

Knitting and Quilting at Kanuga '22

Project Descriptions - Knitting

Beaded Wrist Warmers

Instructor: Meg Evatt

Beads are a simple way to add beauty to your knitting. Come make wrist warmers or sock tops using sock yarn and beads. You will learn about the different types of beads, how to choose which beads you want for your project, and ways to add beads to knitting projects. By the end of the retreat, you will have completed your wrist warmers, which are knitted in garter stitch throughout.

Skill level: All levels, including learn to knit.

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.



Design Your Own Socks

Instructor: Heather Storta

Ever wanted to design your own socks? It's not as hard as you might think! Join us as we dive into some of the key things to keep in mind when designing socks, and some of the creative ways to incorporate your favorite stitch patterns into a sock design. Don't worry if you don't have a particular idea in mind, we'll look over a wide array of stitch patterns and design choices and you are sure to come up with something that you can't wait to knit!

Some of the things we will cover:

- Sock heels and toes
- Creative sock design options
- Fitting stitch patterns into a sock design
- How to write a pattern
- Grading socks for various sizes

Skill level: Intermediate

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15

Shadow Knitting

Instructor: Jolie Elder

Shadow or illusion knitting is a garter ridge stitch fabric that has an observable pattern when viewed from a specific oblique direction. When viewed directly, it mimics two-row stripes. It is an easy, fun, and mysterious way to add patterns to otherwise plain projects, especially garter stitch. Included bonus material is my solution for working this fabric reversibly.



The tiger & zebra blanket are two charts by Steve Plummer. We'll work some simple swatches to learn the technique. If you want to start something more spectacular, browse Ravelry. Steve has this page here with sizes:

<http://www.illusionknitting.woollythoughts.com/sizes.html>



If you want to work two patterns reversibly on the same blanket, you'll need pattern that are the same grid size, worked in the same direction (either horizontal lines or vertical lines), and that start on the same color.

Skill level: Intermediate

Must know how to: knit, cast-on, bind-off, keep consistent stitch count.

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Color Placement for Fair Isle Knitting

Instructor: Varian Brandon

Fascinated with the color placement in the traditional Fair Isle motifs? Wanna try your hand at some designs on your own? In this class, we will take a look at traditional Fair Isle motifs and use some simple guidelines to place colors to create beautiful patterns. Once satisfied with your color placement, you can apply you new deisgn to a simple hat or cowl pattern which is included in the class.

Fingering weight yarn will be provided for an \$18 materials fee.

Skills needed: knit, purl, increase, decrease.

Class Limits: Minimum 5; Maximum 15.

Bring Your Own – Knitting

If you are trying to get a project finished and just need some dedicated time to finish it up, bring it along and join others by the fire with needles and yarn. Instructors will be available to help if you run into a problem and everyone will be available to admire your work!