

Basic Sock Anatomy

Class Description and Materials List



Learn sock construction while knitting a mini-sock on double-point needles.

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner to Intermediate Knitters

Skills Taught in Class: Knitting in the Round, Basic Left and Right Decreases, Picking up Stitches, Slipping Stitches and Short Rows

Prerequisite Skills: Casting on, Knitting and Purling

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; **Monday, February 3rd, Wednesday, February 5th & Friday, February 7th, 530 to 730pm.**

Fee: \$65.00 plus materials. Tools and materials may be purchased when you register for the class or any time **prior to the first class session**. Registered students receive a **10 percent** discount on all class tools and materials.

Instructor: Diane Lyles

Description: Students will learn basic sock terminology and techniques by knitting this adorable mini-sock that can be used as a sachet, gift tag or ornament. This is two-session class is great for the beginning sock knitter or for those who wish to brush up on techniques. Students will learn to work in-the-round on double pointed needles, knit the heel flap, turn the heel, pick up stitches, create the gusset, and decrease for the toe. Once these skills are mastered students will be ready to tackle a wearable pair of socks without fear!



Materials Required:

- 30 grams of a **light-colored** Worsted weight wool or wool-blend yarn (approximately 10 grams of a contrasting yarn may be used for the cuff and toe of the sock if desired)
- One set of Wooden Double Point Needles Size #5 (3.75mm): (needles should be at least 6 inches long)
- One removable stitch marker or coiless safety pin.
- 3 stitch markers
- Tapestry needle
- Pen or pencil and scissors
- Pattern will be provided in class



Yarn Expressions Class Policies

Class space is limited. To reserve your space, class fee must be paid in full.

All class fees are non-refundable! Please understand we are securing an instructor's time and holding a place just for you.

We offer classes for all skill levels, but not every class is designed for every level. To ensure that everybody gets the most out of the class, please respect the skill requirements listed for each class. If you feel you need to brush up on your skills prior to the class or need extra help outside of class, please schedule a private lesson.

When classes are offered outside of regular store hours, the store will open 15 minutes before class starts.

Please be respectful of your fellow students and turn cell phones off during class.

To enable everyone to focus on the class, please do not bring children with you.

You will receive a 10% discount on any yarn purchased for a class. Please support your local yarn shop by using our yarns for your class project.