

Magic Loop Boot Topper Class

Learn how to **read knitting charts** and knit in the round using the **Magic Loop** method while creating a fabulous pair of boot toppers.

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner to Intermediate Knitters

Skills Taught in Class: Magic Loop circular knitting, make-one increases, Chart Reading, Purlled decreases, Yarn-overs.

Prerequisite Skills: Casting on, Binding off, Knitting and Purling

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions;
January 16th 4:00 to 6:30pm & January 23rd 5:30 to 8:00pm

Fee: **\$55.00** 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. We encourage you to purchase your yarns prior to the first class meeting so that any hank yarns can be wound into balls for your use at the beginning of the first class

Instructor: Diane Lyles

Description: During this two-session class, students will knit a snugly boot topper using the Magic Loop circular knitting method. In the first session the instructor will walk you through casting-on and setting up your knitting for working in the round using the Magic Loop method. The second session will involve learning to read charts to embellish your boot topper with a simple Aran pattern.

Materials List: (Pattern will be distributed at the first class meeting)

Yarn: Approximately 100 grams of a **worsted weight** yarn (Examples were knit in Cascade 220 and Universal Yarn Classic Shades)

Needles: One **32" Circular Needle Size #5** (3.75mm) or size required to obtain a gauge of **22 stitches = 4"** in stockinette stitch knit flat (knit front-side rows, purl wrong-side rows)



A knitting needle two sizes larger for cast-on and bind-off (can be any length)

Tools: One removable stitch marker or coiless safety pin;
Row Counter; Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Pattern Note: Pattern will be provided in class in two sizes to fit either calf- or knee-high boots; Please measure the circumference of your boot or bring your boot to class with you!



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.