



# KnittingFairy

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## September 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Events at KnittingFairy Outside Events	1 Labor Day	2 Dallas Handknit- ter's Guild	3	4 Spin-In 7-9pm	5	6 Entrelac Scarf Part 2 1pm-3pm North Texas Cro- chet Guild
7 Chair Massage 12-5pm	8	9	10	11 Bluebonnet Knit- ting Guild	12 DHKG work- shop with Annie Modesitt	13 DHKG work- shop with Annie Modesitt  Chair Massage 12-5pm
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21	22	23 Handknitter's Guild of North Central Texas	24	25	26	27 Intro to Lace with Charts 1-4pm
28	29	30	<b>Shop Hours</b> Wednesdays — Noon to 5pm Thursdays — 1pm to 9pm Fridays — Noon to 5pm Saturdays — Noon to 5pm Sundays — Noon to 5pm Closed Mondays and Tuesdays		Looking Ahead!  Oct 3-12 - DFW Yarn Crawl ( <a href="http://dfwyarncrawl.com/">http://dfwyarncrawl.com/</a> ) More spinning classes in October!!!	



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### Entrelac Scarf

Saturday, August 30 and September 6, 1-3pm **OR**  
Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31 10am-Noon  
Cost \$30, includes pattern - yarn purchased separately  
Teacher: Alissa  
Use 400 yds of self-stripping to create this stunning scarf. It's easier than it looks!

### Knitting Fairy and Yarn and Stitches are going to Mexico!

It's not too late to join us, Sheryl, our amazing travel agent, managed to get our early bird pricing extended for just a few more days. You need to email [snudds@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:snudds@cruiseplanners.com) or call 972-231-9383 today to get yourself registered for this fantastically fun adventure!

### Nominated Best Arts and Crafts Teacher in Dallas!

I am genuinely surprised and pleased to tell you that Alissa Barton, The Knitting Fairy (hey, that's ME!) has been nominated as "Best arts and crafts teacher in Dallas" by the Dallas Observer's Best of Dallas Reader's Choice Awards. I was totally taken by surprise, I had no idea anyone had nominated me at all, let alone making it to the final ballot. Now that I am there, I need YOUR HELP! Please go to the Dallas Observer's Reader's Choice awards and VOTE. Best Arts and Crafts teacher is the third category down in the list. The kind of attention that being voted "Best in Dallas" could bring to my shop is something I could never afford to buy! Voting happens between now and September 7th. Each email address may only vote once and your vote is automatically saved. We won't know the outcome until their "Best of Dallas" issue hits the stands on September 25th. Vote now and help us get our love of Knitting and Crochet in front of even more people who have never even heard of The Knitting Fairy!

<http://readerschoice.dallasobserver.com/>

### Intro to Knitting Lace with Charts!

Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-4pm cost \$35, includes three patterns.  
Teacher: Alissa

Join us in an adventure to explore the art of lace knitting! We will start with a friendly pattern and a very basic pattern in words. Once we've got that mastered we will discuss how it would be charted and work from that too. We'll cover what to do to fix any mistakes you might make too. Once we are comfortable with that pattern, we will move to another pattern and do the same. Finally, we will combine the two for a more intricate pattern. You may work each design as a swatch for class purposes or you are welcome to bring enough yarn to make a whole scarf of each. Of course, we won't knit the whole scarf during the three hours, but you'll have a good start!

### Workshop with Annie Modesitt

The Dallas Handknitter's Guild is hosting a workshop with Annie Modesitt in our shop on Sunday September 14. There are still some spaces available. If you are interested please contact Sheryl Dial at [dallasunravel@yahoo.com](mailto:dallasunravel@yahoo.com)

### Chair Massage

Misty is will be in the shop offering chair massage on September 7, 13, and 14. Please call the shop to set up an appointment time. 214-412-2889

### New in the Shop

This month we have received our inventory of Plymouth Yarn's "Plymouth Select DK Merino Superwash". This is our new line of DK weight wools, 100% Superwash Fine Merino. It has a great "Squishy" feel that makes me want a new shrug in a desperate sort of way. The stitch definition is amazingly sharp. Come by and see it on our Yarn Bar, pick up the hat and knit a few stitches - it's all for charity and you get to try out something wonderful!  
50 gram skeins, approximately 130 yds each, 5.5 sts = 1" on US #6 needle. \$7.00 each, we have 22 solid colors in stock.

### First Thursday Spin-in

Knitting Fairy is pleased to host a Spin-In on the first Thursday evening of each month. These spin-ins are free to attend and all are welcome!

Grab your spinning wheel or drop spindle, some fluff (or buy some here!) and join us from 7-9pm.  
Don't know how to spin? That's fine! We'll help you start.

### It's a Yarn Crawl, Y'all!

The 2014 DFW Yarn crawl is all set to start on October 3rd. Do you follow them on facebook? Ravelry? Website? You should! There is much fun planned and you won't want to miss out.

### Reuseable Bags

We have always had pretty nice bags here at the Fairy. We like our pretty purple bags and customers do too. We are happy to see people carrying their Knitting Fairy bags full of nifty projects, but with the environment being overwhelmed with plastic we felt it was time to try to help out a bit. We now offer Knitting Fairy reuseable totes for purchase. (\$4.99 each) They collapse down into a strawberry shaped pouch when not in use and are much more environmentally friendly. Of course, we will still have our standard bags for those who want