



THE QUILT TREE AND YARN BRANCH

2019 FALL CLASS SCHEDULE

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Monday - Friday: 10am-7pm Saturday: 10am - 6pm Sunday: Noon -5pm

THE QUILT TREE FINISHING CLASSES

Beginner II \$30.00 each

These classes are designed as opportunities to finish one (or more) of those unfinished quilts. Our talented and knowledgeable teachers will take turns hosting the classes and will be available to help you with unfinished blocks, sets and borders, binding, whatever you need. Please be aware that there is generally not enough space to layout, pin and baste a quilt in this class. Bring a snack to share and come have a productive time.

Saturday 4:00pm-10:00pm	Friday 11:00am-5:00pm
September 21 - Ann Courtney	September 13-Sharon Swieter
October 5 - Pam Ventgen	October 25 - Sharon Swieter
October 26 - Ann Courtney	November 8-Sharon Swieter
November 2 - Pam Ventgen	November 22-Sharon Swieter
November 16 - Pam Ventgen	December 13-Ann Courtney
December 7 - Pam Ventgen	
December 21 - Pam Ventgen	

TOWN SQUARE

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - September 3 & 10 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Join in for this fun variation of a log cabin quilt. You will learn the quirks of designing four different 3/4 log cabin blocks. Make it scrappy or control your color choices. You will have lots of fun with this quilt!

GARDEN VARIETY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - September 4, 11 & 18

6:00pm -9:00pm

Master Y seams in this class using larger scale prints or batiks. The stretched hexagon and tumbler templates are easy to use; and can make good use of scraps from your stash. Pam will teach you the tricks to master these tricky seams and open your horizons to new pattern possibilities.

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER I - 1ST FRIDAY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1 & Dec 6

12:30-3:30pm OR 6:00pm - 9:00pm

These work sessions are an opportunity to bring those unfinished blocks or projects and get together with fellow quilters for a fun and productive afternoon or evening. Pam will be available to help you if you are stuck. **Also, new this year is a Friday Blockbuster class on the 3rd Friday of each month as an option.**

POINSETTIA TABLE RUNNER

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - September 7 11:00am - 5:00pm

It's time to create a festive table runner for your holiday celebrations. Brenda's original "quilt-as-you-go stained glass" method uses fabric glue, fusible interfacing and fusible bias tape to streamline the process. The project is quilted as the leading is machine stitched, making this a quick and easy project.

TRINKET

Sharon Swieter Beginner II \$48.00

Sunday - September 8, 22 & October 6
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Make it big or make it small! Set it how you like!
But paper piecing these little blocks is all fun!
Use your favorite fabrics and join in!

CLAM UP POUCH

Jan Sant Beginner II \$35.00

Monday - September 9 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is an addictive little pouch to make. The pattern offers five sizes, and they can fit inside one another like nesting Russian dolls! You'll find multiple uses for these pouches, and they make great gifts too! Because of the side gussets, they open really wide so you can actually see what's inside. They can be quilted or not - it's up to you. No need to be intimidated because Jan will guide you through the process of construction and installing the zipper. You will leave with at least one finished, and possibly more!

QUILTER'S MAT/RULER PORTFOLIO

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Thursday - September 12
AND Friday - September 13
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Make your own tote specifically to carry your cutting mat and 24" rulers to classes and retreats. Even more economical when you use the 60" wide French print fabrics currently at the store. Pam developed the pattern so it will only be available in class.

KIT AND KABOODLE

Sharon Swieter Beginning II \$40.00

Saturday - September 14, October 5 &
November 16 11:00am - 3:00pm

Bring your unfinished (or not yet started!) kit or *Block of the Month* and have the time and help to get-r'-done!

SEPTEMBER MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00

Saturday - September 14 4:00pm - 10:00pm
AND Sunday - September 15 12:00pm - 6:00pm

A marathon of sewing, visiting, shopping...with a teacher available to help you. What a great opportunity to get a lot accomplished!! It is such a treat to leave your machine and all your projects, go home for the night, and pick up right where you left off when you return the next day.

BEGINNER SAMPLER

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$70.00

Monday - Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 14, 28 & Nov 4
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Learn the very basics of quilting in this 12-block sampler quilt class. We will move at a slower pace and learn all about the tools and techniques you will need to end up with a beautiful quilt you will be proud to own!

RAVEN MAGIC

Jan Sant Beginner II \$35.00

Tuesday - September 17 & 24 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a really cute pattern for a small wall hanging that you will have fun using scraps or fat quarters. You can make a rare white raven (they really do exist!) like the sample, or you can reverse the values and make a dark and more realistic raven. OR, you can choose to really kick it up and use bright, colorful fabrics. Jan will show you her technique for faced applique. You may sew the pieces on the background by hand or machine. Jan will demonstrate both techniques. **Note: the curved pieced foreground is a separate technique and will not be taught in this class.**

HANDWORK THURSDAY

Pam Ventgen All Levels \$30.00

Thursday - September 19, October 17, November
14 & December 19 6:00pm - 9:00pm

No machines allowed! This class is an opportunity to work on appliqué, embroidery, wool, or anything that doesn't require a sewing machine! Some

dedicated time to work on those hand stitching projects with lots of help when you need it.

FRIDAY BLOCKBUSTER II - 3rd FRIDAY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15 & Dec 20

12:30-3:30pm OR 6:00pm - 9:00pm

These work sessions are an opportunity to bring those unfinished blocks or projects and get together with fellow quilters for a fun and productive afternoon or evening. Pam will be available to help you if you are stuck.

FARMER'S WIFE

Sharon Swieter Intermediate \$55.00

Saturday - September 21, October 26,

November 2 & 23 11:00am - 3:00pm

Farmer's Wife is back! If you've wanted to make this quilt now's your chance! Join us in learning some new skills to make an heirloom quilt you'll be proud of for years to come!

FABRIC WEAVING

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$30.00

Wednesday - September 25 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Fabric weaving is a technique that can either stand alone or work with other techniques to provide interest and dimension to your quilting (and sewing). The basic technique is two pieces of fabric cut or torn into strips which are then woven together and either fused or stitched together. Books and the internet provide lots of information on weaving patterns, so you can get as complicated as you want with fabric, yarns and ribbons.

HOW FUNKY IS YOUR CHICKEN?

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$40.00

Friday - September 27 & October 11

5:30pm - 9:00pm

Make one or a flock of these adorable chickens. You'll have fun choosing different colors and making funky combs for each one. Make a quilt, wall hanging or table runner.

SEW PUNKIN' CUTE WALL HANGING

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$30.00

Saturday - September 28 11:00am - 5:00pm

Don't miss out on Fall! Make your own pumpkin patch to enjoy any time of year. These mini pumpkins are quick and cute. Learn to organize small pieces and quick ways to chain piece your blocks.

LORI HOLT SEW ALONG

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$45.00

Sunday - September 29, October 20, November

24 & December 15 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Use bits of fabric to create "scrappy happy" blocks in Lori's fun sampler quilt patterns. Choose your favorite Lori Holt book: Quilty Fun, Farm Girl Vintage, Spelling Bee or Vintage Christmas.

RAIN DROPS

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$50.00

Tuesday - October 1, 8, 15 & 22

6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a Judy Niemeyer foundation-piecing pattern. Pam will guide you through the paper piecing steps that give you perfect points every time. The curved piecing is another skill you'll be able to master as this pattern has both larger and smaller curves.

DOUBLE WEDDING RING

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$55.00

Wednesday - October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Many have requested another Double Wedding so now is the time. This one uses Judy Niemeyer's foundation-piecing pattern. You can make yours with scalloped borders or add setting triangles and focal fabric for a larger quilt. The pattern is for a small queen size but can be made larger with purchase of additional foundation papers. No prior foundation piecing skills required, Pam will teach that in class along with curved piecing instruction. The DWR template set by Creative Grids is highly recommended.

START TO FINISH

Pam Ventgen Beginner I \$75.00

Thursday - October 3, 10, 17, 31 & November 7
11:00am - 3:00pm

Learn to quilt from start to finish. You will learn the basics of proper rotary cutting, accurate $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams, block construction, triangle paper, sashing, borders, quilting and binding.

MAKE IT 8

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$35.00

Thursday - October 3 & 10
6:00pm - 9:00pm

Match a focal print with a few coordinating fat quarters and add a background to make this quick to piece quilt. This will quickly become one of your favorite go-to quilts.

BIG STITCH QUILTING

Jan Sant Beginner II \$30.00

Monday - October 7 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Big stitch quilting is all the rage in "modern quilts". What's old is new again - we used to call it Utility Quilting. Anyway, this method of quilting uses bigger threads, like #8 perle cotton, bigger needles, and BIGGER STITCHES that work up fast. You will work on a practice sample while Jan shows you how to start and stop the thread (no knots!), demonstrate the running stitch and show you various tacking stitches for the background that are sturdy and add interesting dimension to the quilt. Jan will also cover basting and marking quilt tops for handwork, as well as appropriate battings.

CASUAL CURVES - DRUNKARDS PATH

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - October 12 11:00am - 5:00pm

Curved piecing for the timid. These wonky blocks are cut freehand and sew together quickly. Fun to sew with no pinning necessary. The blocks will be trimmed to size - no need to be perfect!

CLOCK AROUND THE BLOCK

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$25.00

Sunday - October 13 12:30pm - 5:00pm

These clocks are fun to create and make great gifts. Once you learn the basic technique the possibilities are endless. Great way to utilize those orphan blocks or design your own.

STRIP THERAPY LEAVES

Brenda Henning Beginner II \$45.00

Saturday - October 19 11:00am - 5:00pm

Pre-cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strip packs are so much fun! The preliminary cutting is already done which allows you to get right to the fun part - sewing! The class will start construction on a baby size quilt. Brenda will teach you her technique to ensure accuracy when sewing pre-cut strips together. Pre-cut $2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips are used when constructing these quilts - you may choose to cut 40 strips of fabric from your stash.

WHATNOT WALLET

Kate Beebe Beginner I \$25.00

Monday - October 21 6:00pm - 8:00pm

With minimal sewing, construct a simple wallet of various sizes, which can be used for a variety of purposes = hold coupons, present gift cards, store credit cards, use as small purse, carry jewelry, etc. Great for stocking stuffers!

FACED APPLIQUE - PHOEBE

Jan Sant Beginner II \$35.00

Thursday - October 24 & 31
6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a fun and easy way to introduce yourself to *Faced Applique*. It is constructed by machine, and you can choose to sew the applique pieces down by hand or machine. Jan will show you how to do both ways.

FRIDAY FIESTA PLACEMATS

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$35.00
Sunday - October 27 12:00pm - 5:00pm

These cute placemats are so quick to make using charm squares (or stash) and a quilt-as-you-go method. Perfect for everyone on your Christmas list!

WOOL APPLIQUE

Sharon Richards All Levels \$35.00
Sunday - October 27, November 3, 10 & 24
12:30pm - 2:30pm

Wool applique is becoming one of the fastest growing hand-sewing methods. It is easy...Sharon made her first twenty pieces using only one popular stitch. It is beautiful. And it can be portable depending on your piece; and the wool and sewing accessories are very accessible. The Quilt Tree wool inventory grows constantly. Wool applique can even become a relaxing way to watch television. No previous experience is required for this class. Choose your own pattern as the methods will all be the same. Small pieces are suggested for your first venture, such as a small wall hanging, a penny rug, or a pillow. Instant gratification is common. Be ready to be addicted.

PROFESSIONAL TOTE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00
Tuesday - October 29, November 5 & 12
6:00pm - 9:00pm

This is a great bag all the way around, sturdy, lots of pockets and other features that make it look professional. You'll also learn many skills that will help you with any other bag you wish to make in the future.

THREAD LACE

Kate Beebe Beginner II \$30.00
Sunday - November 3 1:00pm - 4:00pm

This is a technique class. You will use free motion or straight stitching to build a lace scarf of thread and various other sewable fiber items. With this technique you will be able to make decorative scarves, add "see through" interest to

quilts and wall hangings, or decorate purses or garments. Skill at free motion is necessary-in this technique quantity is more important than quality! **Must understand your machine; and have basic knowledge of free motion quilting.**

JELLY ROLL RUGS

Julie O'Brien Beginner II \$40.00
Thursday - November 7 & 21 6:00pm - 9:00pm
These rugs are so unbelievably popular right now!! A jelly roll and some batting strips are all you need to sew this fun and functional rug. With all the jelly roll choices available, every rug will be unique. Julie will help with either the oval, rectangle or slice rug.

HOLIDAY HANGERS

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00
Saturday - November 9 10:30am - 3:00pm
These easy wall hangings can be hung almost anywhere: walls, doors, mantles or windows. Your choice: Stacked pumpkins, Snowmen or Christmas Trees. So adorable, you will want to make one (or more) of each. This project is great for decorating your home or as a gift for others.

NOVEMBER MARATHON

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$55.00
Saturday - November 9 4:00pm - 10:00pm
AND Sunday - November 10 12:00pm - 6:00pm
A marathon of sewing, visiting, shopping, a teacher available to help you, and a great opportunity to get a lot accomplished. It is such a treat to leave your machine and all your projects, go home for the night, and pick up right where you left off when you return the next day.

INTRO INTO MACHINE QUILTING

Ann Courtney Beginner I \$45.00
Monday - November 11 & 18 6:00pm - 9:00pm
You've finished your quilt top, and you love it. But what do you do now?? Join Ann for instruction on how to quilt your top on your own sewing machine. The class will cover putting your layers together, choosing the right quilting design, and picking out

the right needle and thread to complement your design and your top. You'll start by learning to make straight line designs, then move into the fun (and unnecessarily scary) world of free motion.

MODERN PEASANT SKIRT

Jan Sant Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - November 13 & 20

6:00pm - 9:00pm

In this class you will learn how to make the pattern pieces for this modern version of a peasant skirt and make it to fit your body! You can choose from two versions; a knee length gored skirt, or a longer two-tier gored skirt. In the class samples, I used many different Kaffe Fassett fabrics as well as some solids to balance out all that noise. Choose fabrics that reflect your style! When choosing your fabrics, remember, they don't all have to match each other, just be able to play well with their neighbors. Jan will teach you how to draft your pattern and will teach you how to vary the number of gores in the skirts.

ZIPPITY DOO DAH - ALL YOU NEED WALLET

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$30.00

Sunday - November 17 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Your ID, a few credit cards, some money and keys....what else do you need? Learn to take the stress out of installing a zipper and at the same time make this great wallet!! Perfect for you and for gift giving.

BINDING YOUR QUILT

Ann Courtney All Levels \$25.00

Monday - November 25 6:00pm - 9:00pm

A quick, practical class to teach you the essentials of binding your quilt. Learn to cut your binding, apply it, miter corners, and join the ends to give your quilt a beautiful, professional look.

ALASKA

Pam Ventgen Intermediate \$45.00

Sunday - December 1, 8 & 22

1:00pm - 4:00pm

This pattern was offered as a block-of-the-month but the pattern is now available on its own. Though it looks complicated the acrylic templates make for accurate cutting and you make four of each block. Precise $\frac{1}{4}$ " seams are essential. Pam added borders to the original pattern for a more finished look.

IMPROVISATIONAL QUILTING

Jan Sant Intermediate \$40.00

Monday - December 2 6:00pm - 7:30pm

December 9 6:00pm - 9:00pm

December 16 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Start the journey of improvisational quilting with this class. Play with color, texture, and line to achieve an improv quilt. Each block is designed by you based on 4 different types of blocks. You will learn how to make a unified quilt using many different fabrics. The blocks are then sashed to unify into a beautiful quilt. Guaranteed, your creativity will soar free! If you are a "by the book" quilter, try this quilt. You will discover a new and different part of your creative nature!

SHATTERED

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - December 3, 10 & 17 6:00pm - 9:00pm

This modern-looking pattern is surprisingly easy to complete. Thangles come as part of the pattern but Pam got more accurate results using Brenda Henning's Triangulations CD and printed her own triangle paper. The pattern shows the quilt using 5 color families, Pam used two batiks, one with some pattern for added interest.

FROM THE DEPTHS

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - December 4, 11 & 18

6:00pm - 9:00pm

The name of this pattern come from the octopus and jellyfish fabrics used by the designer. Pam liked the effect of bargello going in both directions and wanted a different color way. The sample was done in batiks but this pattern would also lend itself to prints and ombres.

TURTLEY AWESOME

Teresa Kimmel Beginner II \$45.00

Thursday - December 5 & 12 5:30pm - 9:00pm

Have fun making these colorful turtles while learning to use templates and learn quick piecing techniques. Adjust the layout and number of turtles to create your individual turtle family.

COLLAGE APPLIQUE

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - December 7 & 21

12:00pm - 3:00pm

Laura Heine is known for her collage applique patterns. She has multiple animal patterns, some sewing-related patterns and a few others. Browse her website: Fiberworks-Heine.com. The Quilt Tree will be happy to order the pattern for you to get the class discount. Pam would not recommend purchasing a fabric kit, the pieces are typically not large enough to cover the area intended in the pattern. Come try a new kind of fusible applique. These patterns are sort of like sticker books for adults!

COILED BOWLS - THREAD ONLY!

Sarah Klever Beginner II \$25.00

Saturday - December 14 11:00am - 3:00pm

Try this new technique for making bowls, baskets and other items with just cotton clothesline and thread. No more wrestling fabric around the cord. You will be amazed at how fun and easy this is. Your sewing machine must have a zigzag stitch.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Tuesday - December 31 5:00pm - 11:00pm

Celebrate the New Year with your quilting friends (some friends you know, others you haven't met yet) and make a mystery quilt at the same time. When you sign up you get the supply list and some pre-cutting instructions. Come to class and work through the steps until the big reveal when you get to see the finished quilt you are making. Bring a snack to share and have a good time. **Note - we'll celebrate NY eve on Seattle time so you can get home before midnight!**

NEW YEAR'S DAY MYSTERY

Pam Ventgen Beginner II \$45.00

Wednesday - January 1 12:00pm - 6:00pm

~See description above~

QUILT TREE CLASS LEVELS

BEGINNER I – You must know how to sew on your machine. These classes will include instruction in basic rotary cutting and piecing.

BEGINNER II - You must already have basic piecing and rotary cutting skills. These classes will expand your skills or give special tips.

INTERMEDIATE – You are experienced in piecing and rotary skills. These classes are a little faster paced and often tackle more difficult patterns.



2019 Fall Class Schedule

YARN BRANCH CLASS LEVELS

BEGINNER I - You have not yet learned or are not yet comfortable with knitting or crocheting. These classes will provide you with the basic skills needed.

BEGINNER II - You know how to cast-on, bind-off, knit, purl, increase, decrease, and follow a pattern. These classes will expand your skills or give you special tips.

INTERMEDIATE - You have many projects 'under your belt'. These classes are a little faster paced and often tackle more difficult patterns.

GNOMES

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$25.00

Monday - September 16 & 23 6:00pm - 8:00pm

This pattern is perfect for scraps of any weight yarn you have in your stash. My samples are knit using worsted weight and they are the perfect size for a desk or mantle, or even just a play toy. Customize them with some fun buttons and you have a special gift for anyone. This pattern is easy, fun, and addictive.

KNITTING ESSENTIALS

Tamara Benton All Levels \$45.00

Thursday - September 19, 26 & October 3

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Whether you have never touched knitting needles or simply need a refresher, this class is guaranteed to advance your knitting skills. Classes will be a combination of actual knitting and lecture/discussion. Topics will include criteria for selecting yarn; reading yarn labels; choosing appropriate needles; knitting with and without patterns; and reviewing terms and abbreviations. Skill levels will determine the knitting segment of the class. Links to legitimate Internet resources will be suggested. Beginners should bring 9" No. 8

straight wooden needles and light colored, worsted weight yarn. If you have some knitting experience, bring your project.

SATURDAY SOCK ADVENTURE

Janet Hepplewhite Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - September 21, October 19, November

16 & December 21 10:30am - 12:30pm

Join others who love knitting socks. We will share ideas about favorite yarns and patterns. We will explore new needles on the market designed just for knitting socks and various techniques will be shared and explored. New patterns and resources will be shared as well. So, grab a cup of coffee and some sock yarn and join us for a *Saturday Sock* adventure.

BEGINNING KNITTING

Sally Bennett Beginner I \$55.00

Tuesday - October 1, 8, 15 & 22

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Fall is the perfect time to curl up and knit. Cozy and relaxing, this new hobby will allow you to slow down and enjoy the fall. Learn the basics of knitting in this beginning class. We will learn how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, and decrease. These skills will allow you to tackle a basic project.

CAST ON AND BIND OFF WORKSHOP

Tamara Benton All Levels \$25.00

Saturday - October 5 10:30am - 12:30pm

A cast on is the foundation of any knitting project and the bind off keeps the edge from unraveling, but there are many alternatives to Long Tail cast on and Standard bind off. This class will teach you how to choose an appropriate cast on and bind off to enhance your work and will be a knit-along experience with samples to bring home. As usual, tips and techniques will be incorporated into the demonstrations and individual assistance will be given. All skill levels are welcome. We will cast on 10-12 sts, work an inch, then cast off. This is a good project to use

small balls of light-colored worsted weight yarn from your stash.

BEGINNING SOCKS

Janet Hepplewhite All Levels \$40.00

Wednesday - October 9, 16, 23 & 30

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Have you looked at a pair of socks and thought "I could never knit socks"? Now is the time for you to take the leap and learn to knit a basic sock. You will learn about the structure of socks and all the techniques you need to knit your very own socks...one step at a time. These socks will be top down and you will learn how to use

INTO THE WOODS PONCHETTE

Tamara Benton Intermediate \$40.00

Saturday - October 12, 26 & November 9

10:30am - 12:30pm

Into the Woods Ponchette by Nicky Epstein is a classy way to accent any clothing combination. Not only fun to wear, it's also fun to knit. The ponchette consists of four square panels, each worked separately and then sewn together. Two panels display an embossed tree and two panels are worked with curvy cables, both against a purled background. The ribbed button band and folded neckband, also ribbed, provide perfect border accents. The free pattern has both written and charted instructions. Techniques (to be taught) include traveling stitches, mattress stitch, making buttonholes, picking up stitches and garter stitch bind off.

CRAZYHEART

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$50.00

Tuesday - October 29, November 5, 12, 26 &

December 3 6:00pm - 8:00pm

This bottom up color work yoke sweater is fun for all ages! I love knitting sweaters bottom up because when you bind off, you just have the ends to weave in and you are done....no pesky sleeves left to knit! Choose to keep the colorwork simple with only two colors or mix it up and have the whole rainbow. The stripes on

the body and sleeves are optional as well. Sized from 0-6 months to adult 4XL you can make matching sweaters for your whole family.

KNITTED ORNAMENTS

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$35.00

Wednesday - November 6, 13 & 20

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Although we will begin with a free Ravelry pattern, several modifications of the pattern are possible. If you are known as the knitter in your family, the ornaments will be treasured gifts which are brought out year after year. Also, they will not be outgrown, worn out or shrink. Any yarn will work, so they are a good way to reduce stash. Beads are optional; but provide a special touch. Skills to be taught in class: circular cast on, working in-the-round, increases and decreases.

BEEKEEPER COWL

Janet Hepplewhite Beginner II \$30.00

Monday - November 18, 25 & December 2

6:00pm - 8:00pm

The Beekeeper cowl is the ultimate accessory to add to your wardrobe. This cowl is fun to knit and a perfect gift. The cowl showcases vivid textural details and a button closure. Choose a yarn and join the fun learning the "little bee" stitch.

HOORAY FOR COLORS!!

Tamara Benton Beginner II \$35.00

Saturday - November 23, December 7 & 14

10:30am - 12:30pm

A medley of colors can be personalized to be a celebration of your nationality (think shades of green for Irish), gender identity (rainbows), loyalty (school/team) or simply a good use of stash. You need only select a main color, worked every other row, and then let your creativity loose in choosing the remaining colors. The sample is from my stash of Cascade but any yarns can be used-mixed or matched weights as well as colors. The scarf is worked in-the-round on two circulars, and magic loop is also an option. Skills to be taught include changing colors without leaving holes, mixing different weights of yarn, provisional cast-on, and picot bind-off.

SIMPLE SERIES - MITTENS

Sally Bennett Beginner II \$35.00

Thursday - December 5, 12 & 19

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Sally is starting a "simple series" at the Quilt Tree. Every quarter she will be teaching a class that you can go right into from Beginning Knitting. The first class in the series is Mittens....

Ready for a simple project or maybe your first project? These mittens fit the bill! The pattern is called "The World's Simplest Mittens" and they really are that. Sized for any gage of yarn, and any person you might want to knit for, grab your favorite skein of yarn and let's whip up some mittens!

CLASS SUPPLIES

Supplies are needed for almost all classes. If a pattern or book is necessary to make the quilt top or knitted project, it is a required purchase. The class fee covers instruction *only*. You are responsible for picking up your supply list and coming to class prepared.

We strongly recommend that you purchase your supplies prior to class day.

The Quilt Tree cannot guarantee we will have specialty items the night of a particular class. We do try to order enough for everyone in a class. However, sometimes items do sell out prior to your class. Please review your class supply list and bring all the requested items, plus basic sewing items for quilting classes.

Quilting Supplies: Sharp rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

General Supplies: Seam ripper, straight pins, and scissors for thread cutting.

Sewing Machine: In good working order. Remember the foot pedal and power cord. Extra machine needles and bobbins.

PLEASE MARK ALL OF YOUR SUPPLIES!!

CLASS POLICIES

You must pay for the class when you register. Phone reservations are accepted with a credit card. The supply list is provided when you pay the class fee. We can mail or fax the supply list.

Class fees are not refundable unless we cancel a class. If you are unable to attend a class, you may contact us to see if there is someone on the waiting list to buy your spot, or you may send a friend in your place. If a class is canceled, we will refund your class fee.

Out of consideration for the instructor and the other students, children, pets and non-paying guests are not allowed at classes.