

True Blue Fiber Friends Update:

Bex has been busy writing patterns for yarn companies. Two that have been completed for Frog Tree's new Meriboo Yarn are available for purchase. If you are on Ravelry.com, you can download the pdf version there for \$5. She will have a Double knit Celtic Tam knit from Jojoland Melody and Ballad yarn out soon. Also order by calling 573-443-8233.

TBFF 2009 Classes

November & December

Sat., **November 7**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Tablet Weaving**. (No Experience Necessary)

A simple way to make intricate looking patterns in straps and belts.

Instructor: Bex

Sat., **November 14**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Tunisian Crochet** - taught by Becky. Tunisian crochet uses an elongated hook, often with a stopper on the handle end. It is sometimes considered to be a mixture of crocheting and knitting.

Sat., **November 21**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Double Knitting**. The double-knitting technique will allow you to create a reversible piece by working both sides of the item at once. Beginning DKers can make a flat coaster or trivet for a holiday gift. If you already know basic Double Knitting, let Bex get you started on the Double Knit Rib brim for her Celtic Tam.

Sat., **November 28**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Drop Spindle Spinning**. Learn this ancient technique for creating home-spun yarn that is uniquely your own.

Sat., **December 5**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Intarsia** - flat and in the round. Intarsia is a colorwork knitting technique used to create larger blocks of color, rather than the few-stitches-at-a-time typical with the Fair Isle technique.

Sat., **December 12**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Last Minute Gifts in Knit and Crochet**. Two weeks until Christmas, but it's not too late to make some more gifts! Let us suggest some good quick patterns (and ways to get through them quickly) for those surprise last-minute gifts!

Sat., **December 19**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Needle-Felted Holiday Decorations**. Learn the needle felting technique to add pretty designs to the surface of knitted objects or it's great for 3-dimensional holiday decorations!

Sat., **December 26**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **UFO Day - UnFinished Objects**. Come in today with some of your unfinished objects, and we will all work together to finish some things up! This is a great day to decompress away from the mess left from the holiday, and the presence of cookies and treats is highly likely...

Beginning Knitting classes are scheduled one-on-one with Bex. Call to arrange a time.

Classes are \$5/hour. Please call for more information and to sign up!

Check our web site for more class details, www.TrueBlueFiberFriends.com Let us know if you have a specific class interest and we'll do our best to make it happen! If you would like private, one-on-one or group knitting lessons, please contact Bex at 573-443-8233 (TBFF).

True Blue Fiber Friends is here to help showcase your talents, as well as ours. Local fiber and other media artists have brought their wares to us so we can sell them for a small consignment fee. If, by chance, you are looking for a wonderful outlet for your fiber (or non-fibrous) habit (AKA: craft), e-mail us at tbffl@centurytel.net, phone us at 573-443-8233 (TBFF), or come in person at 1206 Business Loop 70 East in Columbia, MO.

Thank you for your support, Bex - Shella - Rose - Charlie (currently 2 years & 2 months old)

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Charlie modeling nature-dyed square blanket Grandma weave