

apple yarns inc.

a fun stop for learning, laughter and yarn!

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If I could predict the future...

I don't trust my stock market predictions, but I do have a very good grasp of what kind of knitting and crochet projects you might be doing this fall and holiday season. Projects have more detail — at the same time the construction of the garment is simpler and travels in a direction. Neck down sweaters, top down hats and toe up socks are all the rage. We also appear to be in our next wave of scarves. These are not the scarves of a few years ago; they have cables, lace and color changes. The Wavy Orange Scarf by Rebecca Daniels is a great example of taking a scarf to the next level.



Our beginning classes are as popular as ever we even had a few weeks this summer where we had a waiting list — yes, Francine is that good a teacher. Send a friend in the month of September when we offer an introduction to knitting and crochet. This class is free with a kit purchase. The kit includes



Beautiful Hemlock Ring Throw

yarn, needle, booklet and pattern to make a scarf for \$29.95; reservations are required.

A few projects I think you might like...

- A slouch hat — any size, any color
- Hemlock Ring Throw by Jared Flood
- Kamelsoft Scarf. Yes, it does have camel in it. Free pattern with yarn purchase.
- Knitting Pure & Simple Bolero for the little girl in all of us
- A beautiful woven scarf
- Gloves for your 'Twilight' fan

As for my knitting it is all about the color and texture. I tend to choose the simpler garment so that the color and texture of my yarn stands out. As

a knitter I continue to grow and I am taking the next step that is natural to me. I have learned to weave and it is even more fun than I thought it would be.

It is hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner! I would like to take a moment to say "Thank you". This past August we celebrated two years in business with a food drive for the Bellingham Food Bank. We are thankful to you our customers, our community and to the optimism that makes Apple Yarns a fun place to be every day of the week.

Cheers,

P.S. The holidays will be here before we know it. Sign up now for classes and be ready for the joys of the season.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

"The Booby Sock" is designed by Rosemary Chapman and is a reminder to women to do their monthly breast exams and to get mammograms. All proceeds from Skacel will go to the Susan G Komen Breast Cancer Research Center.



Fall and Football...Oh My!

The kids are back in school and they are ready to celebrate their school colors. We have hat or scarf kits for Squalicum, Bellingham, Sehome, Ferndale and Mount Baker. The kit comes with pattern, yarn and graphs for colorwork, and sells for \$14.95. We can also put together yarns for your youth teams, clubs or other schools.

Man Enough to Knit, Strong Enough to Purl

I have a little secret to share...I love male knitters (thank goodness my husband has joined their ranks). The men knitters I know do it with common sense creativity, "it is just knitting". They tackle each project as if it were a puzzle. Frogging (ripping out) is just part of the process.

Knitting began with Arabic Sailors as an extension of their fishing nets and spread in Europe from port to port.

In the last 100 years the most influential events in convincing men and boys to knit were the World Wars. It doesn't matter which side of the Atlantic you were on; socks were needed.



WW1 Poster

Modern day male knitters are talented, independent and able to multi task. They don't mess around with washcloths and scarves. They commit to a project!

Please join Andrew on the first Wednesday of the month for Apple Yarn's first all male knit/crochet group.

Our first all male knit/crochet group!

Wednesdays, 6 to 8pm

October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 11, 1, 27
December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30



Cary Grant, during the filming of Mr. Lucky.

HigQight

I brought Aurora 8 by Karabella into Apple Yarns because it was a "must use" at one of my favorite Seattle shops, they couldn't keep it in stock.

That has not happened here and I may be making a few enemies by letting this treasure out of the bag, but it is just too good to keep on the shelf and I can get more! This 100% Extrafine Irrestringibile (superwash in Italian)



Merino Wool works beautifully in almost any project but it is at its best when worked in cables due to its soft springy nature, it has excellent stitch definition. The Irish Hiking Scarf at www.helloyarn.com is a welcome addition to any wardrobe. If you are a little nervous about cables take Claudia's Scarf sampler class (sample is done in Aurora 8).

What to Expect in a Class...

First when you sign up for a class, "thank you". Francine, Claudia, DeeDee, Bonnie, and Tracey are all specialists in their Knitting and Crochet worlds. When you pay for a class you will receive a paper outlining the scope, prework needed and a supplies list. Supplies should be purchased before class. You get 10% off of your class supplies. We want you to get the most out of your time so please come prepared and ready.

Something New...

We have compiled a book of all classes taught at Apple Yarns. Did you see a great project last year that did not make it into the calendar this fall? In the class directory you will find all of our classes. Schedule a time with the teacher that works for the both of you. Our private lessons are \$25.00 an hour. *An insider tip.... you can often do more in a private class than a group and in some cases you save money!*



We have the *Apple Cookbook* by Olwen Woodier in the store and have been given permission to share one of its wonderful recipes, Apple Banana Bread.

"Any cook or baker who truly loves fresh takes on the classics will adore Olwen Woodier's *Apple Cookbook*. Blissfully simple, every recipe begs to be made. This is American cooking at its best — original, unpretentious, truly appealing."

— Sally Koslow, former editor of *McCall's*

RECIPE: Apple Banana Bread

1-3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1/2 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder	1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/2 teaspoon baking soda	2 eggs
2-3 ripe bananas (mashed to make 1 cup)	1 medium apple (Honeycrisp, Gala, Golden Delicious, Braeburn)

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour an 8 x 4 inch loaf pan.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Make a well in the center
3. Place the bananas in a medium sized bowl. Beat in the sugar, oil and eggs. Pour into the center of the dry ingredients and stir until just combined.
4. Peel, core and dice the apple. Fold into the batter. Pour into the prepared pan.
5. Bake for about 1 hour or until a skewer inserted into the center comes out clean. Let cool in the pan for 10 minutes; turn out of the pan onto a wire rack. Cool completely before cutting.
6. Yield 12 to 16 slices

Classes With DeeDee

Beginning Sox from the Toe Up



Have you always wanted to knit sox from the toe-up but have been afraid to try? This class will teach you toe-up basics.

Sessions: Three 1 - hour sessions
 Dates: Start any Friday, unless noted
 Time: 10:00-11:00
 Cost: \$45

Cat Mittens



Learn how to Fair Isle with these awesome and popular mittens.

Are you a dog, frog, or fish person? Well there are patterns for that as well.
 Sessions: Two 1 - hour session
 Dates: October 2 & 9 (Fri)
 Time: 11:00 -12:00
 Cost: \$35

Cabled Mittens



In this class you will learn how to cable and learn how to do some easy shaping within a pattern by making these "Twilight"-inspired mittens.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions
 Dates: October 4 & 11 (Sun)
 Time: 11:30-12:30
 Dates: November 8 & 15(Sun)
 Time: 11:30-12:30
 Cost: \$35

Knitting Rx



In this class you'll learn how to correct common knitting errors. No more ripping back for a dropped or twisted stitch.

Sessions: One 1 - hour session
 Dates: October 18 (Sun)
 Time: 11:30-12:30
 Dates: November 1 (Sun)
 Time: 11:30-12:30
 Cost: \$25

Cotton Kisses Sweater



In this class you will learn sweater basics by knitting this adorable and affordable baby sweater.

Sessions: Three 1 - hour sessions
 Dates: November 6, 13 & 20 (Fri)
 Time: 11:00 -12:00
 Cost: \$45

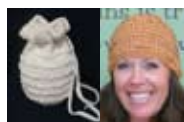
Top Down Hats

Learn the basics of knitting a hat from the top down. No swatch needed!

Sessions: Two 1 - hour session
 Dates: November 22 & 29 (Sun)
 Time: 11:30 -12:30
 Cost: \$35

Classes With Bonnie

Beaded Bag or Hat



Create a "special" gift with this beaded bag that doubles as a hat. Jazz it up with a variety of multi-colored sock yarns, or create an elegant wedding/evening bag or a unique vintage hat.

Sessions: Two 1½ -hour sessions
 Dates: Oct 7 & 21 (Wednesday)
 Times: 4:00 – 5:30 pm
 Dates: Nov 7 & 21 (Saturday)
 Times: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
 Cost: \$40.00

Multi-directional Scarf



Whether you use multi-colored yarn(s) or mix and match with solids, your friends will be asking "How did you do that?" with this scarf pattern using a short-row technique.

Sessions: One 2-hr session
 Dates: Oct 10 (Saturday)
 Times: 2:00 – 4:00 PM
 Dates: Nov 11 (Wednesday)
 Times: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
 Cost: \$35.00

Flower Washcloth



This unique washcloth makes a quick & beautiful gift for any occasion. Make a few (and add a fragrant bar of soap) for your friends and family for the holidays.

Sessions: Two 1-hour sessions
 Dates: Oct 10 & 24 (Saturday)
 Times: 2:00 – 3:00 pm
 Dates: Nov 11 & 25 (Wednesday)
 Times: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 Cost: \$30.00

Crib Blanket/Throw



Create your own design with a mix of colors....a holiday theme (Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's, Easter, 4th of July colors) or just your favorites.

Sessions: Two 1-hour sessions.
 Dates: Oct 10 & 24 (Saturday)
 Times: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
 Dates: Nov 11 & 25 (Wednesday)
 Times: 4:00 – 5:00 pm
 Cost: \$35.00

Felted Baby Hat with Ear Flaps



Make this little "cutie" with a rolled brim, and you will learn the technique of adding ear flaps to a completed hat.

Sessions: Two 1½ hour sessions
 Dates: Oct 14 & 28 (Wednesday)
 Times: 4:00 – 5:30 pm
 Dates: Nov 14 & 28 (Saturday)
 Times: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
 Cost: \$40.00

Felted Cap with Visor (adult/child/infant sizes)



This pattern is displayed for men/boys, but it's also a favorite for gals (young or savvy seniors)...also a darling hat for "wee ones" as well.

Sessions: Two 1½ hour sessions
 Dates: Oct 3 & 17 (Saturday)
 Times: 2:00 – 3:30 pm
 Dates: Nov 4 & 18 (Wednesday)
 Times: 4:00 – 5:30 pm
 Cost: \$45.00

Classes With Francine

Beginning Knitting

Knit a hat, practice stitches and techniques, and you are ready for your next project. My goal is to help you enjoy knitting and gain confidence. You can do it!



Sessions: Three 1 ½ hour sessions

Dates: Start on any Sat.

Time: 10:30-12:00 noon

Dates: Oct 6, 13, & 20th (Tues)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Cost: \$45.00

Ballet Slipper

Intarsia flowers, embellished color work, and velvet ribbon make these slippers a little pieces of art for your toes.



Sessions Three 1 hour sessions

Dates: Sept 1, 8, & 15 (Tues)

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Dates: Oct 27, Nov 3, & 10 (Tues)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Cost: \$45.00

Floral Handbag

Not just another felted handbag. The floral design makes this a very special piece of art.



Sessions: Three 1 hour sessions

Dates: Sept 7, 14, & 21 (Mon)

Time: 10:30 – 11:30am

Dates: Oct 12, 19, & 26 (Mon)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Clogs

All time favorite!

Knit in Child or adult sizes. These make wonderful gifts, start now and knit a pair for each member of your family.



Sessions: Three 1 hour sessions

Date: Sept 7, 14, & 21 (Mon)

Time: 12:00 - 1:00

Date: Nov 2, 9, & 16 (Mon)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Cost \$45.00

Slouch Hat

Mohair and silk make this hat a dream to knit. A little lace work makes it beautiful to wear.



Sessions Two 1 hour sessions

Dates: Sept 7, & 14, (Mon)

Time: 1:30 – 2:30

Cost: \$35.00

Snowflake

Stocking

Christmas stocking with a Fair Isle snowflake design.



Knit in traditional colors or use your imagination, Its fun, its fast, and its time to start your holiday knitting.

Sessions: Two 1 hour sessions

Dates: Sept 7 & 14

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Cost \$45.00

Lace Scarf

A good first lace project for beginner knitters who are tired of making garter stitch scarves. The lace work done in a mohair blend yarn makes this a beautiful scarf.



Sessions: Three 1 hour sessions

Dates: Oct 3, 10 & 17 (Sat)

Time: 1 – 2pm

Cost \$45.00

Lattice Fingerless Gloves

Looking for projects with interesting techniques? You will enjoy knitting these gloves. Very attractive, think gifts.



Instructor: Francine

Sessions: Two 1 hour sessions

Dates: Sept 28 & Oct 5 (Mon)

Time: 10:30 – 11:30

Cost: \$35.00

Booga Bag

The perfect project for a beginner knitter. Knit, then felt, and you are done! Fun and easy.
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Sessions: Two 1 hour sessions

Dates: Sept 12 - 19 (Sat)

Time: 1 – 2pm

Cost: \$35.00

Felted Christmas

Stocking

It is time to get ready for the holidays! These Christmas stockings are great fun to make, for each member of the family. Pattern included in class fee.



Sessions: Three 1 hours sessions

Dates: Oct 31, Nov 7 & 14 (Sat)

Time: 1 – 2pm

Cost: \$45.00

Classes With Claudia

Knitting

Sox on a Magic Loop

Do you already know how to work with double points but find them frustrating or confusing? This is the class for you. Sessions: Three 1 - hour sessions



Dates: On going Saturdays

Time: 3:00 - 4:00

Cost: \$45

Fair Isle Earflap Hat

Learn the technique of 2-handed Fair Isle knitting while making this fun earflap hat. Design includes a braided crochet edging.



Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: October 3 & 10 (Sat)

October 17 & 24 (Sat)

November 14 & 21 (Sat)

Nov 28 & Dec 5 (Sat)

Time: 4:00 - 5:00

Cost: \$35

Sampler Scarf

Create this lovely scarf and learn some beautiful stitches at the same time. Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions



Dates: October 5 & 12 (Mon)

November 2 & 9 (Mon)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Cost: \$35

Top-Down Sweater

This is a great first sweater. There's no seams and the unique construction makes a custom fit easy.

Sessions: Three 1 - hour sessions

Dates: Oct 12, 26 & Nov 9 (Mon)
Nov 16, 30 & Dec 14 (Mon)

Time: 11:30 am - 12:30

Cost: \$45



Entrelac Scarf

Learn the technique of entrelac knitting with this unique scarf designed by Lucy Neatby.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: October 19 & 26 (Mon)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Cost: \$35



Carrie Lynn Bag

This is my favorite bag by She Knits. You learn slip stitch patterning, cabling, and textured stitches while pattern while knitting a stunning bag.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: Oct 26 & Nov 9 (Mon)

Time: 12:30 - 1:30

Cost: \$35



Baby Surprise Jacket

This fun and challenging sweater was designed by Elizabeth Zimmerman in the 1950's and it's still a classic that will become a lovely family heirloom.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: November 16 & 30 (Mon)

Time: 11:30 - 12:30

Cost: \$35



Celtic Cable Scarf

Whether you're new to cables or an old hand at them, this classic celtic design will make a stunning addition to your wardrobe.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: November 16 & 23 (Mon)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Cost \$35

Crochet

Beginning Crochet

Want to learn to crochet? Need a review? Learn the basics and more while making a simple beanie cap.

Sessions: Three 1 - hour sessions

Dates: On-going Saturdays

Time: 2:00 - 3:00

Cost: \$45



Easy Crocheted Triangle Lace Shawl

This shawl is worked in any weight yarn using 2 stitches and a 3 row repeat. What could be simpler?

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: October 7 & 14 (Wed)

November 4 & 11 (Wed)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Cost: \$35



Crocheted Cloche

This simple head hugger is worked from the top down. Add the cute flower and you have a great retro accessory.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: Oct 12 & 19 (Mon)

Nov 23 & 30 (Mon)

Time: 12:30 - 1:30

Cost: \$35



Crochet Felted Ballet Slippers

These slippers will make you feel like dancing.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: Oct 21 & 28 (Wed)

Nov 18 & 25 (Wed)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Cost: \$35



Eco Friendly Market Bag

Why not make your own shopping bag? Fun and fast to crochet it's compact yet expands to hold a lot of groceries.

Sessions: Two 1 - hour sessions

Dates: Nov 30 & Dec 7 (Mon)

Time: 10:30 - 11:30

Cost: \$35



Holiday Gift Ideas...

Gift Certificates are always popular and on Sunday, Dec. 20th they will be 5% off!

Annie Adams Sterling Silver Key Chains for the person who has everything, \$16.00 each.



The Knit Kit for \$19.95, includes a row counter, tape measure, thread cutter, mini crochet hook, scissors, stitch markers and point protectors - all in a 4.75" x 3.5" x 5/8" little plastic kit that is TSA approved.



Weaving as a Way to Use Your Stash!

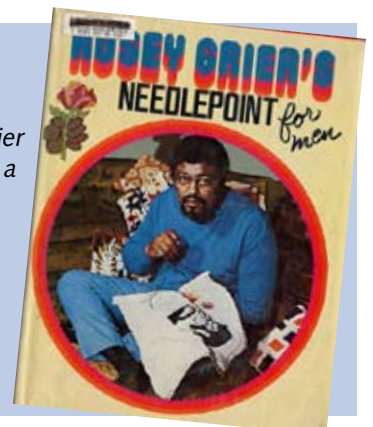
Rigid Heddle looms are great and make a perfect extension to your knitting or crochet. Small loom projects use stash and finish faster and using less yarn than their knitting counterparts. Apple Yarns has purchased 4 Crickets by Schacht Spindle for your use. In-store rentals and classes will be available. Please sign up in advance.



Favorite yarns for weaving that we already stock: Ultra Alpaca Fine, Dawn, Seduce and Sport Alpaca for Frog Tree.

Did you know...

Rosie Grier was also a knitter!





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Store Hours:

Mon - Fri: 10:00 - 6:00
Saturday: 10:00 - 5:00
Sunday: 12:00 - 4:00

Sit, Knit and Crochet*:

Monday: 10:00 - 12:00
5:00 - 8:00
Wednesday: 1:00 - 3:00
Thursday: 5:00 - 8:00
Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00



**These are social knit and crochet times; we can help you if you need a little help but the above times are not for teaching a new skill.*

Free Knitting and Crochet Lessons

Back to school with Apple Yarns!

Please join us the month of September for Knitting and Crochet 101. The 1 hour class is free with the purchase of a kit containing Pastazza Yarn, pattern, needles or hook and instruction



booklet; the kit is \$29.95 each. Please call 756-9992 to register today, only 4 people per class. Custom times can be arranged for groups of 4 or more. Kits can be picked up the day of class but registration needs to be made in advance. Ages 12 and over please.

Knitting 101: Introduce yourself into the world of knitting. You will learn the knit stitch, start a scarf and have time for questions.

September 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 2pm
- Tuesdays with Francine
September 4, 11, 18, 25 at 5pm
- Fridays with DeeDee)
September 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 4pm
- Saturdays with Claudia

Crochet 101: Introduce yourself into the world of crochet. You will learn chain and single crochet, start a scarf and have time for questions.

September 6 and 20 at 6pm
- Mondays with Claudia
September 2, 16, 30 at 2pm
- Wednesdays with Claudia



Cableology I, II and III

Apple Yarns is pleased to announce that Jennifer Hagen, designer and owner of Figheadh Yarnworks will be visiting and teaching November 7 & 8th. It is all about cables; beginning, intermediate and advanced classes. Jennifer's resume is very impressive and I encourage you to check her out at www.figheadh.com and www.ravelry.com under jenhagan. Classes are \$55.00 per session, 2 sessions are \$95.00 and 3 sessions are \$145.00.

Saturday, November 7th: Beginning Cables 10 to 1pm & Intermediate: 2 to 5pm
Sunday, November 8th: Advanced Cables, 10 to 1pm

One of the many things I am thankful for...



*Please join me in saying thank you to Ravelry. Apple Yarns will supply the coffee and donuts; so come say hello and meet other ravelers. **Saturday, November 8th, 9am to 11am.** This will also be of our first "sample sale". Some of the beautiful garments you've admired at AY will be for sale for the first time!*

Fun dates to Remember...

- September** - Free intro to knitting & crochet
- October 7th** - First Men's Knit Night
- November and December** - 10% of book sales go to Bellingham's Hospice House
- November 7th and 8th** - Cableology 101
- November 8th** - 9 to 11am; Thank you Ravelry, donuts and coffee served
- November 26th & 27th** - closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 5th** - 5 to 7pm, Holiday Open House, door prizes, gift wrapping, and lots of Holiday Fun, including food and drink
- December 9th** - Making Holiday Ornaments
- December 20th** - Gift Certificates are 5% off
- December 24th** - Closing at 3pm
- December 25th & 26th** - closed for the Christmas Holiday
- December 31st** - Open 12 to 4pm, 20% off everything at Apple Yarns