



Wherever possible, please use Artisan Knitworks yarn for classes. Bring a basic knit and crochet kit (scissors, tapestry needle, tape measure, markers, needle sizer, medium crochet hook) and needles one size up and down from the size you think you will need. Unless noted otherwise, classes are taught by Sandra! We also ask that you register in advance. Some classes require a minimum number of folks to be effective. Classes that don't reach the minimum are subject to cancellation. Of course, any fees will be returned.

Knit-Crochet with Lynne, ...Socks & Other "Smalls"

On the first and third Sunday of each Lynne Wardrop travels all the way from Harper Woods for this class. Lynne is one of the best sock mavens and designers around – no kidding. The class runs from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Crocheters and Knitters are encouraged to attend. \$20 per session. (Note: there will be no class on May 19.)

Design a Simple Knitted Sweater that Really Fits! Sat., Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 2 (3 sessions),

In this workshop, you learn the fundamentals of sweater drafting for a basic drop-sleeve (or modified drop-sleeve) pullover. If it's for you, we'll do precise measurements. Then we'll talk about how to refine it – by length, neck treatment, sleeve treatment (including set-in), edging, yarn (or yarn mixtures), and patterning. We'll also discuss how to make a cardigan and how to think about men's sweaters (not the same as women's). When done, you will have a pattern that will fit YOU (or someone we will measure) and will be able to complete it with our help. In or out of a formal class, we'll continue to help until you're done. We will start with a 4-inch swatch in stockinette stitch; if you have got your yarn (consult with us), make it in advance, and work at it until you have a supple fabric (not rigid, not floppy) Note: This class can be adapted to crocheters. Materials: DK or worsted weight yarn for intended size (e.g., size 40 at 4.5 sts/inch might be 1200 yards). Needles appropriate to the yarn. ¼ inch graph paper (free on line). Pencil or erasable pen. Tape measure. \$50⁰⁰

Free-Form Linear Squares! Wed., Feb. 20, 27 (6:00-8:30)

Knit a pillow, a fabulous cardigan, a baby sweater, a tote bag – on and on. These squares resemble log-cabin quilt squares, but they're more irregular and made of knitted fabric. DK and worsted weight yarns are best, but fingering can be doubled, and Aran or chunky yarns can be used in small quantities. We'll talk about basic techniques and rules (there are a few!) and then cut loose. You will need one basic yarn; it will appear in every square and, if you are making a garment or pillow, will be the main yarn for edging and other solid parts. If you like, you can do surface embellishment. Materials: For small pieces, 200 grams of a smooth, solid animal-fiber yarn in DK or worsted weight, and an assortment of similarly sized yarns (solid, variegated, metallic, fuzzy, and so on). Needles appropriate to the main yarn. (Knitting is flat, not circular). Crochet hook in same MM size as needles (for edging – we can teach you). \$40⁰⁰

The Mad Hatter: Make a Bucket Hat, All Weights, Unique Fabrics!

Wed., Mar. 9, 6:00-9:00

Making a cloche (bucket) hat from a single strand of beautiful wool yarn is wonderful. But it's even more fun to create one-of-a-kind hats from multiple strands of yarn – new, leftover, you decide. We give you our Mad Hatter pattern and show you how to use it – so bring an array of needles, from, say, 8 through 13, and we'll use Sandra's leftovers to supplement your own stray skeins of yarn (bring as many as you wish in fingering, DK or worsted weight, metallics, smooth, textured – again, it's up to you). Do not have in mind mixing vegetable and animal yarns; we'll talk about why not. We'll also talk about how to mix colors and weights confidently. In the end, you'll need a 16-inch circular needle in a size appropriate to your yarns and some DP needles to close the hat. Finally, we'll explore varieties of trims and toppers – e.g., pom poms, I-cords, crocheted fringe, blossoms. \$25⁰⁰

Swirl Knitting: Make a Custom-Fitted Beret Fri., Mar. 15, 6:00-8:30,

Work in a circle to create a multi-color hat crown with leftover yarns – then finish to your head size in a solid DK or worsted weight yarn. This technique can be used to make other accessories (e.g., scarves, shawls, popover tops, etc.). Skill level: Advanced Beginner. 100 grams solid or semi-solid DK or worsted weight wool (or wool blend) yarn, assortment of scraps (stash yarns are fine!) roughly in the same weight in complementary colors. Tape measure. Needles in size appropriate to the main yarn, 16-inch circular. Tapestry needle. Sandra will have a large supply of scraps to share. \$25⁰⁰

Make the Orkney Vest: Working with Right-Angle Triangles Sun., March 24, 31, 1:00-3:30

Make Sandra's popular vest design from worsted-weight or chunky (or super-chunky) variegated yarn, preferably animal fiber or animal-fiber blends. Yarn should be purchased in advance of class; we supply the pattern at the time of purchase. We'll get the vest well underway, but we'll also be there to help you complete the garment and select buttons after formal classes end. We also will help with blocking and other finishing concerns. Materials: Variegated yarn in preferred weight (or you could choose to color-block the vest); suitable needles. \$40⁰⁰

Crocheted Lace Doodles: Make a Neckpiece, Hat, or Shawl Wed, Mar. 22, Apr. 3, 6:00-8:30

Grab your crochet hook and cut loose! Using this technique, you can make small or large pieces of gorgeous crocheted lace with only a handful of stitches. So bring your knowledge of stitches, 50-100 grams of DK or worsted (or fingering) weight wool or wool-blend or cotton yarn and an appropriate hook. If you expand a neckpiece to shawl size, you'll need 400-500 grams. Along the way, you can learn some new crochet stitches if you wish. When done, we'll block your work. Skill level: Must know how to chain and work basic crochet stitches (SC, DC). We can't teach basic crochet during this class, so if you need help, come in before the class for a tutorial (10 bucks for two hours). \$40⁰⁰

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