

Knitting Essentials 101

Class Description and Materials List

Take the first steps to become an accomplished knitter



Skill Level: *Absolute Beginner.*

Skills Taught in Class: knit, purl, cast-on, bind-off, basic pattern reading, mattress stitch, and fixing common mistakes, decrease stitches

Prerequisite Skills: *None*

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; 3 session class, **Mondays, February 10th, 17th and 24th, 530 – 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% discount** on all class tools and materials. While the store will open a few minutes prior to each class session, please keep last minute purchases to a minimum so the class can start on time.

Instructor: Kirsten Muldoon

Description: A contemporary stocking cap, topped with a pom-pom, this season's most popular trend, is a great first project. The hat pattern will help you learn how to cast-on; knit and purl; follow a pattern; and how recognize common knitting mistakes and how to correct them before you have gone too far. You will even learn how to make a pom-pom or you can purchase a cute funky one at Yarn Expressions.

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

Yarn: approximately 220 yards of a **light colored** worsted weight yarn. Good yarns for this pattern include: Cascade 220, Berroco Vintage; Poems; UYI worsted; Noro Kureyon; or any other worsted weight yarn. Berroco Comfort is **not** a good choice for this project. All of the listed yarns, as well as others that are available at Yarn Expressions. Only one color yarn will be used for this project.



Needles: size 7 circular or straight needles.

Gauge: NA

Tools: Blunt tapestry needle; scissors or snips; 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.

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.

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 for any last-minute needs.

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.