



Knitting Essentials 101

Class Description and Materials List

Learn how to knit while making this attractive hat: great for any member of the whole family

Skill Level: *Beginner.*

Skills Taught in Class: Choosing the right yarn and needles, casting on, Knit Stitch, Purl Stitch, Garter stitch (knit every row), Stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row), changing colors, decreasing (K2tog), finishing the top and sewing up.

Prerequisite Skills: None

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; 3 session class, Wednesdays; **June 12th, 19th and 26th** from 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. Please 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: Kirsten Muldoon

Shop Model: Knit from 2 colors of Berroco Vintage.

Description: This class is for absolute beginners or for people who may have knitted a little a long long time ago and have no idea where to begin. We'll knit a hat using both Garter stitch and Stockinette stitch and learn how to adjust the pattern to fit different sizes. By the end of the class, students will understand basic knitting terminology, be familiar with reading a pattern, learn two ways to cast on, how to

make a knit and a purl stitch, how to join a new color, one way to decrease stitches and techniques to finish their hats. We'll also discuss choosing the appropriate yarn and needles for their projects and how to adjust the hat pattern to fit many sizes.

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

Yarn: Any worsted weight yarn (#4 on yarn label) – 1 skein for the crown of the cap (MC) and 1 skein for the brim (CC).

Needles: Size 8 (24") for worsted weight yarn, or whatever size is recommended on the yarn label.

Tools: Scissors or snips, a small ruler, and a tapestry needle for sewing up and pen & paper to take notes.

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.