



# Abuelita's

knitting & needlepoint



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

## 'TIS THE SEASON AT ABUELITA'S



There is still time to make a couple quick gifts for the Holidays! Super chunky is always a favorite for a speedy knit!

## HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Just in time for the Holidays...*Stormie Art* Truck Show!  
Friday, December 2nd 6-9pm.



Come see all the great gift ideas we have for the stitchers on your list (or yourself)!

A large shipment of *Madelinetosh* yarn has arrived! And is without a doubt the perfect gift-giving yarn for every knitter!



See kitchen oil go full circle! **The first step:** kitchen oil is turned into biofuel. **One step further:** the byproduct from this process is used to make exceptional soap, lotion, and candles.

**FURTHER** hand soap, hand lotion & candles are the perfect Holiday gift for the conscious consumer on your list! Abuelita's carries all three!

## ABUELITA'S PROJECT CLASS

If you're a knitter or crocheter who needs help working through a tricky part of your project OR would like some help getting started on a knitting project this Holiday season, sign-up for one of our on-going project classes.



We've added additional class times for the Fall/Winter season.  
<http://abuelitasknittingandneedlepoint.com/classes.html>



## HEARTSWING SHAWL AND LET IT BE HAT & CUFFS

Come see local designer Kat Coyle's *Heartswing Shawl*  
and *Let it Be Hat & Cuffs* on display at Abuelita's!



Heartswing is a simple lace shawl worked in  
Madelinetosh Merino Light.  
We have both patterns & yarn in stock.

### DROP-IN HOLIDAY HELP

Need some help putting the finishing touches  
on a handmade gift?

Stop on by for some drop-in help, and we'll help you make  
sure that extra special gift is ready on time!

#### Drop-in Hours/Dates

Saturday, December 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 4-6pm  
\$15 per hr.

## KNITTING TOP-DOWN SOCKS

It seems like most every knitter is making socks.  
If you'd like to learn how, this is your class!



You'll knit socks from the cuff to the toe, also called  
the *Top-down Method*, & learn how to:

- Knit in the round on four double-pointed or two circular needles
- Size a sock
- Turn a heel
- Pick up stitches
- Decrease stitches, including knit two stitches together (K2tog), slip-slip-knit (SSK)
- Graft with the Kitchener stitch

### Top-Down Sock Dates

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 6-8pm  
\$80 for entire 4-week series

If you need help with a specific aspect of sock  
knitting, you can sign up for a single session for \$30.

Call the shop to find out which week will  
include your desired topic.

### HOLIDAY HOURS



Christmas Eve – Closed

Christmas Day – Closed

New Year's Eve – 11am to 3pm

New Year's Day – Closed