

# Spring / Summer 2014 Newsletter & Class Schedule

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### *Notes From Ava*

The calendar says that spring is here. The redbuds and dogwoods are blooming, trees are turning green again. As I'm writing this the weather gurus are calling for a heavy frost tonight and cool again tomorrow. We can only hope that this is the last fling for old man winter.

Everyone has busy schedules during the spring and summer months so I'm going to offer short, one time classes. You can treat yourself and learn something new for an investment of only a short amount of time and small amount of money.

You might also want to check out the local library for fun things to do. Our library here in Sevierville has a lot of programs and groups that meet on a regular basis with things for all ages. It's fun and a great way to meet new people!

I made some changes to the website which will hopefully make it easier to use. I hope you like it.

'Bye for now! Happy Crafting!



## Class Schedule

### Saturday Seminars

Afternoon classes stressing one technique with one project. Join us for a fun break on Saturdays!

- **Flowers Painted On Fabric** May 10 2:00 pm \$12  
Learn the basics of fabric painting as you make a hooped picture of spring flowers.

- **A Decorated Hat** May 17 2:00 pm \$12  
Decorated a straw hat for summer!

- **A Still Life Masterpiece** May 24 2:00 pm \$15  
Paint a still life with acrylics.

- **Correcting Problems: Knitting** June 7 2:00 pm \$8  
Bring a knitting problem and we'll help you correct it!

- **Correcting Problems: Crochet** June 21 2:00 pm \$8  
Bring a crochet problem and we'll help you correct it!

- **Beginning Embroidery** July 12 2:00 pm \$12  
Learn 4 basic embroidery stitches as you work on a simple picture.

- **Beginning Jewelry** July 26 2:00 pm \$15  
Make a set of earrings and necklace and get experience in jewelry making techniques.

**Beginning Knitting** May 1, 8, 15, 22 7 pm  
\$55.00 (includes all materials) Enter the world of knitting as you learn how to cast on, knit, purl, bind off, and add and subtract stitches.

Please let me know at least 3 days before the first session if you will be coming. Any cancellations due to bad weather will be made up. Payment in full is due at the beginning of the first class and is non-refundable.

# Diagonal Cluster Dishcloth

## **Materials:**

75 yards worsted weight cotton yarn  
size I crochet hook  
scissors

**Gauge:** 1 cluster = 1"

## **Abbreviations:**

ch: chain  
sc: single crochet  
R(s): row(s)

## **Special Stitch:**

**Cluster:** Insert the hook in a chain or stitch, (pull up a loop, wrap the yarn and pull through 2 loops), repeat between the ( ) 2 times in the same chain or stitch, wrap the yarn and pull it through all 4 loops on the hook.

## **Instructions:**

(Multiple of 4 stitches + 1)

Ch25, turn.

R1: (1sc, ch2, cluster in the 4<sup>th</sup> ch from the hook, \*skip 2 chains, (1sc, ch2, cluster) in the next ch, repeat from \* 6 times, skip 2 ch, 1sc in the next ch, turn – 7 clusters.

R2: Ch4, cluster in the 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from the hook, \*(1sc, ch2, cluster) in the next ch2 space, repeat from the \* 5 times, 1sc in the top of the chain at the end, turn.

R4 – 15: Repeat row 2.

R16: \*1sc in each stitch along row up to last stitch, (1sc, ch1, 1sc) in the last stitch, rotate the work clockwise and work 21sc along edge, (1sc, ch1, 1sc) in the last stitch, rotate the work clockwise, repeat from \* one time, join.

Cut the yarn and weave in any ends.

## **Notes:**

To make a scarf or afghan from this stitch pattern, increase the beginning chain being sure that you have a multiple of 4 stitches plus one extra. Work another row or two on the border, add some fringe, and enjoy your creation!

