

Understanding Gauge Hat Class

Knit a hat to fit your head while learning the importance of gauge.

Skill Level: Experienced Beginner to Intermediate Knitters

Prerequisite Skills: Casting on, Binding off, Knitting and Purling, knitting in the round

Skills Taught in Class: Measuring gauge from a swatch. Translating gauge to finished size, Knitting an i-cord.

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; **Monday March 18th & Friday March 22nd; 5:30 to 7:30pm**

Fee: **\$45.00** 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 knit a warm winter hat while learning about knitting gauge. The instructor will walk you through measuring stitch and row gauge and help you choose the correct number of stitches for your hat size in the first session. The second session will involve learning to execute the crown shaping and knitting the i-cord "dreds". With these skills, you will be prepared to knit hats for everyone on your Holiday list!



Homework (must be completed before the first class session):

Using the worsted weight yarn you will be using to knit your hat, and the needle in the size recommended by the manufacturer for that yarn, cast on 20 stitches and knit a 20 row stockinette swatch. Bind off.

Materials Required:

- Knitspot's *Snug Cap for All Sizes* pattern (available in the shop)
- 200 yards of a **worsted weight** yarn (Sample was knit with Jojoland Rhythm)
- One **16" Circular Needle** in the size recommended on the yarn label (for the body of hat)
- One **16" Circular Needle** one size smaller (for ribbing)

- One 32” Circular Needle OR one set of double-point needles in the size recommended on the yarn label (for the crown of hat)
- One removable stitch marker or coiless safety pin
- Stitch markers
- Row Counter
- Tapestry needle
- Tape Measure

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.