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## Yarn Cottage

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## Store Hours:

Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

#### About us

Fabrications is a retail establishment whose goal is to provide quality garment fabrics and yarns, and to encourage sewing, knitting, and crocheting at all levels. The business began as a retail fabric business in the fall of 2002, under the ownership of Janet Dapson and her husband Dick. In the spring of 2008, yarn was added to the product line.

Dick is the firm's Business Manager, having a varied background which includes accounting experience and a knowledge of dyes and textiles. He also teaches knitting classes.

Janet, who is a Palmer/Pletsch Certified Sewing Instructor, has received extensive training in pattern alterations, garment fitting and construction techniques. In addition, she is the graphic designer for the company.

Dick and Janet personally select all of the fabrics and yarns, which are primarily the natural fibers. Along with quality yarns and fabrics, Fabrications carries a distinctive variety of notions and accessories including:

- Palmer/Pletsch books, DVDs, Perfect Pattern Paper, and PerfectFuse Interfacings
- Eucalan Woolwash
- Gütermann thread
- Dill buttons by the thousands
- Kai scissors
- ChiaoGoo knitting needles and crochet hooks

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## Fabric Warehouse

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### Store Hours:

Wednesday - Thursday 1:00 pm-5:00 pm Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

## **Sewing Classes**

#### **Private Instruction**

# Adult beginner/intermediate sewing classes are priced at \$20.00 per hour.

#### **Sewing Machine Basics**

This session is for those with little or no sewing experience. Learn basic functions of your sewing machine. Bring your machine along with its accessories and instruction manual.

#### **Exploratory Sergery**

In this class, you will practice threading your machine, learn basic serging techniques, and find how to adjust tension settings for various stitches and fabrics. Bring your serger, accessories and instruction manual.

#### **Beginning Sewing**

This class is for new sewers or those needing to refresh their skills. Use a simple pattern (elastic waist pants or skirt is suggested). Bring pattern, sewing machine, fabric, and basic sewing supplies.

# Adult intermediate/advanced sewing classes are \$20.00 to \$30.00 per hour.

#### Personalized Fitting and Sewing

We offer assistance with garment sewing, including pattern alterations and sewing techniques. These private instruction sessions are for those who have at least moderate skills in clothing construction. Make an appointment with Janet to discuss your project. Class fee dependent on topic and student skill level.

#### **Group Classes**

#### Take a Sewing Vacation!

Learn to alter any commercial pattern to fit your body using the Palmer/Pletsch tissue-fitting method. Palmer/ Pletsch Sewing Vacations provide a unique educational experience where you will be immersed in fitting and sewing without outside interruptions. For more information about the Michigan location courses, go to *www.palmerpletsch.com* and click on *Workshops*.

## **Important Information**

- Knitting classes are taught by Dick Dapson.
- Sewing and crochet classes are taught by Janet Dapson.
- Personal sewing and crochet classes are scheduled from 10:00 AM to Noon on Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- You must speak directly to the class instructor to register and schedule your class. Due to high demand, plan to schedule a class at least 2 weeks in advance of your desired time frame.
- If you need to cancel your private class, please provide at least 24 hours notice.
- There may be homework with some of the classes. To get the most out of these classes, you must be able to complete the assigned homework.
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis.
- A class supply list will be provided by the instructor during the scheduling process.
- For best results, we strongly recommend that yarn or fabric be purchased at Fabrications. Students receive a 10% discount on class supplies. If you wish to use your own yarn or fabric, it must be approved by the instructor before class day.

Class rates, times and topics subject to change without notice.

### **Knitting and Crochet Classes**

All classes are by appointment only, maximum 2 people. Class fees are \$20 per hour plus any applicable supplies.

#### Crochet

#### **Basic Crochet**

Learn the basic crochet stitches as well as their abbreviations used in patterns. Or get assistance with a current crochet project. Variable kit fee for needed supplies.

#### Knitting

#### **Beginning Knitting**

Learn the four basics of knitting: casting on, the knit stitch, the purl stitch, and binding off. Right or left handers welcome!

#### **My First Project**

Build on your basic skills by making a knit hat or an elegant scarf.

#### **Special Knitting Projects**

The sky's the limit! Whatever you want, just ask and we will try to work it out.

- Having problems working a pattern?
- Want to learn how to fix mistakes rather than simply tear them out?
- How about new techniques, such as double knitting or adding decorative holes to a pattern?

- And then there is the ultimate achievement: designing your own sweater to fit you perfectly as you want it to!