Come and learn to make round dishcloths by combining short row technique with Tunisian crochet. This fun and slightly challenging project will take that standard dishcloth to a whole new level.

Tuesday, May 3. 6-8pm

1 class \$15

### Intermediate Tunisian Crochet

This two-part class builds on basic knowledge of Tunisian crochet and incorporates other stitches to create decorative texture on a small multipurpose bag. The first class will review Tunisian Simple Stitch and how to make a structured bag. The second class will cover finishing techniques, including assembling the bag and handles, and crocheted edging.

Sundays, June 12 & 19. 4-6pm

2 classes \$20

### Granny Square Workshop

Come learn to crochet 3 different styles of granny squares with Raellyn. You will need to bring a size H or I crochet hook and worsted weight yarn. Beginners welcomed, but some crochet experience is needed.

Tuesday, May 15. 4-6pm

1 class \$15

## Spinning and Fiber Prep Classes

### Introduction to Wheel Spinning

In the first class you will learn about the basic mechanics and maintenance of a spinning wheel, types of fibers and fiber preparation methods used for spinning, and the fundamentals of spinning a basic yarn. In the second class we will ply the singles spun after the first class. We will learn about setting the twist and finishing the yarn. We will also go over how to incorporate your handspun yarns into your knitting projects. You will need to bring a spinning wheel\* and 2-4oz of prepared wool fiber.

Sundays, June 26 & July 10. 4-6pm

2 classes \$35

*\*If you don't own a spinning wheel, there are two shop wheels available to rent for this class for an extra \$25 which you can keep for the week between classes.*

### **Introduction to Drop Spinning**

Come join Robyn a fun afternoon of learning to spin yarn on a drop spindle. Drop spindles are an inexpensive way to get a taste of what goes into the creation of yarn. In this class you will learn basic spinning techniques and some simple plying methods. This is a beginning class so no prior experience is needed.

The class price includes a drop spindle and 2oz of combed top, if you already have the supplies you can take \$15 off the class price.

Sunday, June 26. 2-4pm  
1 class \$35

## **General Craft Classes**

### **Hand Painting Sock Yarn**

Come make a mess while creating your own custom colorway of sock yarn using acid dyes. The class price includes 100g of sock yarn as well as all the dyes and tools you will need. No previous experience needed.

Saturday, September 26. 1:30-3:30pm  
1 class \$30 (materials included)

### **Shibori Wrap**

In this class we will learn to make shapes and patterns using various shibori resist techniques. No previous experience is necessary for this class and the class price includes the wrap and the shibori materials as well as a space in the Indigo Dyeing workshop the next day.

Saturday, September 24. 10am-12pm  
1 class \$45 (bundle with Batik for \$85)

### **Intro to Batik**

Batik is a wax resist method that can be used to produce beautiful designs on fabric. Raellyn will demonstrate how to apply the wax with brushes, tools, and stamps to create different designs and effects. She will also have instructions on how you can remove the wax resist from the fabric after dyeing. No previous experience is necessary for this class and the class price includes two tea towels and the batik materials as well as a space in the Indigo Dyeing workshop the next day.

Saturday, September 24. 1-4pm  
1 class \$55 (bundle with Shibori for \$85)

## **Meet-ups and Gatherings**

### **May's Fine and Dandy Lunchtime KAL**

For the month of May we will be knitting the Fine and Dandy socks by the Sweater Co. We will be meeting at lunchtime every Thursday in May and the KAL is free and open to all levels of knitters so bring your lunch and join us. This is an excellent opportunity to try out toe-up socks and knitting socks on a Magic loop. You can knit with us in the shop or on your own. All projects finished by June 1 will be entered to win a skein of handyed sock yarn.

Thursdays, May 5,12,19, &26. 12-1:30pm  
FREE

### **Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Fest**

Join us out at Masterson Station Park for the 6th annual Kentucky Sheep and Fiber Festival. You can check classes and events on their website- [www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com](http://www.kentuckysheepandfiber.com)

May 21, 9am-5pm.  
May 22, 10am-4pm.  
\$5

### **I-75 Yarn Crawl**

This year we are excited to be participating in the I-75 Yarn Crawl that stretches from Lexington to Detroit. There will be tons of special events, sales, and prizes for crawl participants. The passports for the crawl are \$5 each and if you buy yours by July 1 you get a free I-75 Yarn Crawl canvas tote bag. To sweeten the deal even more, if you set ReBelle as your passport pickup location you will be entered to win one of 5 early admissions to our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary sale and first pick at one of the exclusive 10 anniversary skeins of yarn or fiber (yes, there will be exclusive handyed fiber this year!!)

August 9-August 14  
\$5 (Buy your passport at [www.thei75yarncrawl.com](http://www.thei75yarncrawl.com))

## **Make your own class**

Do you and a friend want to learn a specific technique or tackle a particular pattern and need some help. Call or e-mail the shop and schedule a time for your own private class!

One person instruction- \$20/hour, 2 hour minimum

Group instruction (2-4 people)- \$30/hour, 2 hour minimum

Group instruction (5-8 people) -\$45/hour, 2 hour minimum

## **Equipment Rentals**

Do you want to try spinning or fiber carding techniques without the investment? ReBelle offers weekend and hourly rental of wheels and drum carders. Our rental rates are great, plus if you decide to later buy a wheel or drum carder from us, all of your rental fees will be discounted from the purchase price. Call or email the shop and schedule a time.

\*Weekend Rental of Fricke S-160 Single Treadle Wheel or Fricke S-160 Double Treadle Wheel with instructional DVD - \$25

Hourly Rental of Fricke S-160 Single Treadle Wheel or Fricke S-160 Double Treadle Wheel - \$5 per hour

Hourly Rental of Fricke Signature Drum Carder - \$5 per hour

\*Weekend rentals require a credit card to be kept on file. Our weekend is defined as Friday-Tuesday

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