

Luminous Threads Boutique

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Summer 2007 Update

Small Changes

I'm sure a few of you have noticed the changes that have been happening at Luminous Threads, like a little rearranging, new yarn, new fabric, and NEW owners (Amber Moore-Barcus and Kristin Praly). Don't be alarmed—We are NOT closing!! Luminous Threads is still called Luminous Threads, and Alison is going to be involved with the store. She will be available for teaching classes and private lessons on Fridays and Saturdays. For those of you who don't know me, please come in and introduce yourself. I am always happy to meet the people that make Luminous Threads such a wonderful thriving business!

New Yarn

We have some beautiful new yarns available from some new and familiar companies that are made out of the most incredible fibers and exquisite blends. Bamboo, Soysilk, Corn, Milk and Cotton, and Cotton Tencel are a few of these great yarns.

Anny Blatt

Berroco

Bouton D'or

Madil

Mission Falls

Sheep Shop

Skacel

Southwest Trading Company

Zitron

June 1st through the 16th: Sale, Sale, Sale!

In addition to the new yarns placed in our clearance area and our \$2 Bin, we are having a big sale! June is a great month to save at *Luminous Threads*. For the next 2 weeks all **vintage reproduction fabric is 15% OFF**, **AND when you buy 5 yards, you get 1 free!** **Summer Yarn is on sale at 20% off and all books and Baskets are 10% off as part of our *Customer Appreciation Sale!!* (SEE BLOG)**

June and July Classes

Please note: The class sizes are small so register early. Drop-in adding is not recommended, but you can always call the day of the first class to see if there's space. Keep checking the website for more information!!

-----Students receive 10% off the materials for the class.-----

Materials lists are given at the store. We appreciate your support by purchasing from us.

Private lessons (\$15/hour) are available.

Knitting Groups

-Fridays at 11am-1pm and 4-6:30 pm FREE

-Block of the Month 1st Thurs. of the Month 5:30-6:45pm FREE

Basic Knitting

-Meets three times (1 hour each time). Fee: \$30.

-Tuesdays at 3pm: May 22, May 29, and June 5, June 5, June 12, and June 19

This class will teach you how to "cast on", "knit", "purl", and "bind off". We will go slowly, so don't be scared! Let's have fun and get the basics down, then we can move on to more techniques and projects. You will make your first scarf to keep for yourself or give as a gift! You will feel so proud of yourself when you see what you can do. You will see how easy it is to make something beautiful, now that you know the basics.

Knitting in the Round

-Meets once (1½ hours). Fee: \$15.

-Friday at 1pm: June 1, June 15, June 29

We will demonstrate how to cast on and knit on circular needles, then change to double-pointed needles to decrease and shape your baby hat. This process can also be used to make adult hats!

Knitting in the round is a great technique to learn if you want to move on to knitting hats, gloves, and sweaters, basically anything tubular. Get creative by adding stripes and designs.

Knitting For Kids (Ages 7 and up)

-Meets three times (1½ hours each time). Fee: \$40.

-Fridays at 3pm: June 15, June 22, and June 29, July 6, July 20, and July 27

Kids will learn the same knitting techniques as in the class "The Basics". Learning with other kids is fun! Mom and Dad are welcome to come too.

Socks! (Knitting knowledge necessary)

-Meets twice (1½ hours each time). Fee: \$30 Alison teaches this class.

-Saturday at 4pm: June 2 and June 23

-Fridays at 5pm: June 29 and July 6, July 20 and July 27

-Wednesdays at 4:30 pm: July 18 and July 25

We'll start with simple baby socks and then you'll be able to make adult socks.

Socks on 2 Circular Needles!

-Meets twice (2 hours each time). Fee: \$40 Susan R. teaches this class/

-Monday at 1pm: July 9th and 16th

Are you frustrated with using double pointed needles to make socks? This class will teach you to use 2 circular needles to make the socks you want much more quickly!

New Stitches for Intermediate Beginners

-Meets twice (1 ½ hours each). Fee: \$25.

-Fridays at 1pm: July 20 and July 27.

Learn to make “yarn over” designs, cables, & “dropped stitch” and bias scarves. Knitting skills required: casting on, knitting & purling.

Diagonal Baby Blanket

-Meets twice (1½ hours each time). Fee: \$20.

-Fridays at 11am: June 15 and June 22

Learn the techniques you'll need to make our popular diagonal baby blanket. We'll demonstrate the increasing and decreasing methods used to create the diagonal pattern, and the yarn-over that creates the openings around the edge. Once you see how easy it is, you'll want to make it right away. This pattern can also be miniaturized to make very useful dishcloths.

Lace Knitting

-Meets once (1 ½ hours), basic knitting knowledge needed. Fee \$20

-Tuesdays at 4:30pm: June 5, June 12, June 19, and June 26

-Friday at 1pm: July 6

Summer is a great time to experiment with thinner yarns, and lace is a great way to show off those yarns. The open, airy look is absolutely ethereal, and perfect for warm-weather knitting. In this class you will learn a beginner's lace pattern that will let you explore the beauty of lace knitting without getting overwhelmed.

Basic Crochet

-Meets once for 2 hours. Fee: \$20.

-Friday at 3pm: June 1

-Friday at 11am: June 29

Come and watch the demo and then practice crochet! It's fun and easy and there are so many different things you can make! From simple pot-holders to elaborate shawls, you will be on your way to making something beautiful for yourself or to give as a gift! This class will teach you the best way to hold the hook and make your stitches. The small class size allows for one-on-one instruction.

Granny Squares

- Meets once for 1 ½ hours (basic crochet skills needed). Fee: \$15

-Saturday at 11am: June 2

We will learn to make 2 styles of a crocheted granny square blanket.

Beginning Quilting

-Meets twice for 2 hours each. Fee: \$40 Alison teaches this class.

-Saturday at 1:30pm: June 2 and June 23

Learn to make a small 9 square wall quilt and get on your way to bigger projects! Bring your sewing machine, or just use ours. Choose your own fabrics from our large selection.

Log Cabin "Quilt in a Day"

-Meets twice Fee: \$60.00 (materials not included.) Susan R. teaches this class

-Monday July 23rd (1-3pm) AND July 30th (1-5pm)

Using the Quilt in a Day Method, you will learn to assemble a quilt top in one day (the second class.) Class #1 is mandatory. We will go over the information you will need to get your materials picked out and ready. Class #2 is all afternoon. You will assemble the quilt top step by step with our help and you should leave with the quilt top completely pieced. If time allows, we will help you "layer" the quilt with the batting and backing, making it ready for quilting.

Check out our Blog!

Don't forget to stay posted with our blog: <http://luminousthreads.blogspot.com> for all the latest news, free pattern links, photos and more! And our class schedule is always posted on the website: www.luminousthreads.com.