



Jimmy Beans Wool

Biggest Little Getaway

Home Edition



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Welcome

I'm thrilled to personally invite you to something extra special this year—our very first virtual retreat, The Biggest Little Getaway: Home Edition! Whether you've been a part of the Jimmy Beans Wool family for years or you're just getting started with us, this is a unique chance to come together, relax, and dive into the joy of crafting from the comfort of your own home.

Here's what you can expect:

Classes: We have a great variety of classes to choose from taught by some of the most sought-after teachers in the industry.

Teacher Roundtables: Join a group of our fabulous teachers as they chat about the crafts they love!

Morning Drives: Just like a morning talk radio show, we'll chat with special guests about the latest happenings in our community, hear a little of their backstories, and of course, have some time for Q&A!!

Sit & Stitch Sessions: Meet fellow attendees and relax if you're not taking a class - bring a current WIP or two and enjoy some social stitching time!

Hang Out Sessions: Hang out with an industry insider for a chat, some Q&A time and a ton of fun!

Sponsor Chat: our very special sponsors will share the latest inspiration from their collections with us and maybe even give a sneak peek of what's coming next!!

So grab your favorite knitting needles, crochet hooks, or both, and get ready for a weekend of inspiration and community! Let's make this retreat unforgettable.

To join us: Simply head over to our [website](#) and sign up. We can't wait to welcome you to this new chapter in Jimmy Beans Wool events!

Warmly,
Laura Zander
Founder, Jimmy Beans Wool



Retreat Schedule



Thursday

Welcome Party	4:00 PM PT - 6:00 PM PT
Guest Speaker: Melanie Falick	

Friday

Morning Drive	7:00 AM PT - 8:00 AM PT
Classes/Sit & Stitch	8:30 AM PT - 10:30 AM PT
Teachers' Roundtable	11:00 AM PT - 12:00 PM PT
Patty Lyons Book Talk	12:15 PM PT - 1:15 PM PT
Classes/Sit & Stitch	1:30 PM PT - 3:30 PM PT
Sponsor Chat	4:00 PM PT - 6:00 PM PT

Saturday

Morning Drive	7:00 AM PT - 8:00 AM PT
Classes/Sit & Stitch	8:30 AM PT - 10:30 AM PT
Teachers' Roundtable	11:00 AM PT - 12:00 PM PT
Hang Out Session	12:15 PM PT - 1:15 PM PT
Classes/Sit & Stitch	1:30 PM PT - 3:30 PM PT
Sponsor Chat	4:00 PM PT - 6:00 PM PT

Sunday

Classes/Sit & Stitch	8:30 AM PT - 10:30 AM PT
Wrap Up Party	11:00 AM PT - 12:00 PM PT
Guest Speaker: Carson Demers	



Class Schedule

FRIDAY

8:30 AM PT-10:30 AM PT

Tips and Tricks for Crocheters	Lily M. Chin
Beginning Tunisian Crochet	Toni Lipsey
Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks	Patty Lyons
Mastering Knitted Fabric	Kim McBrien Evans
Intro to Stacked Stitches	Xandy Peters

FRIDAY

1:30 PM PT -3:30 PM PT

Join As You Go Crochet	Lily M. Chin
Tunisian Crochet Stitches	Toni Lipsey
Make YOUR Gauge Work	Patty Lyons
Inclusive Size Shawls	Kim McBrien Evans
Center Out Knitting	Xandy Peters



Class Schedule

SATURDAY

8:30 AM PT-10:30 AM PT

Pattern Reading Part 1: Lingo and Language	Kate Atherley
Fixing Mistakes	Shaina Bilow
Twisting with the Cable Girl	Fiona Ellis
Mindblowing Tips & Tricks	Keith Leonard
Stripe Tricks	Margaret Radcliffe

SATURDAY

1:30 PM PT -3:30 PM PT

Pattern Reading Part 2: Math for Knitters	Kate Atherley
Modular Mitered Squares	Shaina Bilow
Cable Transformations	Fiona Ellis
Flawless Finishing	Keith Leonard
Lazy Knitter's Guide to Pattern Stitches	Margaret Radcliffe



Class Schedule

SUNDAY

8:30 AM PT-10:30 AM PT

Design and Build Necklines

Kate Atherley and Fiona Ellis

Cast Ons and Bind Offs

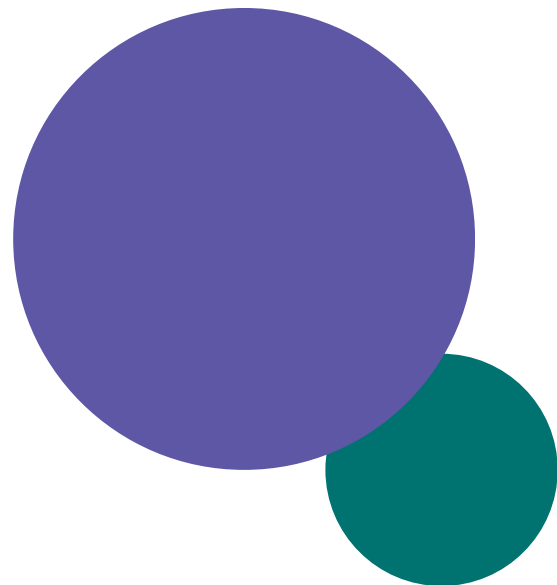
Shaina Bilow and Keith Leonard

Sweaters That Fit

Kim McBrien Evans

JBW Blanket Club:

Squares, Stitches and Techniques Lena Skvagerson





Teachers



KATE ATHERLEY



SHAINA BILOW



LILY M. CHIN



FIONA ELLIS



KEITH LEONARD



TONI LIPSEY



PATTY LYONS



KIM MCBRIEN EVANS



XANDY PETERS



MARGARET RADCLIFFE



LENA SKVAGERSON



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Pattern Reading
Part 1

Pattern Reading
Part 2

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KATE ATHERLEY

KATE ATHERLEY is an internationally known knitting author, teacher, and editor. She has written nine books about various aspects of knitting, including a series of four about customizing projects for perfect fit and style. The combination of her university degree in mathematics, professional experience in software development and usability, and training in garment and fashion design give her a unique perspective. She lives in Toronto with her husband and their rescue dog, Winnie.

www.kateatherley.com



CLASSES

Knitting Modular
Mitered Squares

Fixing Mistakes

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SHAINA BILOW

SHAINA BILOW inspires joyful knitting through engaging workshops and thoughtful designs. In her workshops, you'll find a patient and encouraging instructor who loves seeing the "lightbulb moments" as students start understanding tricky techniques and learning new concepts that they can apply to their knitting projects.

For over 20 years, Shaina has had extensive experience in the knitting industry as a teacher, yarn shop employee, yarn shop owner, professional knitwear finisher, knitwear designer, small-batch yarn dyer, and more! Shaina has worked with thousands of knitters and brings an expert understanding of the craft to her workshops, helping students advance their skills while having a great time.



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Crocheted Tips,
Tricks and Hints

Join As You Go
Crochet

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LILY M. CHIN

LILY M. CHIN is an internationally famous knitter and crocheter who has worked in the yarn industry for more than 30 years as a designer, instructor, and author of 8 books on knitting and crochet. Lily teaches around the world and now has instructional DVD's out as well as some online classes. She has created looks for the New York Fashion Week runway collections of designers Ralph Lauren, Vera Wang, Diane von Furstenberg, and Isaac Mizrahi, and her work has been on the backs of celebrities and super models. She was named a "Master Knitter" by Vogue Knitting. She is regularly cited in media across the U.S., including the Late Show with David Letterman, Martha, CBS Morning News, CNN, HGTV, Knitting Daily, Knit and Crochet Now, and more. Lily has lived in New York City all her life and has been involved in some aspect of the fashion industry since age 13.

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Twisting With
The Cable Girl

Cable
Transformations

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FIONA ELLIS

FIONA ELLIS is an incurable creative. From early lessons in creating knits with her grandmother, on to studying for a bachelor-of-arts degree in fashion knitwear design, and throughout three decades of work as a professional designer, her river of creative ideas just flows and flows. She has shared her creative concepts and designs through her books, online lessons, and both her live and in-person workshops. Fiona has developed a mindful approach to her work and teaching, rippling out of her experiences as a yoga instructor. She loves to share her passion with her students. Let Fiona change your world by drawing out your own inner incurable creative!

Fiona has almost 250 published patterns, is the author of the books *Inspired Cable Knits*, *Knitspiration Journal*, and *Inspired Fair Isle Knits* & is also an instructor at *Craftsy*. She is also a qualified yoga instructor.

You can find out what she is currently doing at www.fionaellisonline.com also see all of her extensive design portfolio on Ravelry: <http://www.ravelry.com/designers/fiona-ellis>



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Mindblowing
Tips & Tricks

Flawless
Finishing

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KEITH LEONARD

KEITH LEONARD began his knitting journey when he joined a lunch time knitting program in elementary school. Once the knitting bug bit, the itch never went away. After graduating from college, he started a knitwear finishing business called Knits All Done, completing hundreds of finishing projects for clients all over the United States. His finishing expertise organically transitioned into teaching knitting classes, and he has taught his skills to thousands of knitters throughout the country. In 2019 Keith started his own yarnline, yarnsnobyarns.com, and he currently spends his days producing astonishingly vibrant skeins to put in the hands of knitters.

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Tunisian Crochet
for Absolute
Beginners

Tunisian Crochet
Stitch Exploration

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TONI LIPSEY

TONI LIPSEY: Since turning her crochet passion into a career nearly a decade ago, Toni has built a catalog of crafty knowledge that includes hundreds of beginner-friendly patterns and easy-to-follow tutorials. She draws her inspiration from the desire to immerse herself in a cozy life bursting with color. Her current obsessions are temperature blankets, Tunisian crochet, and anything granny squares. When she's not crocheting, you can find Toni cuddled with her fur babes, Sheba and Pepper, as well as her husband, and watching true-crime thrillers in their metro Detroit home. Follow her daily crochet journey on Instagram, @TLYarnCrafts, and pick up her book, *The Tunisian Crochet Handbook*, and patterns on tlyarncrafts.com.



CLASSES

Knitting Bag of Tricks

Make YOUR Gauge Work

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PATTY LYONS

PATTY LYONS (<http://pattylyons.com/>) is a nationally recognized knitting teacher and technique expert who is known for teaching the "why" not just the "how" in her pursuit of training the "mindful knitter." She specializes in sweater design and sharing her love of the much-maligned subjects of gauge and blocking.

Patty teaches nationally at guilds, shops, and knitting shows around the country as well as hosting her own retreats. Her popular classes can also be found on DVD and online through her website on her education site education.pattylyons.com.

Her designs and knitting skill articles have been published in Vogue Knitting, Interweave Knits, Knit Purl, Knitter's Magazine, Cast On, Knit Style, Creative Knitting, Twist Collective, and Modern Daily Knitting where she writes a monthly knitter's advice column, "Ask Patty." Patty's designs have also been included in pattern collections from Classic Elite, Noro, Cascade, Tahki Stacy Charles, Sugar Bush, and Willow Yarns.

Patty has been a repeat guest on PBS's Knitting Daily TV and even quoted as a subject-matter expert in the Wall Street Journal. Patty is also known for her lighthearted "feud" with Seth Meyers.

Patty is the author of the best-selling book, *Patty Lyons' Knitting Bag of Tricks*. Her newest book, *Patty Lyons' Knitting Bag of Tricks: The Official Workbook* comes out in October 2024.



CLASSES

Mastering Knitted
Fabric

Inclusive Size
Shawls: Shawls for
Every Body

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KIM MCBRIEN EVANS

KIM MCBRIEN EVANS: Curiosity, exploration, and an ever-expanding plan for world domination are central to the work of knitwear designer and indie hand dyer, Kim McBrien Evans. Known for designs that turn abstract ideas into colour-filled hand knit reality while simultaneously fitting and honouring every body, Kim aims to revolutionize sweater fit, sizing, and how diverse bodies are represented in the yarn world through research, education, and collaborations with makers worldwide. Her representative body measurement chart for designers—inclusive of 28 - 76" chest sizes—earned her a Top 5 Trailblazer award from Interweave in 2023. Kim believes all bodies are good bodies and deserve clothing that fits. She also believes that clothing should be dynamic and exciting to knit and to wear.



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Intro to Stacked
Stitches

Center Out Knitting

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XANDY PETERS

XANDY PETERS is a knitting designer and teacher, best known as the innovator of the stacked stitch technique and for the Fox Paws pattern. Starting out as a footwear and product designer, he turned to knitting as a way to explore textiles and surfaces without using factory production and has since made a career out of publishing new patterns and teaching workshops. Xandy has been published in magazines such as Vogue Knitting, Twist Collective, Knitscene, Knitty, and Pom Pom Quarterly, has a Craftsy class teaching the stacked stitch technique and continues to self publish patterns on a regular basis.



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Stripe Tricks

Lazy Knitter's
Guide to Pattern
Stitches

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MARGARET RADCLIFFE

MARGARET RADCLIFFE is the author of the Knitting Answer Book, The Essential Guide to Color Knitting Techniques, Circular Knitting Workshop, and The Knowledgeable Knitter. She has worked professionally as a designer since 1997 and taught knitting since 1991. Her many teaching venues include the John C. Campbell Folk School, the Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair, Knitters' Day Out, Houston Fiber Fest, the Madrona Fiberarts Winter Retreat, WEBS, the Schooner J&E Riggin, online fiber challenges for The Livestock Conservancy, plus numerous shops and fiber guilds across the U.S. Like many fiber artists, she has had a varied career. With degrees in Medieval Studies and English Literature, she has been an internal auditor, computer programmer, business executive, research administrator, dancer, and editor. Her current fiber arts interests include preparing, spinning, and designing hand knits using heritage breeds and participation in The Livestock Conservancy's Shave 'Em to Save 'Em program.

CLASSES

JBW Blanket Club
Squares, Stitches
and Techniques

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LENA SKVAGERSON

LENA SKVAGERSON's roots and inspiration are a mix of a lifelong experience of traditional Scandinavian knitting, crocheting, and urban worldwide fashions and trends. She worked for Drops Design for 25 years working in product development, design, marketing, and, among many other things, created some 300+ tutorial videos. After moving to California, she began creating designs for Annie's magazines. In addition to being the in-house designer for their Signature Collection, Annie's offered Lena the opportunity to work in the production of their Emmy-nominated TV show, Knit and Crochet Now TV. For 7 seasons, she was the host as well as an expert on the show.

In the spring of 2023, Lena joined the Jimmy Beans Team as Creative Director and now seamlessly intertwines her Northern European roots with the vibrancy of American knit and crochet culture. With an impressive career spanning the continent, Lena's creations reflect her passion for merging traditional techniques with the dynamic trends of the modern knitting and crochet world. With a keen eye for detail and a passion for innovation, Lena's designs breathe new life into traditional patterns, captivating both novice and experienced crafters alike.



Guest Speaker:

MELANIE FALICK

MELANIE FALICK is an independent writer, editor, and creative consultant—and a lifelong maker. She is the author of *Making a Life: Working by Hand* and *Discovering the Life You Are Meant to Live*, as well as several other titles, including *Kids Knitting*, *Weekend Knitting*, and *Knitting in America*. She is the former publishing director of STC Craft/Melanie Falick Books, an imprint of Abrams, where she spearheaded books by many esteemed authors, including Kaffe Fassett, Norah Gaughan, Clara Parkes, and Tracey Ullman. She is also a former editor-in-chief of *Interweave Knits Magazine*. Among her favorite more recent projects are creative director and editor of the entire collection of *Modern Daily Knitting Field Guides*; color consultant to KnitPro, helping develop a palette of nearly 100 colors for the launch of Symfonie Yarns; and editor of the self-published books *Cocoknits Sweater Workshop* and *Yoga of Yarn*. Melanie believes we can change the world for the better by incorporating more making by hand into our personal lives and communities and valuing and prioritizing creative expression overall. Her goal is to spread this message far and wide.

Melanie's website: <https://melaniefalick.com/>

Melanie on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/melaniefalick/>

Melanie's mailing list: <https://bit.ly/2YydgRu>



Guest Speaker: **CARSON DEMERS**

CARSON DEMERS is lifelong knitter and a physical therapist with 30 years of experience in musculoskeletal rehabilitation and ergonomics. He literally wrote the book on ergonomics for knitters and fiber enthusiasts, *Knitting Comfortably: The Ergonomics of Handknitting*. Carson continues to teach knitters, crocheters, spinners, weavers, and other textile enthusiasts internationally at events large and small about the ergonomics of their crafts. He has contributed articles to numerous fiber and crafting magazines and has been a consultant to writers for *Martha Steward Living* and other publications. Carson has appeared on podcasts and vlogs including *Fruity Knitting*. His passion and experience in fiber arts combine with his expertise in physical therapy and ergonomics to create a unique skill set that he eagerly shares with the fiber community.

Find him on www.ergoiknit.com where you can also purchase his book.



Guest Speaker:
PATTY
LYONS

The Building of a Book: Patty Lyons' Knitting Bag of Tricks & Workbook

Learn how Patty took the hilarious journey from self-taught knitter (who did everything wrong, so she just made up her own way) to knitting teacher well known for teaching the "why." We'll take a trip through the process of building Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks book, which features over 70 must-have knitting hacks. Then, we'll learn how Dr. Seuss and knitters' emails inspired the creation of the Official Workbook. Patty will show you before and after swatches. We'll end with a Q&A where Patty will answer all your knitting questions.



Classes





KATE ATHERLEY

Pattern Reading Part 1 & Part 2

Pattern Reading Part 1: Lingo and Language

For knitters just starting out with patterns and for those who are confident with their yarn and needles, but less confident about all the lingo and language of knitting patterns. This session is all about how to read and follow knitting patterns. We'll explain all those abbreviations and terms you encounter, like WS and "even", and provide a master glossary so you'll never be lost again. We'll explain what gauge really means, and what to do about it – and when you can safely ignore it! We'll also teach you how to understand pattern sizing and measurement information - including garment schematics -- with a focus on making sure you always choose the right size for garment patterns. This session is all about helping you take the next step as a knitter, so you can take on larger and more complex projects, with complete confidence.

Pattern Reading Part 2: Math For Knitters

Everything you need to know to figure out all those tricky numbers issues you encounter in your knitting. We'll focus on how mathematics fits into pattern reading – counting and working and keeping track. We'll cover how to understand and work challenging instructions like "Decrease every 8 rows 10 times", and "Increase 12 sts evenly distributed across the row". We'll talk about calculating yardage in partial balls of yarn, and how to ensure you're buying enough yarn for a project. We'll also dive a little deeper into gauge – and how to deal with it if you can't match. It's all about conquering your fear of the numbers and making you a more powerful knitter!



SHAINA BILOW

Knitting Modular Mitered Squares & Fixing Mistakes

Knitting Modular Mitered Squares

Learn how to create mitered squares that can be used as building blocks in no-finishing required blankets, scarves, and more! Mitered squares use double decreases, cool cast-ons, and perfectly picked up edges – all of which we'll be covering in this workshop. Whether you love the look of scrappy quilts, are searching for ways to use up odds and ends, or simply enjoy learning new techniques, mitered squares will quickly become your new favorite knitting technique!

Fixing Mistakes

To err is human, to fix is divine! In this workshop, you'll be guided through the best ways to approach fixing common errors in your knitting. Learn how to recognize twisted stitches, pick up a dropped stitch in stockinette and garter stitch, rip out your work three different ways, and use a lifeline. Get ready to knit confidently through your next projects!



LILY M. CHIN

Crocheted Tips, Tricks and Hints & Join As You Go Crochet

Crocheted Tips, Tricks and Hints

Learn all the little secrets to make crocheting life easier and better. Find out how to work a foundation chain that is not too tight. Join a new skein of yarn or a new color without losing that first stitch. See ways of attaching buttons as you work. Create invisible circular joins where the beginning and end are absolutely imperceptible. Weave in those little ends that are too short to put through a darning needle. Take away lots of small "fix-its" and improve those details.

Join As You Go Crochet

Most crocheters avoid seaming like the plague. When working motifs such as granny squares, the sewing seams daunting. Learn how to join as you go for many situations. Join a new piece to the left of an existing piece, to the right of an existing piece, or to the top or bottom of an existing piece.



FIONA ELLIS

Twisting with the Cable Girl & Cable Transformation

Twisting With The Cable Girl

Fiona would like to teach the whole world how to knit cables because she LOVES the technique! In this workshop she will show you how to twist in different ways, how to read charts and how to add cables to simple projects for stunning details. This workshop is a must for newer knitter who love the look of texture, or knitters who need a refresher with a twist.

Cable Transformation

Developing your love of cables begins with interesting and fun paths for cable cords to twist & travel. But there's more! Join Fiona to explore the possibilities of adding transformations to these basic crosses. Adding textured stitches, mirroring patterns to creating even more intricate looking cables, increasing or decreasing overall stitch count or even adding I-cord to give the appearance of the patterning spilling out of the fabric. Come see how you can transform your cable knitting!



KEITH LEONARD

Keith's Mindblowing Tips & Tricks & Flawless Finishing

Keith's Mindblowing Tips & Tricks

Join the fun as Keith shares some of his favorite and best knitting tips and tricks to make your knitting easier and more professional. Keith covers this and much more!

Technique Requirements: knit/purl, cast on/bind off

- Is the first stitch of your knitting loose?
- Do you cast on a new project in both knit and purl?
- How do I avoid that annoying "gap" when casting on, and binding off in the round?
- Is the last stitch of your bind off loose?
- How much yarn do you need for the long-tail cast-on?
- Why aren't my stitches even?
- Should I slip the first stitch of every row?
- Are you still using "make one" increases?
- What is the best bind-off for garter stitch?

Find the answer to these questions and many more! You'll be AMAZED!

Flawless Finishing

Learn to professionally assemble your knitwear from the finishing master, Keith Leonard, owner of Knits All Done. In this class, you will use your prepared swatches to learn Keith's tricks behind five different seams. You will also learn the correct way to pick up stitches across both the top and sides of your knitting. Be amazed as the magic unfolds and walk away with the proficient skills to finish your knitwear professionally for years to come.



TONI LIPSEY

Tunisian Crochet for Absolute Beginners & Tunisian Crochet Stitch Exploration

Tunisian Crochet for Absolute Beginners

Join guest instructor Toni Lipsey for a beginner-level introduction to Tunisian crochet. Resting at the intersection of knitting and crochet, Tunisian crochet brings the best of these crafts into a new dimension. Discover the excitement of this addictive technique and walk out of class with your first completed project - the Bliss Braided Ear Warmer, an exclusive pattern from Toni's book *The Tunisian Crochet Handbook*. Skill level: Beginner. Materials: 6.5mm crochet hook (corded or straight, with no embellishments), bulky weight yarn (100 yards total), crochet essentials (scissors, tapestry needle, tape measure, locking stitch markers).

Tunisian Crochet Stitch Exploration

Dive deeper into the world of Tunisian crochet as you learn 4 unique and beautiful stitches. Master close textures, lacy patterns, and beginner colorwork. Combine those stitches with joining and finishing techniques for a beautiful and unique sampler blanket. Skill level: Easy - understanding of Tunisian crochet foundation row and simple stitch required. Materials: 6.5mm crochet hook (corded or straight, with no embellishments), worsted weight yarn (3 colors, approximately 150 grams total), crochet essentials (scissors, tapestry needle, tape measure, locking stitch markers).



PATTY LYONS

Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks & Make YOUR Gauge Work

Patty's Knitting Bag of Tricks

There are so many wonderful knitting tricks that make our lives better. Over the years of knitting and teaching I've accumulated quite a few fantastic tricks. I love it when I'm teaching a class and a student declares "I love that tip!". So, I've decided to dig into my knitting bag of tricks and put them all in one class. From how to do a better SSK, make matching size YOs, to how to avoid the gap at the end of a bind off, how to tighten your first stitch, how to make better neck divides, and more. Get ready to find your new favorite knitting tricks!

Required Skills: Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off, know simple increases and decreases. Having knit at least one sweater or followed an accessory pattern helpful but not required.

Make YOUR Gauge Work

You know the basics of gauge, but how do you make your own gauge work for you! Stop trying to match the gauge exactly and learn how to knit a project to YOUR gauge. After a review of the basics, and how to make a "truthful" swatch, we'll get to some of the trickier elements of gauge, such as pre blocked v.s. blocked gauge, hung gauge, and the difference between yarn gauge and pattern gauge. We will explore what to do when a project is knit in the round or in a pattern stitch. We'll even look at special gauge techniques such as speed swatch and an open cast on. Finally, we'll master the math of using your gauge, not just the pattern gauge. We'll learn how to work an existing size with a different gauge, resize a sweater by using a different gauge, how to add different stitch patterns to your garment, and how to make adjustments to your pattern when your row gauge is off. Stop trying to match someone else's gauge and discover the joys of making YOUR gauge work!

Skill Prerequisite: Must know how to knit, purl, cast on, bind off. Recognize the knit and purl stitch and be able to work them in a pattern without supervision. Basic understanding of what gauge is and how to make a gauge swatch



KIM MCBRIEN EVANS

Mastering Knitting Fabric & Inclusive Size Shawls: Shawls for Every Body

Mastering Knitted Fabric

As a die-hard fibre and fabric nerd, I am endlessly fascinated about why different fibres, yarn constructions and fabrics can determine how much a project is loved. Why do you love some projects more than others? Why do some yarns produce a fabric that "tilts" to one side, and how that will affect your final sweater? Why does a lace shawl knit with wool yarn differ so greatly from a cotton one? How yarn is constructed, the fibres it comes from and how those two factors combine with your needles to create fabric is a web of mysteries that we will unravel in this class. Learn how to create fabric you love for knits that will wear, drape, fit and last the way you've always wanted them to.

Inclusive Size Shawls: Shawls for Every Body

Your shawls should fit your body, the way you want them to. This can mean adapting a shawl shape to be shallower, deeper, longer or shorter to suit your height and body type. In this class we will look at common shawl shapes and learn how to tweak the shape and size to work better for ourselves. We will also look at YOUR favourite shawl patterns and look at ways to modify them for your needs and desires.



XANDY PETERS

Into to Stacked Stitches & Center Out Knitting

Intro to Stacked Stitches

Stacked stitches are an innovative approach to striped colorwork, best known as the technique behind the Fox Paws pattern. Stacks can add shaping, create 3d texture, replace short rows, and when combined with stripes, they create intricate motifs without unsightly strands on the wrong side of your projects. You'll never need to manage more than one color at a time or worry about bobbins because stacked stitches bend rows of garter stitch into new shapes and patterns using only increases and decreases. This introductory class will enable knitters of all levels to try out the technique in a swatch and become confident working patterns that incorporate stacked stitches. We will focus on mastering the increase and decrease stitches and learn several strategies for avoiding problems and fixing mistakes.

Requirements: This class is best suited for intermediate level knitters or adventurous beginners who have experience reading patterns and working basic increases and decreases.

Center Out Knitting

This class is a guided tour of the possibilities of center out accessories. We will look at 3 different cast on methods for center out projects and the unique strengths of each method. After casting on, we will try out different arrangements and types of increases to build different shawl, blanket, and scarf shapes such as a square or other regular polygon, rectangle, oblong, almond, and classic circular "pi" shawl. Many traditional lace and colorwork motifs can be converted to work with these shapes for spectacular results. By the end of the class, students will feel confident using these cast on methods to create center out accessories and add stitch and color patterns to various shapes. Requirements: This class is best suited for intermediate level knitters or adventurous beginners who have experience reading patterns and working basic increases and decreases.



MARGARET RADCLIFFE

Stripe Tricks & Lazy Knitter's Guide to Pattern Stitches

Stripe Tricks

Nifty tricks and inspirational ideas for working knitted stripes. Learn to work single-row stripes without cutting the yarn, how to create reversible striped patterns, ideas for designing interesting striped patterns, coded stripes, integrating stripes into textured pattern stitches, managing your yarn and dealing with ends. Class is a combination of hands-on swatching and lecture-demo.

Skill Level: Adventurous beginner and up. Must know at least one cast on, how to knit, purl and bind off.

Lazy Knitter's Guide to Pattern Stitches

A curated collection of pattern stitches for those who love to knit and hate to purl! Learn to make fabrics with ribs, diagonals, honeycombs, and more, just using the basic techniques of knitting below and slipped stitches. We'll discuss the types of fabric these produce and the best uses for them. This is a hands-on class where you'll swatch a selection of patterns and have the opportunity to perfect your technique and ask questions.

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner: should be comfortable casting on and binding off, working knits, purls and simple pattern stitches.



Sunday Stitching Specials!





KATE ATHERLEY & FIONA ELLIS

DESIGN & BUILD: Necklines

How to add Flair & Finesse to your Finishes

Advance beginner – intermediate level

Join Kate & Fiona as they bring their own individual talents to this special workshop, teaching you how to achieve notable necklines.

DESIGN it with Fiona:

Fiona believes that creating a truly beautiful design, worthy of your time and dedication, requires considering all aspects of a garment, including the neckline! To add polish and finesse to any project paying special attention to trims and finishes can elevate and enhance a garment. She will showcase examples of how to draw the eye to frame the face, work shaping to highlight garment style lines and continue patterning into the neckline treatment. She will also show you how to add your own brand of flair to create stunning necklines - the key to making a unique garment that you will love.

BUILD it with Kate:

Kate believes that a few smart decisions about decrease type and placement make all the difference in how the neckline looks, and how easy it is to finish. She will discuss and demonstrate methods for the best ways to work neckline shaping, which types of decreases or increases to use, and where to place them. She'll also show foolproof methods for picking up stitches, making sure they're neat, perfectly evenly distributed, and that you end up with the right number. Plus, we'll talk about when hitting that precise number might not matter as much... or even at all!

DESIGN & BUILD:

Together Kate & Fiona will show you how to design and build a neckline to be proud of.



SHAINA BILOW & KEITH LEONARD

Captivating Cast Ons and Brilliant Bind Offs

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There are over 50 different cast on and bind offs that we can use in knitting. During this workshop, Shaina and Keith will guide you through their favorite (and the most useful) cast on and bind off techniques. You will cast on with Keith, knit a few rows, and bind off with Shaina. You will learn when and why to use certain techniques over others, plus get great tips for the cast ons and bind offs you are already familiar with.



LENA SKVAGERSON

JBW Blanket Club Squares, Stitches and Techniques

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The joy of knitting or crocheting one of these unique and beautiful blankets comes from the way the design elements and stitch patterns work together to build an heirloom blanket. Lena will talk a bit about the inspiration for the blanket design and walk you through some of the stitches and techniques used in the blanket that you can also inspire your own knitting and crochet.



Beachy Keen



Trailblazer

Learn more about our 2025 Blanket Club, [HERE!](#)



KIM MCBRIEN EVANS

Sweaters That Fit

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Are you a would-be Sweater Knitter? Do you have fears of putting time and effort into sweaters that don't fit? In this class we'll look at ways to improve your sweater knitting before you start your pattern. Learn how to create perfect sweater fabric and how to take the most important measurements for sweater fit, and apply that information to how to choose the best size for you, and how to build a "hybrid size" when your measurements span more than one size. Finally we'll look at what you need to know about sweater knitting, ease and design details to knit better sweaters for your body and personal style.



Package Tiers

Wool Package **\$799**

10 class hours; access to lounge and all presentations and activities; free shipping code and care package!

Silk Package **\$649**

8 class hours; access to lounge and all presentations and activities; free shipping code and care package!

Linen Package **\$549**

6 class hours; access to lounge and all presentations and activities; free shipping code and care package!

Cotton Package **\$449**

4 class hours; access to lounge and all presentations and activities; free shipping code and care package!

Store Watch Parties **\$25**

