

Fiber and Friends 2014

# Class Materials/Homework Assignments

Come prepared for class with the following supplies, materials, and homework completed.

**10% off all materials purchased for class. FREE FREIGHT IF ORDERED** via email BY MAY 15. Please email your order to Colleen at [thenetloft@gmail.com](mailto:thenetloft@gmail.com) to receive free freight and discount. Please note in your email whether you prefer Paypal or Credit Card. You can check website for colors and yarn information on some of the yarns. Colleen can send photos of other yarns not listed on website as requested.

Classes listed by instructor. Students not required to use shop yarns.

## *Bonne Marie Burns*

### PICK UP AND WHAT

Materials: 1 skein worsted weight wool, #7 (4.5 mm) needles, E4 3.5 mm crochet hook.

Shop recommended yarn: Galway, Cascade 220

Pre Class Assignment: A 4" x 4" swatch made from worsted weight wool made using #7 (4.5 mm) needles.

4x4 swatch instructions: Cast on 30 stitches, knit 2 rows, St st for 30 rows, knit two rows, Bind off all stitches. (St st = knit one row, purl one row)

For Q & A during last part of session, bring a garment that needs this technique.

### REAL WORLD REAL FIT

Materials needed: cloth measuring tape, pencil, and paper. For Q & A during last part of session, bring a garment you love the fit of or one you've made that's a bust for some fun and expert diagnosis.

### SWEATER ORGANIC

Materials Needed: Yarn, Cinnie Pattern <http://the-net-loft.myshopify.com/products/cinnie-sweater> and needles to create garment. E/4 = 3.5 mm crochet hook. Suggested Shop Yarns: Dale Svale, Jo Sharp DK (wool), Dale Kolibri, Little Wool Mohair Wool Dk, Frog Tree or Misti Pima Silk, or Latouche see pattern for quantities

<http://the-net-loft.myshopify.com/collections/snow-capped-yarns/products/olde-salt-latouche>

or Perry (more colors available at the shop

<http://the-net-loft.myshopify.com/collections/snow-capped-yarns/products/olde-salt-perry>

Pre Class Assignment: A 4 x 4 swatch from working yarn made using #6 (4mm) needles  
4x4 swatch instructions: Cast on 32 stitches, knit 2 rows, work St st for 32 rows, Bind off all stitches. (St st = knit one row, purl one row)

# Alana Dakos

## DESIGNING STITCH MOTIF WITH TRAVELING CABLES

-1 skein of smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color (Shop yarns: Cascade 220 Superwash, Three Irish Girls in light tonal Springvale Superwash Worsted <http://the-net-loft.myshopify.com/collections/three-irish-girls-spring-collection/products/springvale-superwash-spring-collection>)

- 1 set of US 8 straight needles
- 1 set of US 8 double-pointed needles
- “Practice piece” along with yarn and needles
- Cable needle
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Notepad and pen for sketching

*Practice Piece—Must be completed before class!*

Please use a light colored smooth worsted weight yarn.

CO 72 sts onto a US 8 16” circular needle. Pm, and join into the rnd being careful not to twist your sts.

Ribbing set up row: {K2, p2}, rep.

Cont in established rib pattern until work measures 1” from CO edge.

Do not cut yarn or cast off. Leave stitches on needle.

## SWEATER FINISHING TECHNIQUES

-Basic Baby Sweater pieces (back, fronts, and sleeves) completed and blocked with sts still on holders.

-Basic Baby Sweater pattern from Alana to be directly emailed to participants

-Extra yarn for seaming

-1 set of US7 double-pointed needles (or size of larger circular needle used in knitting the Basic Baby Sweater)

-Tapestry needle

-1 US6 24” circular needle (or size of smaller circular needle used in knitting the Basic Baby Sweater)

-Locking stitch markers or safety pins

-Scissors

-two 100 g skeins worsted weight wool

We are recommending Snow Capped Yarns OLDE SALT “Knight” in your choice of colors for this project. Purchase from online shop (<http://the-net-loft.myshopify.com/collections/snow-capped-yarns/products/olde-salt-knight>) or in shop. Further details on yarn choice to be included with pattern release. We are offering this yarn at a special price of 20% off and FREE FREIGHT for students taking this class. Regular Price: \$21 per skein Class Special \$16.80 per skein For this deal, Please email [thenetloft@gmail.com](mailto:thenetloft@gmail.com) with your color request, address, and phone number, or come to the store.

# HOW TO FIX YOUR MISTAKES

- “practice piece” along with the yarn and needles
- completed test swatch.
- A small crochet hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Courage! ☺

*Practice Piece—Must be completed before class*

*Please use a light colored smooth worsted weight yarn.*

*(Shop yarns: Galway, Patons Merino Worsted, Cascade 220, Cascade 220 Superwash)*

*CO 15 sts onto US8 straight needles.*

*Knit 10 rows.*

*Purl 1 WS row.*

*(RS) Knit.*

*Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more.*

*(WS) P7, k1, p7.*

*(RS) Knit.*

*(WS) Purl.*

*Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more.*

*(RS) K10, yo, k5.*

*(WS) Purl.*

*(RS) Knit.*

*Repeat last 2 rows twice more. Do not cut yarn or cast off. Leave sts on needle.*

*Test Swatch—Must be completed before class*

*CO 15 sts onto US8 straight needles.*

*Purl 1 WS row, Knit 1 RS row.*

*Work even in St st for 30 rows total. Bind off. Wet block.*

# CHILDREN’S LEARN TO KNIT

The Net Loft will be providing materials and needles for this workshop. Alana is donating a copy of her “Annie and Swiss Cheese Scarf” as part of class.

*Michelle Dockins/Melina Meyer*

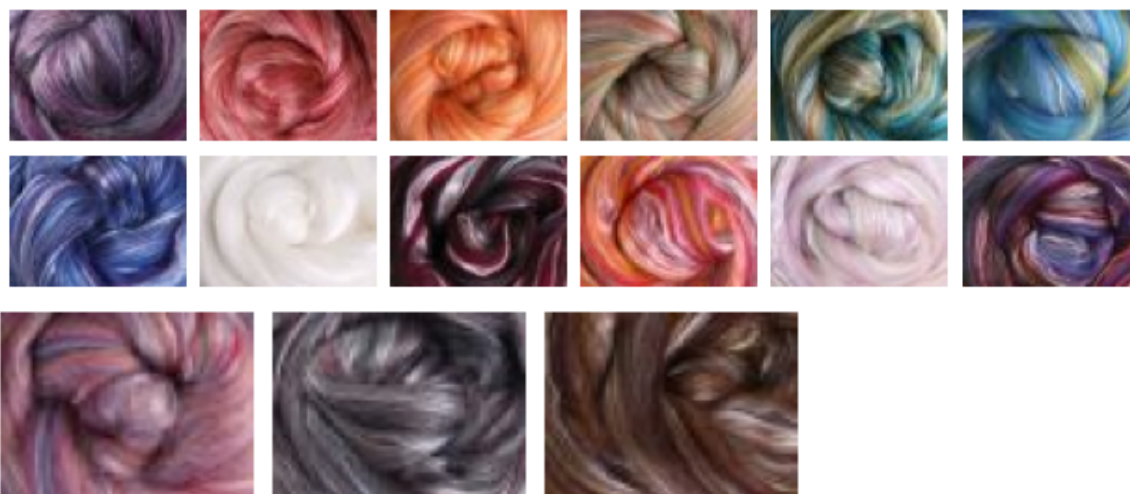
## **NUNO FELTING**

All materials included in workshop. No supplies or preclass homework needed. Please email us [dottybw1@comcast.net](mailto:dottybw1@comcast.net) with your choice of color from pictures below. Left to Right

Row 1: juniper, pomegranate, saffron, cinnamon, peppercorns

Row 2: damson, vanilla, storm, sunset, sorbet, gemstone

Row 3: mulberry, poppyseed, spice



## **FELTED SOAP WORKSHOPS**

All materials included in workshop. No supplies or preclass homework.

## **VINTAJ Workshops**

All materials included in workshop. No supplies or preclass homework.

# *Donna Druchunas*

## **BOSNIAN COLORWORK SOCKS**

Materials: 3-4 balls of sock yarn in different colors, set of 5 appropriately sized double pointed needles, a crochet hook of the same size, basic tool kit.

For balls of sock yarn, 100 g of main color, 2-3 50 g balls of contrasting colors.

We will be putting together kits with our custom Net Loft yarns for you to select from when you arrive, or you can bring yarn with you.

No preclass work required

## **BUILD A SOCK WORKSHOP**

Materials: 3-4 balls of sock yarn in different colors, set of 5 appropriately sized double pointed needles (or two circular needles or one circular for magic loop), a crochet hook of the same size, basic knitting tool kit. We will be putting together kits with our custom Net Loft yarns for you to select from when you arrive, or you can bring yarn with you.

For balls of sock yarn, 100 g of main color, 2-3 50 g balls of contrasting colors. We recommend Olde Salt Egg Island as possible yarn.

## **DESIGN YOUR OWN LACE PATTERN**

Materials: Size 3 and 5 straight needles, 50-100 yards of sport weight and lace weight yarn in any animal fiber, light colors are best, stitch markers, basic knitting tools, pencil and eraser, approx 300 yards of lace weight yarn required for making a scarf. No preclass work required. Hand Dyed Custom Lace Available at the shop for you to select from, as well as other laceweight choices. SPORTWEIGHT: Heilo or Falk

## **LITHUANIAN BEADED WRISTERS**

**Beginner Knitter:** 1 skein of Cascade 220, LOTS of CHOICES in hand dyes, Olde Salt Perry (online and in shop) Springvale Supermerino (or equivalent worsted-weight wool) in a medium or dark color, size 5 straight or circular needles (see homework)

**Intermediate Knitter:** 50 g (175 yards) of fingering-weight wool in a medium or dark semi-solid color, or equivalent fingering weight wool yarn, size 1 straight or circular needles (see homework) CLAUDIA, 3IG Glenhaven fingering, many other choices in shop (if 100g sk 300-400 yards/ 100g)

**Advanced Knitter:** 1 skein of a fairly heavy lace-weight wool yarn, something that has some body and is NOT cobweb weight, size 000 needles (see homework) (email for more info on choices... we are finishing this up with Donna)

**EVERYONE:** crochet hook same size as needles or close, basic knitting toolkit, needle nose pliers (optional)

**HOMEWORK:** CO 30 sts and work in garter stitch for about 3 inches. Make sure your stitches are tight and the fabric is firm. If they are loose and the fabric is soft, try again with smaller needles. Bring the swatch to class.

*Barb Hanson*

## WOOL APPLIQUE

Project: Blueberry Needlecase

We will have kits available with all materials.

If you are in town, please bring iron.

*Lori Goldman*

## CABLES & ARAN PATTERN CONSTRUCTION

Materials: 1 50 g. plus 1 100g balls of aran weight yarn (a smooth wool to have stitch definition) Needles that match the yarn. Size 6 to 8. You will need a cable hook about the same size as needles. We will have Mission Falls 1824 and Quince Osprey available for students.

## ADVENTURES IN ENTRELEC

Materials: 2 to 3 different colors of worsted weight yarn, or a variegated yarn such as Noro Kureyon, Plymouth Boku, Lion Amazing  
Needles detail to follow.



*Christa Hoover*

## NEEDLEFELTING

All classes include materials. NO homework or materials needed.

*Gudrun Johnston*

## HAP LACE



### Materials:

100 yards of 4 ply or fingering weight yarn in Main Colour.

*Either* 10 yards of three different Contrast Colors or 30 yards of one Contrast Color in fingering weight yarn.

US 7/ 4.5mm or US 8/5mm 24-inch circular needle (if you are a loose knitter use the smaller size needle), stitch markers

Shop : 2 ply Jamison Fingering Weight, 1 skein for Main Color, Choose 1 contrasting color and wind off 3 - 10 yard balls. We will trade for alternate colors.

## SHETLAND LACE - Full Day

### Materials:

300 yards fingering or lace weight yarn. Please avoid anything too variegated and try to stick with 100% wool as much as possible.

US 6/4mm 24 inch circular needle or straight needles (which ever you prefer to knit with), stitch markers

Any other highlighters/tape, magnet board, post its you like to use for keeping track when following charts.

Shop : Suri Blue Lace, OVERBERG, Little Wool 4 ply, Little Wool Lace, Possibly some Snow capped Olde Salt Lace Options available in June



# SHETLAND LACE - Half Day

## Materials:

200 yards fingering or lace weight yarn. Please avoid anything too variegated and try to stick with 100% wool as much as possible.

US 6/4mm 24 inch circular needle or straight needles (which ever you prefer to knit with)

Stitch markers

Any other highlighters/tape you like to use for keeping track when following charts.

Shop Yarns: Hand Maiden Suri Blue Lace, Fleece Artist OVERBERG, Little Wool 4 ply, Little Wool 2 ply Lace, Possibly some Snow capped Olde Salt Lace Options available in June

# SEAMLESS SWEATERS



## Materials :

350 Yards Worsted weight yarn. We are suggesting Olde Salt Knight for this class

We are offering this yarn at a special price of 20% off and FREE FREIGHT for students taking this class. Regular Price: \$21 per skein Class Special \$16.80 per skein For this deal, Please email [thenetloft@gmail.com](mailto:thenetloft@gmail.com) with your color request, address, and phone number, or come to the store. US 8/5 mm 16 and 24 inch

circular

US 8/5mm DPN's or long circular if working magic loop.

US 7/4.5mm DPN's (or long circular if working magic loop)

Stitch markers

**Note:** Please make a gauge swatch before class and get as close as possible to the following gauge- Gauge 19 sts and 28 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette St on US 8/mm needle- change needle size if necessary



*Alyssa Kleissler*

## YOGA FOR KNITTERS

US 5 needles 8 inch dp 5 stitch markers. Yarn will be available at first class.  
No homework previous to class.

*Mary Jane Mucklestone*

## ANDEAN ACCENTS

**Supplies to bring:** 1 each, size 5 and 6 16" circular needles; 1 set size 6 double pointed needles; stitch markers; tapestry needle. A smooth DK weight yarn is best for learning these techniques. We suggest bringing lots of different odd bits from your stash. Both solid colors and variegated colors work beautifully. *The Scalloped Edging:* 10 yds each of 3 different colors. *Popcorns:* 5 yards of one color. *Checkerboard:* 20 yds each of 2 colors.

**Homework:** None

**SHOP YARNS:** Jo Sharp, Cleckheaton Tapestry

## FRESH FAIR ISLE

**Supplies to bring:** Between 3 and 8 colors (or more, more colors = more fun!) of fingering weight wool yarn (Shetland Wool preferred), 25-100 yds of each color; US size 3 (3.25mm) dpns or your preferred needles for working small diameter pieces in the round; tapestry needle; scissors; stitch markers. Graph paper and colored pencils, if desired.

**Homework:** With any color fingering-weight yarn you like, CO 48 sts. Place marker, join to work in the round without twisting. Work k1, p1 rib for 1" (2.5 cm).

**SHOP YARNS:** Jamieson's Shetland Spindrift 3-8 colors

## SCANDINAVIAN COLORWORK

**Supplies to bring:** Three or more colors of DK-weight yarn with high contrast, 100% wool preferred, 50-100 yards of each. 16" circular, the smallest size recommended on the ball band, and another one size larger. 1 set dpn in larger size if intending to finish hat.

**Homework:** With smallest needle and color of your choice DK-weight yarn that you like, cast on 96 stitches and knit one row.

**SHOP YARNS:** JOSHARP DK Wool, Olde Salt Latouche,

## TWO COLOR KNITTING - LET'S BEGIN

**Supplies to bring:** 2 or more colors of **worsted weight yarn** - make sure the colors have high contrast, 50-100 yards each. 16" circular needles in US 6 (4mm) and US7 (4.5mm), one set of dpn in US 7 if making a hat. Your usual ditty bag of knitting notions, including stitch markers, tape measure, scissors and tapestry needle. Paper and pencil for notes.

**Homework:** On smaller needle cast on 84 stitches. Join for working in the round, taking care not to twist stitches. K1, p1 rib for 1 inch.

**SHOP YARNS:** Suggested yarns: Cascade 220, Galway

*Gail Nowicki*

## **RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING CLASSES**

We will have choice available to choose from on site and will contact students directly for making their choice of yarn if desired prior to event. ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED. NO HOMEWORK.

*Bonnie Phillips*

## **MAKING & MODIFYING KNITTING PATTERNS**

Materials List:

- 1) Ball of yarn for swatch, and sample techniques, of prospective sweater yarn (for example **Little Wool Co. Heavyweight or worsted, ~100 - 200 grams**. If you have the yarn and plan to start, or have started a sweater, please bring it (the partial sweater too).
- 2) 2 pair of 24" circular needles (maybe 5's & 7's to suit your gauge)
- 3) Set of double pointed needles (3's, 5's or 7's)
- 4) Small scissors, Yarn needle
- 5) Tape measure, knitting markers or safety pins (half dozen)
- 6) Notebook, pencil, camera.
- 7) Existing garment or sweater that fits well, or that you like optional
- 8) If you have a pattern you hope to use, bring it optional.
- 9) Note: Stockinette will work best for the techniques in this class. They can be applied to more elaborate textures later.
- 10) Homework: cast on about 20 stitches and work your swatch before arriving in class. Press with damp cloth. Write down the yarn, needle size and gauge you got. Pin it to swatch.

## **FIXING PROBLEM PROJECTS:**

Materials List:

- 1) Partially completed or finished project you are not happy with
- 2) Original pattern or idea you started with
- 3) Related yarn, left-overs, 100-200 grams
- 4) Two sets of needles, the sizes used in project. Prefer 24' circular, but straight OK
- 5) One set double pointed needles, same size as above
- 6) Tape measure, knitting markers or safety pins (half dozen)
- 7) Small scissors, yarn needle
- 8) Notebook, pencil, camera
- 9) Homework: Bring imagination and be mentally prepared to rip out if necessary (handkerchief helpful).

*Celia Quinn*

## **SPINNING and SILK WORKSHOPS**

### **NO HOMEWORK**

For Spinning classes, bring spindles, wheels, extra bobbins, or reserve wheel for the event. Supplies list to follow. More info coming soon.

## **COLOR BLENDING**

Set of hand carders. More info coming soon.

*Frances Samuelson*

## **DROP SPINDLE SPINNING**

**ALL CLASSES ALL SUPPLIES/Tools INCLUDED**

**NO HOMEWORK**



*Terri Stavig*

## **NORWEGIAN MITTENS STEEKS**

The pdf's for these classes will be emailed directly to students enrolled in the classes.

## **Nordic Mittens**

Suggested yarn: Brown Sheep Lambs Pride WORSTED , one skein each of two contrasting colors

## **Simply Steeks**

Use leftover Worsted Weight Wool Yarn