



Stitch House is proud to offer the following classes. Please contact us for more information. We are continually adding classes to our schedule – and we accept recommendations!

SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, January 10th – Twist Collective Fashion Show

Knitting

Knitting 101/ Intro to Knitting - If you have no knitting experience, or have tried a few times but quit because that scarf was just taking too darn long and you got bored, then this is the class for you! This class will teach you the basics, and together we will create something small, manageable and fabulous. Not only will you leave with a finished project, but you'll have the motivation and the tools to keep knitting! *Offered Tuesday evenings from 6-8 pm OR Saturdays 11am-1pm (both ongoing starts). Classes are \$75 for 4 weeks.*

Knit Workshop Are you ready to move to the next level with your knitting, but don't want to venture alone? This class will guide you through pattern or chart reading, knitting in the round, or whatever is tripping you up. Participants will select their own projects and each class will begin with a few general tips. *Starting Thursday January 8th for 4 weeks for \$75.*

Knit Pattern Modifications and Design - Ever wonder why Debbie Bliss has a fiber empire, when you're the one modifying all her patterns? Or why Wenlan Chin's patterns only go up to size 33" chest? Discover the joys, sorrows, and great mysteries of hand knitting patterns by writing your own! Take those modifications to a whole new level, and learn the ins and outs of math, sizing, and explaining those brilliant techniques you invented to someone else. Two sessions over two weeks, including test knitting and proofreading! Feel free to come with no particular project in mind, but students are encouraged to bring an item they created without someone else's pattern, or a modified finished object or difficult pattern as a starting point for discussion. *Meets Wednesdays, January 7 and 21 from 6-8pm for \$30.*

Beaded Spiral Hat: This close-fitting knit cap adds a bit of sparkle with elegant glass seed beads worked into the spiral design using the crochet hook method of beading. This 2-session class will teach a modified version of the popular "Odessa" pattern by Grumperina (a free download at www.ravelry.com). This is a great project for beginners who want to learn knitting in the round, or for experienced needle crafters looking to jazz up their hat-making skills. Come in to Stitch House to see the shop model! *This Class will run two Sunday mornings from 10 AM to 12 PM on January 18 & 25. The cost is \$30, not including materials, and is due at the time of registration.*

Kid's Knit- For kids only! Ages 8-12 are invited to learn to knit or refine the skills they learned in one of our summer camps. This class will teach you the basics and together we will create a fantastic project – of your choice. Not only will you leave with a finished project, but you'll have the motivation and the tools to keep Knitting! After this class they'll have the skills to make great gifts for all their friends. Kids will learn how to understand and follow pattern instructions, cast on, and bind-off. *Starting Friday, January 9th from 3-5pm for 3 weeks (\$60, materials included)*

Drop-in Help - Learn to knit or get help with a tricky part of your current project. Space is limited. Call to reserve your time slot today! *Saturdays from 1-4 (\$10 per hour)*



Sewing

Sewing Workshop - Pick your own project and push your creative limits! This four-week class is organized in a workshop model for beginners and new sewers. Participants can select their own patterns and fabrics (should be graded "easy" or "beginner"). The instructor will work with you to help you read and follow pattern instructions, cut out patterns and make minor pattern alterations for a better fit. You will be encouraged to be creative and make a very unique garment. *Starting Thursday, January 8th from 6-8pm (\$75 for 4 weeks)*

Pattern Making – Take your sewing skills one step further with a pattern making class with this 6 week class. Create a perfect fit sloper for you! This course will teach you the technical side of garment construction with a particular focus on measurement and fit. You will further develop your sewing skills and learn critical concepts of clothing construction and design with Casey. *Starting Tuesday, January 6th from 6-8pm (\$100 for 6 weeks) This class includes materials!*

Home Decorating 101: Window Treatments - This 4 week class will provide you with the skills and confidence needed to construct ONE window treatment for your home. You will review the correct way to measure your window to ensure a proper fit. At the completion of this course you will have a functioning treatment and instruction on how to mount and install it in your home. During the series you are welcome to use the shop machines, when available, to make another one to compliment the one you'll work on during class time. *Starting Wednesday, January 7th from 6-8pm for 4 weeks (\$100)*

Intro to Sewing – So you want to learn to sew? Pick your own project and get started. You will learn how to read and follow pattern instructions, cut out patterns and make minor pattern alterations for a better fit. We start sewing the first week so come with a pattern and fabric ready to go. Class description lists supplies needed for this class. *Starting Saturday, January 17th from 10:30-12:30 (\$75 for 4 weeks)*

Kid's Sew - For kids only! Ages 8-12 are invited to learn to sew or refine the skills they learned in one of our summer camps. This class will teach you the basics and together we will make drawstring flannel pajama pants. Kids will learn how to understand and follow pattern instructions, cut out patterns, and use basic machine functions. *Starting Friday, January 30th from 3-5pm for 3 weeks (\$60, materials included)*

Introduction to Sewing: Butler Bags - Amy Butler is the designer of beautiful fabrics and patterns. Using her patterns and fabrics in just two sessions you'll have a great new tote or bag to show off to all your friends! This class will give you experience in the basics of sewing so that you will have the knowledge and confidence to undertake projects on your own. You will learn how to understand and follow pattern instructions. All materials for this class are available at Stitch House. *Starting Thursday, February 5 for three weeks from 6-8pm for \$60.*

Serger Basics - This introductory serger class will involve getting familiar with the threading, care, and use of your machine and meeting others who are branching out into the world of overcasting too! Bring your machine or try out the instructor's to see if serging might be your next big crafting step! *One-day class Sunday, January 18th from 1-4pm (\$15)*

Slipcovers are EASY! If you can make a purse, you can make a slip cover. Don't let the size intimidate you! Covering a chair is very simple and satisfying, and will help you learn the techniques needed to tackle the sofa next! Students will be provided beforehand with a template for measuring an **armless chair**. Students will need to bring those measurements to the first class along with their fabric and coordinating thread. Patterns will be cut during the first class. *Starting Wednesday, February 4th from 6-8pm for 4 weeks. (\$100)*

FYI for DIY

If you are registered for a sewing class you will be given a card good for a one-time 10% discount at *Sew-Fisticated Fabrics* located at 735 Morrissey Blvd. near Lambert's Fruit Market. Fabric can also be purchased at Jo-Ann Fabrics and Winmill Fabric at 111 Chauncy Street in downtown Boston.