

Ram Wools has a 37 year history of bringing great yarn and service to the knitting and crochet community.

Ram Wools has established a reputation as one of Canada's premier yarn stores and mail order retailers. Now, we are going to keep up that reputation while becoming a worker owned cooperative. No membership is required to shop and you will deal directly with the members!

Two things heavily contributed to Ram Wools transformation. Foremost are the members of the knitting community and the incredible feedback and words of encouragement. Without you we are nothing. Secondly, going with a co-op model allowed us all to feel a part of something greater than ourselves. We have a direct stake in Ram Wools' success and co-operating without hierarchy means that the best ideas come to the surface much more rapidly. It's also a highly empowering feeling!

Private Lessons

Not sure if you fit into the current schedule? Want a refresher, or need a little extra help with a particular pattern or skill? Then a private, one-on-one lesson with one of our staff might be the answer. We offer lessons in one hour sessions by appointment, during regular daytime hours, for \$20.00 plus GST per session. Please call the store for an appointment at 949-6868.

Policies and Registration

Please register and pay prior to start of class. If Ram Wools Yarn Co-op cancels the class, all registration fees will be refunded. Otherwise, there are no refunds on classes. Payment may be made by cash, debit, Visa or Mastercard. Students who have registered will receive a 10% discount on any materials purchased for the class projects.

Instructors and class details subject to change without notice.

Ram Wools reserves the right to cancel a class if there is an insufficient number of people registered for it. If this should happen, the class fee will be refunded in full. If there is sufficient interest, more sessions of a certain class may be added.

All classes will be held at the store, located at 989 Portage Avenue.

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Evening Classes

Absolute Beginner Knitting: 3 classes 7:00-9:00pm

\$40.00 inc GST

Mondays: January 16, 23 and 30

Never picked up needles before? This is the class for you. Learn everything you need to know to get started. This course will cover the basics, including information about different kinds of yarn, knit and purl stitches, increasing and decreasing, and how to read patterns. Bring a pen and paper. Yarn & needles will be provided.

Get Back to Knitting: 3 classes 7:00-9:00pm

\$40.00 inc GST

Mondays: February 6, 13 and 20

For those who used to knit, but haven't picked up needles in years. In this course, the basics will be reviewed while you polish your skills. We will get into pattern reading, tension issues, new stitch patterns, knitting in the round, and basic finishing. Bring a pen and paper. Yarn and needles will be provided.

Intermediate Knitting: 3 classes 7:00-9:00pm

\$40.00 inc GST

Wednesdays: February 1, 8 and 15

Intermediate Knitting is all about knitting with colours and textures. Lace, cables, bobbles, fairisle and intarsia knitting will be discussed, as well as how to mix them! Knitting in the round and reading charted patterns will also be covered. Yarn will be provided, but bring your own pen, paper, 4.5mm needles and a cable needle.

Beginner Crochet: 3 classes 7:00-9:00pm

\$40.00 inc GST

Wednesdays: January 11, 18 and 25

Be a happy hooker! Learn the types of stitches and how to read crochet patterns. It's highly addictive, fun and fast. This is a great course for knitters too! Bring a pen and paper. Yarn and a hook will be provided.

If your favourite class is already full, ask about a second session!

Intermediate Crochet: 3 classes 7:00-9:00pm

\$40.00 inc GST

Wednesdays: March 14, 21 and 28

Know how to do the basics? Add some new stitches and tricks to your arsenal! We'll get you on your way to being a crochet wizard!

Saturday Workshop Series

Sweater Design: 2 classes 10:30am-12:30pm

\$30.00 inc GST

Sat January 7 and 14

Get those creative juices flowing! Join us as we look at various design ideas, dilemmas and solutions. Bring a pen and paper.

Basic Beginner Socks: 2 classes 10:30am-12:30pm

\$30.00 inc GST

Sat January 21 and 28

Lose your fear of socks! In this workshop, we'll be making a sample sock to teach you all about socks: choosing the best yarn, sock anatomy, a stretchy cast on, turning the heel, and grafting toes. Yarn, needles and pattern are provided. Bring a pen and paper for notes. **You must have experience knitting in the round to take this class.**

Cabled Hat: 2 classes 10:30am-12:30pm

\$30.00 inc GST

Sat February 4 and 11

This course will teach you the ins and outs of knitting cables while making a hat. A materials list will be sent out prior to the class. **You must already be familiar with knitting in the round.**

Socks from the Toe Up: 2 classes 10:30am-12:30pm

\$30.00 inc GST

Sat February 18 and 25

Toe-up socks are customizable for any length or width of foot, any amount of yarn, and any weight of yarn. In this workshop, we'll be making a sample sock to cover toe-up sock techniques: casting on, turning the heel, and a stretchy bind off. Yarn, needles and pattern are provided. **You must have experience knitting in the round to take this class.**

Beginner Knitting for Kids: 2 classes 10:30am-12:30pm

\$30.00 inc GST

Sat March 3 and 10

Here is the crash course to get you going! Learn how to cast on, knit, purl and cast off. A fantastic introduction for kids! **This workshop is for ages 7 and up.** Yarn and needles will be provided.

Ditch the DPNs!: 1 class 10:30am-12:30pm

\$20.00 inc GST

Sat March 31

If you love knitting in the round but hate those pesky double-pointed needles, this is the class for you. During this quick two-hour session, we'll cover techniques such as magic loop and knitting in the round on two circulars. Please bring: two 16" (40cm) 4.5mm circular needles, and one 32" (80cm) or longer 4.5mm circular needle. Yarn will be provided.

Finishing Workshop: 2 classes 10:30am-12:30pm

\$30.00 inc GST

Sat March 17 and 24

Now that all that knitting is done, learn how to put it together using couture tricks! Pockets, flaps, neckbands, button bands and seams make the difference. An instruction sheet will be provided so that you can make your sample pieces before the workshop. Bring your samples, 4.5mm needles, yarn darning and scrap yarn.

Fair Isle and Intarsia: 1 class 10:30am-12:30pm

\$20.00 inc GST

Sat April 7

Colour work is so easy and fun once you know how. Learn the ins and outs of fair isle and intarsia and amaze your friends and family!

Hide and Go Stitch

Free!

Thursdays: 4pm-8pm

Saturdays: 2pm-6pm

Come and join our group! Knit or crochet a few rows and make new friends!