

KNIT INN 2017 Class Descriptions

Day	From	To	TEACHER	CLASS DESCRIPTION	Supplies	Homework	Materials Fee	LENGTH	SKILL LEVEL
Friday	12N	1:30pm	Nancy Groff	Blocking 101 - It's not finished till it's blocked - Learn the various techniques for blocking your finished knitted or crocheted project.	None	None	None	1.5 hrs.	All Levels
Friday	12N	1:30pm	Ann Moore	Beginner's Knitting Sampler - Knit a sampler with basic knit stitches that you can keep to help you with future projects. Stitches covered will be garter, purl, small seed stitch, large seed stitch, box stitch. Two methods of increasing and decreasing will be practiced. We'll tag all the stitches in your sampler for future reference.	Worsted weight yarn in light color and size 8, 9, or 10 needle.	Cast on 20 sts.	None	1.5 hrs.	Beginner/Easy
Friday Saturday	12N 3pm	2pm 5pm	Tom Britton	Stacked Increases (Fox Paws) - Stacked increases is the method of creating as many stitches needed within 1 stitch, stacked on top of each other. This method is used throughout when making the Turkish Wave pattern - a.k.a. Fox Paws. Students will be working with 5 different colors. Learn how to attach colors too.	#6 circular minimum 24" length, scissors, patience	None	\$15 for enough yarn to make a scarf	2-2 hr. sessions	Adv. Beg
Friday	12N	3pm	Carolyn Freshour	Entrelac Scarf/Shawl - Learn an easier way of Entrelac knitting. You may choose to knit a scarf or a larger shawl.	For scarf: 550 yds. of a worsted weight yarn with long color changes like Red Heart Boutique, Lion Brand Landscapes or Amazing, Jojoland Rhythm or Stitch Studio Mystic Waves. For Shawl: 1100 yds. of same. Circular needles appropriate to yarn 36" for scarf, 42" for shawl.	Scarf: Using cable cast on, cast on 80 stitches, placing a marker after every 8 stitches. Shawl: Using cable cast on, cast on 160 stitches, placing a marker after every 8 stitches.	None	3 hrs.	Intermediate

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Friday	12N	3pm	Helen Cogbill	Fun Patterns from the 1800s for Scarves - The class will knit at least 3 different patterns from the 1800s. Many 1800 pattern books are difficult to interpret, but the patterns are simple once they are understood.	Bring your favorite size needles and yarn and try out some new and different scarf ideas.	None	None	3 hrs.	Intermediate
Friday	12N	3pm	Jolie Elder	Oops! Now What Do I Do?? - You too can be a knitting surgeon! This class will teach you how to fix mistakes. We will explore and practice how to use a lifeline, when to "frog", when to "tink", and when to drop stitches & pick them up. You'll even practice how to correct an incorrectly crossed cable.	Crochet hook; non-slippery double-pointed needles (can be borrowed from Jolie if you don't have any)	Homework swatch (see separate document on website)	None	3 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Friday	1:30pm	3pm	Jenn Hendrix	Indian Cross Stitch Technique - Students will learn this technique as featured in the Elis Cowl by Reiko Kuwamura. Students will learn both the Left & Right slanting stitches.	50 yds. of a smooth fingering to light sport weight yarn; solid or variegated; size 6 needles (straight or circular)	Cast on 30 sts & Knit 5 rows	None	1.5 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Friday	2pm	3:30pm	Linda Carter	The 5 Ws of a Lifeline - Learn to insert a lifeline into a complicated lace pattern; how to rip back to a lifeline and the 5 Ws of a lifeline.	Size 8 needles & worsted weight yarn; other scrap yarn, tapestry needle, dental floss,	Cast on 20 sts with WW yarn; Knit 20 rows of stockinette.	None	1.5 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Friday	2pm	5pm	Robin Boozer	Cables Made Easy - Cables are not as hard as you think! Students will make a coffee cozy while learning the basics of cables.	50 yds. of a light colored worsted weight yarn; 1 set of size 9 double-point needles; cable needle or double-point needle smaller than working needle; darning needle; 6 small buttons; needle & thread to sew on buttons	None	None	3 hrs.	Adv. Beg

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Friday	2:30pm	5:30pm	Tamara Goff	Carousel Hat -Students will make a hat knit in the round using a pattern that makes use of twisted stitches to create the carousel around it.	Approx. 200 yd. of heavy worsted weight yarn; 16" size 7 circular needle and 4 size 7 double-pointed needles; stitch markers	Gauge: 4 sts/1" Cast on 65 stitches for small (16") or 81 stitches for a large size(20"). Join in the round being careful not to twist stitches & knit the last cast on stitch together with the first cast on stitch to decrease to either 64 or 80 sts. Place marker for beg. of round. Knit as follows: Rnds 1-5: (K1,P1) around for ribbing Rnds 6-8: Knit all sts Rnd 9: Purl all sts	None	3 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Friday	3:30pm	5pm	Cheryl McLane	Needle Felting a Rose - This is a sculptural class. Students will learn how to needle felt a rose. Basics are discussed regarding the various way to felt (applique, nuno felting, sculptural).	Supplies will be available for purchase in class: felting fiber, wire, foam cushion & needle felting needles	None	\$10 (Additional supplies available for purchase)	1.5 hrs.	Beginner/Easy
Friday	3:30pm	5pm	Jenn Hendrix	Drop Spindle Spinning - Have you ever thought you'd like to spin your own yarn? In this class, students will learn the principles of spinning on a drop spindle.	None	None	\$30 includes a drop spindle and wool to spin	1.5 hrs.	Beginner/Easy
Friday	4pm	5:30pm	Nancy McFarlane	Can I Use THIS Yarn Instead? Students will learn all about yarn weights, yarn composition, yarn construction and how each could make a difference in the way your final project turns out.	Note taking materials	None (If you have a pattern & a yarn that you want to substitute, bring to class & we will discuss the pros & cons)	None	1.5 hrs.	Beginner/Easy
Friday	4 pm & 7 pm		Pat Lorenz	Combo Dye a Silk Scarf & Yarn in Crockpot - Dye approx.410 yds. of fingering weight yarn & a silk scarf together in a crockpot. Dyeing process takes @30 min. Leave & pick up finished yarn & scarf after 2 hrs.	None	None	\$45 for yarn, scarf & dyes	30 min. - 1 hr.	All Levels

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Saturday	8 am; 11 am; 3 pm & 6 pm		Pat Lorenz	Combo Dye a Silk Scarf & Yarn in Crockpot - Dye approx.410 yds. of fingering weight yarn & a silk scarf together in a crockpot. Dyeing process takes @30 min. Leave & pick up finished yarn & scarf after 2 hrs.	None	None	\$45 for yarn, scarf & dyes	30 min. - 1 hr.	All Levels
Saturday	9am	5pm	Pat Lorenz	Bag Dye Yarn in Microwave - Dye approx. 410 yds. of fingering weight superwash yarn in a bag in the microwave.	None	None	\$35 for yarn & dyes	1 student each hr.	All Levels
Saturday	9am	12N	Jolie Elder	Introduction to Reversible Lace - We love the feminine allure of lace shawls & wraps, cowls & scarves! But we do not love the wrong sides of these garments. What's a knitter to do? Did you know you can convert many stockinette-based lace patterns into reversible lace patterns? This is NOT double-knitting. You should be comfortable with 1x1 ribbing and lace knitting.	2 skeins of Feza yarns Harvest worsted or other plump, 6-ply, round, springy, non-splitting yarn in plain, light or bright color; needles appropriate for 1x1 ribbing	Prerequisite: Students should be familiar with basic processes of knitting lace including yarn-overs; left-leaning decreases (ssk), and right-leaning decreases(k2tog).	None	3 hrs.	Intermediate
Saturday	9am	12N	Debra Davis	Knit Yourself Some Jewelry - Try your hand at knitting wire to create stunning jewelry.	Bring several of Sizes 1-6 double point needles; beads if you have or old jewelry to recycle.	Must know backward loop/E cast on.	\$10 for enough wire and beads for 2 pairs of earrings.	3 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Saturday	9am	12N	Claudia Purgason	Entrelac Cowl - Students will knit a cowl with an entrelac pattern in the round, including knitting backwards. Entrelac fabric is composed of tiers of blocks that are set on their points, forming diamond shapes. Each block is worked individually & joined to its neighbor as it is being knit. Entrelac fabric can be created by knitting either flat or tubular.	24" circular needle in size 8	None	\$20 for a kit which includes 2 skeins of Lang Viva & cowl pattern.	3 hrs.	Adv. Beg

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Saturday	9am	12N	Lori Ann Summers	Deck the Balls - Learn the basics of intarsia while making festive holiday or monogrammed balls for ornaments & display.	1 skein of wool - any color; 1 skein of wool - complimentary color that meets gauge of 22sts/4"; 5 Double-pointed needles size 1 or 2; row counter; tapestry needle; stitch marker; small crochet hook; small ruler	None	None	3 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Saturday	10am	11:30am	Tamara Goff	Coosaw Cowl - Begun and ended with an off-beat ribbing pattern, this cowl uses a long stitch technique to add subtle textures resembling the dragonflies found around Coosaw Creek Golf Course in lovely Charleston, SC. When finished, the long version should be long enough to wrap twice around & keep off any chill with style. Finished size: Short 8"x29"/ Long 8"x58"	36" circular size 8 needle; 200-400 yds. of soft worsted weight yarn gauge of 15 sts/4" in stockinette in the round; tapestry needle	Cast on 127 or 211 sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist stitches. Decrease one stitch when joining by knitting last & first cast on stitches together leaving 126 or 210 sts.	\$5 for pattern	1.5 hrs.	Adv. Beg
Saturday	2pm	5pm	Carolyn Freshour	Intertwisted Cowl - Learn to knit this very interesting cowl of 3 strips of different stitches that are braided together when completed.	280 yds. of a merino superwash worsted weight yarn; size 10 straight or circular needles AND one set of size 10 double-point needles; 2 yds. of smooth worsted weight yarn in a contrasting color for waste yarn	If you know how to do a provisional cast on using waste yarn, cast on 15 sts. With working yarn, *K1, yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end of row. Repeat this row until strip measures 27". If you do not know provisional cast on, you will be taught in class.	None	3 hrs.	Intermediate

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Saturday	2pm	5pm	Terry Gentry	Are you on Ravelry or Are you using Ravelry to its full potential? Let's explore Ravelry together and see how this website can be a valuable addition in your knitting tools. Learn how Ravelry can help you organize your knitting life. If you are not on Ravelry, you will set up an account.	Bring your laptop or tablet. If you don't have either, you can learn by observing!	None	None	3 hrs.	Beginner/Easy
Saturday	2pm	5pm	Helen Cogbill	Tunisian Knitting (NOT to be confused with Tunisian Crochet) - The class will introduce 3 Tunisian knitting stitches which produce a cool open fabric that is appropriate for summer. While these stitches can be difficult, this class will show you how to analyze your knitting technique & see what can be done to make this an easier stitch. You can expect to understand the whys & wherefores of your knitting while having a good time.	Smooth worsted weight yarn & size 7 or 8 needles.	None	None	3 hrs.	Intermediate
Saturday	2:30pm	4pm	Cheryl McLane	Needle Felt a Bag - Learn how to needle felt a sheep on a project bag (as an applique). Basics are discussed regarding the various ways to felt (applique, nuno felting, sculptural).	Supplies will be purchased in class.	None	\$10 (Additional supplies available for purchase)	1.5 hrs.	Beginner/Easy

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Sunday	8:30am	11:30am	Krista Jameson	Knit Companion Basics - Students will learn the following: How to open PDFs; how to create a project; how to add keys; how to use simple counters; how to use stitch markers; how to add pages to project.	Bring your iPad or tablet with working version of Knit Companion installed & know how to open the application.	None	None	3 hrs.	N/A
Sunday	8:30am	10:30am	LoriAnn Summers & Julie Norden	Knitted Knockers - Knitted Knockers are special handmade breast prosthesis for women who have undergone mastectomies or other procedure to the breast. Traditional breast prosthetics are usually expensive, heavy, sweaty & uncomfortable. They typically require special bras or camisoles with pockets & can't be worn for weeks after surgery. Knitted Knockers on the other hand are soft, comfortable, beautiful, and when placed in a regular bra they take the shape & feel of a real breast. This is a national project organized by "knittedknockers.org" - Completed knockers will be donated.	50 yds. very soft washable sport weight in a flesh toned color (think baby yarn); size 4 8" double-pointed needles; stitch marker; tapestry needle.	None	None	1.5 hrs.	Beginner/Easy

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Sunday	9am	12N	Laura Todd	Knitting Tips and Tricks - Have you ever had an edge that was not "just right", a bind off too tight? Learn a rib bind off, a yarnless bind off, an eyelet buttonhole. Have lots of fun; pick up lots of tips and learn where to find even more tips!	Swatches & yarn	Using worsted weight yarn knit 3 swatches: Cast on 24 sts for each. Knit two in garter stitch. Knit one in stockinette. All 3 knit to 1" long.	None	3 hrs.	Beginner/Easy
Sunday	9am	12N	Claudia Purgason	Basic 2-color Brioche Hat - Brioche stitch refers to a family of stitch patterns that include slipped stitches knit together with yarn-overs to make a squishy, stretchy & extra-thick fabric. The 2-color brioche rib is also known as the Shaker rib, English rib, or Fisherman's rib. It resembles regular K1, P1 ribbing, but the purl stitches are in a different color than the knit stitches. It's great for hats, scarves & sweaters, and when done in 2 neutral colors, it's a great stitch pattern for men's garments. Students will knit a hat & learn how to work with 2 colors, how to count stitches & rows, as well as common Brioche stitch abbreviations.	16" circular needle & double-points in size 4; or 32" or larger circular in size 4 to use Magic Loop	None	\$20 for a kit which has 2 skeins of Malabrigo Finito & the hat pattern	3 hrs.	Intermediate
Sunday	9am	12N	Debra Davis	Exploring Cast-ons - Introducing some utilitarian or decorative cast-ons that will work for beginning projects or adding stitches midway through. Tips for understanding which cast-on works best for different yarns or projects. We'll finish with a bind-off trick or two because we don't want to leave you hanging.	Light colored, smooth worsted weight yarn & appropriate size needles (size 6, 7 or 8); scissors. Note taking materials.	None	None	3 hrs.	All Levels

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Sunday	10:30am	12N	Linda Carter	Butterfly Cowl - Make a cowl while learning the beautiful Butterfly stitch.	200 yds. or DK or worsted weight yarn; size 8 or 10 circular needle; stitch markers; scissors, tape measure. Gauge of yarn: 22 sts & 30 rows/4"	With size 8 needles cast on 100 sts and joining to knit in the round being careful not to twist stitches. Knit a K2/P2 rib pattern for 2 inches.	None	1.5 hrs.	Adv. Beg.
Sunday	9 a.m. 10 a.m. 11 a.m.	10 a.m. 11 a.m. 12N	Pat Lorenz	Design your own silk scarf using instant color set dyes & leave the class wearing your new creation. No mess technique using multiple dye colors.	None	None	\$20 for either an 11" x 60" or 8" x 72" silk scarf (and dyes used). If time allows, additional scarves can be dyed for an extra fee. Additional materials will be available for purchase to take home.	1 hr.	Easy