



## **Reading Your Knitting (and Charts!)**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2pm-5pm, 3 Hour Class**

Most knitters run into problems when they aren't able to "read their knitting"—that is, they can't recognize where they are in a pattern by simply looking at the stitches on the needles or in the fabric below the needles. How do you tell where you are when you've put your knitting down in the middle of row? Can you tell how many rows you've knitted since the last increase, or decrease? How do you know what type of increase or decrease was worked? In this class, we'll knit a swatch (or two) and examine how the basic stitches look in a piece of knitting and how those stitches are represented in charts.

***ADVANCED-BEGINNER KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED:*** MUST KNOW HOW TO CAST-ON, BIND-OFF, KNIT, PURL, INCREASE, AND DECREASE.

***Materials:*** One partial ball of your choice of yarn (tightly twisted worsted-weight wool or wool blend recommended); knitting needles in a size appropriate for your yarn; cable needle (optional); crochet hook.