

## *Crochet Workshops*

*2009-2010*

I am very excited to offer these workshops to you. My goal as an instructor is to further your knowledge and to help you explore techniques and ideas you may not have thought to try before. Each session includes hands-on student involvement with instructor demonstration.

**Karen Whooley** learned to crochet from her Italian grandmother at age 7 in 1974. In two hours she was literally “hooked”. Never quite happy with the way a pattern was designed; she would



always adjust something to suit her needs, or create her own. In 1998, Karen started designing and selling patterns at the urging of another well known crochet designer she met through an online crochet list. Since then she has had patterns published by a variety of magazines and books. Her latest books are *Top Down Sweaters* and *Savvy Single Crochet*.

Karen is also a nationally recognized Crochet Instructor, and her classes include a wide range from basic crochet to advanced techniques which include several different types of media in crochet.

A California native, Karen resides in the Seattle, Washington area with her husband and two children. She is inspired by the lush environment and the creative art of her home state.

**Top Down Sweaters:** Making a sweater from neck-to-hem is no longer a knitter’s trick. Crocheters can create beautiful raglan-style sweaters and cardigans from the neck down, quickly, easily and without a pattern!  
**6, HW, F2**

### *Class Abbreviations*

3	Three Hour Workshop
6	Six Hour Workshop
HW	Homework prior to class is necessary
F1	Materials Fee of \$6.00
F2	Materials Fee of \$10.00
KIT1	Kit Fee of \$20.00

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**Basic Crochet:** Need to learn the basics of Crochet? Learn all the skills you need to help you get on the road to crocheting beginner patterns. Learn by working on a beautiful in-class project. **3**

**Beaded Crochet Ropes:** Love beads? Love Crochet? Let's combine both to make some stunning pieces. Learn the basic stitch pattern first with larger yarn and hooks then try our hand at thread and seed beads to make a stunning bracelet. **3, KIT1**

**Crochet Shrugs:** Crocheted shrugs are fun, fast, and easy to make. In this class you will learn how to create a shrug for yourself using only 3 measurements and any type of yarn you wish. Also discussed are how to get creative with sleeve lengths, textured stitches, flared cuffs, beads, and more. **3, F1, HW**

**Crochet Edgings For Knitters:** Are you a knitter that would like to add some fun to your finish work? Learn to make crocheted edgings. From simple to eye catching, these edgings will keep you interested and you will want to try them on all of your projects. NOTE: This class is done in two parts: 1) Simple and 2) Savvy, 3 hours each. One or both classes can be selected. **3, HW, F1**

**Delta Crochet:** Delta crochet has been primarily touted as a technique used in Thread Crochet. Adapting this technique to yarn allows for projects that are easy for advanced-beginner to intermediate crocheters. Learn this technique hands-on by creating a lacy shawl for spring / summer. **3, F1**

**Crochet Entrelac:** Squares, squares and more squares! Learn to make fun crochet as you go squares that make a beautiful draped fabric that looks like knitting. Though we will work on a small project in the class, you will learn how to adapt this technique to clothing, home décor and more! **3, F1**

**Introduction to Pattern Reading:** Struggling with reading even basic patterns? Learn my fool-proof way to break down patterns so that even the most complex of patterns can be simple to understand. Using two sample patterns as well as bringing a pattern you are struggling with from home, you will be a pattern-reading pro in no time. **6, HW, F1**

**The Lover's Knot:** Looking for a new stitch pattern? Need a new edging? The Lover's knot can be used as both. Also known as Solomon's Knot, learn how to use this stitch to create lacy shawls and scarves or just to add some fun on the edge. **3, F1**

**Radical Reversals:** Learn to make truly reversible fabrics in crochet without any special hooks. Everything from the basic single crochet to ripples and shells can be made into beautiful reversible items. Discover simple tricks with will help you to create your own reversible fabrics. **3, F1**

**The Savvy Single Crochet:** This class is based on a technique used in the Middle East to create soft fabrics that mimic the look and feel of knitting. The beauty of this technique is that you will use just one stitch, the American Single Crochet. Learn 6 variations with just this one stitch. **3, F2**

**Crochet Toe-Up Socks:** Intimidated by knitted socks? Learn to make simply easy crochet socks from the toe-up. Use your favorite sock yarn and learn a new stitch to create a softer fabric with toes and heels that are a bit heavier to prevent wearing out quickly. They are made all in one piece with just 2 ends to weave in when you are done. **6, F1**

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- My fee is \$550 per day\* plus travel expenses, accommodations, and meals.
  - Supply lists and homework descriptions are provided at the time of signing of contract.
  - Cancellations must be made at least 30 days prior to the event.

\* Up to 20 students. \$30 per day per student above 20 students