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Well, summer is coming to a close, fall is just around the corner and so is the “C” word. Yes, Christmas is coming up fast and furious and if you are like Pam and I, we really like to give hand made items that come from our hearts. We have some great classes to either get you started on something, challenge you a bit, or keep you knitting through the cold winter days. Sit back. Take a couple of minutes to read through this and get inspired!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

September 1: 115 days till CHRISTmas eve. What can be made in that time?

Beginning knitters: Dishcloths, scarves, simple bag.

Advanced Beginner: Pattern Scarves, Mittens, Hats. Simple afghan, felted bags, felted, slippers.

Advanced: Socks (the hottest thing today), lace patterns for shawls, and scarves, sweaters, color change patterns.

We can teach you how to do all of these items any day of the week. We do things a bit different around here. If you are interested in learning how to knit or crochet, just come in either with your yarn, needles, pattern, etc. and we will help you get started, or purchase them here and off we go. There is no charge for the beginning knitting “sit down”.

September 6, 20 6-8pm \$20

Crochet Baby Blanket. Sweet Baby Crochet pamphlet. Change colors many times, or make up like the one in the shop with only 2 colors. Your choice. Sign up at the store. \$20 + supplies.

September 13, 27 1-3 pm \$20

Knit scarf. The 3rd in the series by Debbie Macomber, Seattle Chill chasers. What a great gift for that special friend, mom, sister or to give to charity. Beginner to advanced. Sign up at the store. \$20 + supplies.

September 25, October 9, 23 3-5pm (\$25)

Knit CHRISTmas stocking. From the book Nicky’s Knitted Christmas Stockings (\$10). Pick which stocking you would like to make and let’s do it. This is definitely an advanced beginner’s class. Learn how to do a heel, change colors, embellish after the project is finished. This would be a great gift for a child or grandchild to keep for many years. Sign up at the shop. \$25 + supplies.

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 \$5/time

Knitting/crocheting for charity. We will be making up 9” squares and sewing them together the first week of November to give to the woman’s shelter here in Brainerd. Worsted weight yarn only. Stop in each Monday for the “pattern of the week”.

September 15-22 the Northern Minnesota Shop hop is happening. Visit 9 of the best yarn shops in northern Minnesota. Stop at the shop and pick up your passport. Get it stamped at all 9 of the shops, and get into a drawing at the end of the week. Goody bags, daily drawings, and patterns for one a kind hats will be available.

Coming in November: Charity knitting for the woman’s shelter here in Brainerd. Hats and mittens for kids or adults. New patterns to get you through the months of SNOW.

Remember, our upstairs is available for knitting, reading clubs, sewing clubs, or just to sit and gab. We love to sit and visit with all customers. When you come to the shop the next time, head upstairs and see how cozy it is. Be careful, the couch is addicting. (a great place to take a nap, ask my daughter, Beth).

Thursday night is knitting night. 2 hours of straight knitting without any interruptions, free guidance, and great conversation. Coco Moon is open late that night so you can get a special coffee if you would like. We also like to see show and tell from people. Bring in what you have finished and let us ooh and ahh.

If you are receiving this in the mail, and you have e-mail, please contact us at betweenfriends@brainerd.net to get on our mailing list. This will be the last newsletter to be sent by the post office, unless you contact us and let us know that you do not have an e-mail address.

I am sorry to say, but our hours are changing starting August 1st. We will only be open on Thursday evening until 8:00. M, T, W, F, 10-5, Th, 12-8, Sat. 11-3. I am sorry for the inconvenience that this causes anyone. Kids lives change.

Happy knitting/crocheting