

# Studio Retreat 2017 Class Supply List & Homework

Classes are listed alphabetically by title. Please purchase all supplies prior to arriving at the Retreat, as the Yarn Market may not have everything you need. **DON'T FORGET YOUR NOTIONS!**

## BRIOCHE COWL WITH CABLE

**Instructor:** Cindy Craig

**Level:** Advanced (or ambitious intermediates)

**Supplies:** 100g. of 2 different colors of worsted weight yarn. Sample made with Adelaide. US #7 circular needle 24". Stitch marker. 1 cable needle

**Homework:** Using the lighter or recessive color, CO 120 sts. Place marker and join in the round. Knit 1 round.

## CONQUERING THE MANY FORMS OF THE KITCHENER STITCH

**Instructor:** Ann Budd

**Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Supplies:** Yarn used for homework swatches and appropriate knitting needles (double-pointed needles preferred); tapestry needle; contrasting yarn of same weight to work Kitchener stitch (optional).

**Homework:** With your choice of yarn (tightly twisted worsted-weight wool or wool blend is recommended) and knitting needles in a size appropriate for your yarn, knit nine swatches: two in stockinette stitch, two in garter stitch (ending one with a right-side row and the other with a wrong-side row), three in k1, p1 ribbing (begin each row with k1); two in k2, p2 ribbing (begin each row with k2). Each swatch should contain 12 stitches and measure about 2" long. Cut yarn, leaving a 24" tail for working the Kitchener stitch, unless you plan to use contrasting yarn for grafting. Place swatches on holders.

## GERMAN SHORT ROWS (One Hour)

**Instructor:** Monta Morris

**Level:** Intermediate

**Supplies:** Small amount of smooth, light color worsted weight yarn. Size 6, 7, or 8 needles – straight or circular

**Homework:** Swatch 1--Cast on 32 stitches and work in stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 8 rows (ready for right side). Leave on needle. Swatch 2--Cast on 40 stitches and work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 10 rows. Leave on needle.

## KNITTING CONTINENTAL (One Hour)

**Instructor:** Joan Daniels

**Skill Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Supplies:** Worsted weight yarn for practice and needles to match.

**Homework:** None

## KNITTING LOVES CROCHET

**Instructors:** Nirmal Kaur Khalsa & Deb Connor

**Level:** Advanced Beginner (no prior crochet skill required)

**Homework:** Bring 2 swatches from previous knitting projects or make two 4" by 4" swatches, one in garter stitch and one in stockinette, using a smooth light contrasting colored worsted weight yarn and needles appropriate to the yarn. Bind off.

**Supplies:** H, I or J hook. Smooth light colored worsted weight yarn for swatches. 50 yards of worsted weight yarn in a contrasting color. Tapestry needle.

## KNITTED WIRE & BEAD BRACELET

**Instructor:** Lynn Haffner

**Level:** Advanced Beginner

**Supplies:** Size #3 metal circular or double-point needles (only need two) Kit will be provided by instructor. Please bring \$5.00 in cash to class for additional supplies to make your bracelet.

**Homework:** None

## KNITTING STEEKS AND INSERTING ZIPPERS

**Instructor:** Ann Budd

**Level:** Advanced Beginner; must be able to work on double pointed needles.

**Supplies:** Worsted-weight wool yarn in two colors (you'll use just part of each ball); a set of U.S. sizes 7 and 8 (4.5 and 5 mm) double-pointed needles (two circulars or the "magic loop" method can be substituted); tapestry needle; sharp-point sewing needle and sewing thread to match one of the yarn colors. Zipper can be purchased in class for \$1.

**Homework:**

**Step 1.** With size 7 needles and the color of your choice (we'll call this the main color; MC), cast on 55 stitches. The first 48 stitches will form the cozy; the remaining 7 stitches will form the steek.

Arrange stitches for working in rounds and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

**Step 2.** K4, place marker to denote end of steek stitches, work in k1, p1 rib to last 3 stitches, place another marker to denote the beginning of the steek stitches, knit to end. Rounds begin in center of 7 steek stitches.

**Step 3.** Working the first 4 and last 3 (steek) stitches in stockinette (knit every round), work remaining 48 stitches in k1, p1 rib as established for 3 more rounds—4 rounds total.

**Step 4.** Join contrasting color (CC) and work the 7 steek stitches in vertical stripes and the remaining 48 stitches in checkerboard pattern as follows (you can omit the colorwork pattern if you wish):

**Rounds 1 and 2:** [K1 with CC, k1 with MC] 2 times, k2 with MC, k2 with CC; repeat from \* to last 3 stitches, k1 with MC, k1 with CC, k1 with MC.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** [K1 with CC, k1 with MC] 2 times, k2 with CC, k2 with MC; repeat from \* to last 3 stitches, k1 with MC, k1 with CC, k1 with MC.

Repeat Rnds 1–4 until piece measures about 1¾" from CO.

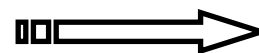
**Step 5.** Change to size 8 needles and cont in patt as established until piece measures 3½" from CO, ending with Rnd 2 or 4 of pattern.

**Step 6.** Cut off CC. With MC, knit 1 round across all stitches.

**Step 7.** Working the first 4 and last 3 (steek) stitches in stockinette as before, work remaining stitches in k1, p1 rib as established for 3 rounds—3 rounds of rib total.

**Step 8.** Bind off all stitches in rib pattern.

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### REVERSIBLE GARTERLAC BOOT CUFFS

**Instructor:** Kim Dominic

**Level:** Intermediate

**Supplies:** One skein *Louisa Harding Amitoli Grande* (available soon at the Studio). Otherwise you may use another long striping Aran or Bulky weight yarn. You will need about 200 yards. Double-point **and** 16" circular needles in a size appropriate to the yarn selected (US 9 or 10). Gauge= 4.5 stitches per inch (18 stitches/4 inches.) Tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

**Homework:**

Measure around leg. \_\_\_\_

Multiply by 4.5. \_\_\_\_

Subtract 10% (multiply by 0.9). \_\_\_\_

Round up or down to nearest multiple of 4. \_\_\_\_

Cast on this many stitches, join in the round without twisting and knit in 2x2 ribbing for 3 inch cuff. Transfer stitches to 16" circular needle to be ready to start the garterlac.

If you have time before the class, you may go ahead and knit the second cuff using a new skein or the other end of the yarn and leave these stitches on the DPNs.

### SHADOW KNITTING

**Instructor:** Ann Budd

**Level:** Advanced Beginner, must be able to read charts.

**Supplies:** Tightly twisted sport-, DK, or worsted-weight wool yarn in two colors—one light and one dark (you'll use just part of each ball); needles in a size or two smaller than you would normally use for the yarn you've chosen; stitch markers

**Homework:** None

### TUNISIAN ENTRELAC CROCHET (One Hour)

**Instructor:** Nirmal Kaur Khalsa.

**Level:** Advanced Beginner-Intermediate

**Supplies** For cowl: size #4 (worsted weight) yarn in two or more colors, a total of 250 yds, K/10 ½ (6.5 mm) hook. For scarf: as above but 500 yds. For lacy shawl: size # 1 (fingering weight), 1,000 yds, I/9 (5.5 mm) hook, stitch marker

**Homework:** Make a chain 1 ½ times the finished width that you'd like.

### VALENTINE HEART COWL

**Instructor:** Jessica Kerrigan

**Level:** Advanced

**Supplies:** Requires sport weight yarn in red and white or black and white-- Fresca suggested. Needles appropriate to yarn.

**Homework:** Purchase and download the pattern at <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/valentine-heart-cowl> and bring it to class. Note: One of the pattern pictures is double-knit, which is an option outside the scope of this class. This class will not cover double knitting