

EZ's Pi Shawl Class

Learn how to begin a circular shawl and knit lace eyelets using Elizabeth Zimmerman's Unique Pi Shawl Pattern.

Skill Level: *Experienced Beginner to Intermediate Knitters*

Skills Taught in Class: Several Techniques for Casting on for a circular shawl, Yarn Over Increases, Basic Lace Eyelets, Russian Join

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

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions;
November 12th & 14th; 530 to 730pm

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 full-sized shawl as described in the Knitter's Almanac. The instructor will walk you through several methods for casting-on for a circular shawl and working the increase rounds during the first session. The second session will involve learning to incorporate eyelet rounds into your shawl and how to join a new ball of yarn using the Russian Join. Once you learn these skills you will be prepared for hours and hours of fun and entertaining knitting during those long football games over the Thanksgiving Holiday!

Materials Required:

- **Pi Shawl Pattern** found in *Elizabeth Zimmerman's Knitter's Almanac* (pattern available separately for class participants)
- Approximately 1000 yards of a **fingering weight** yarn (Example was knit with Jojoland Melody)
- One set of **Double Point Needles Size #8** (5.0mm)
- One Crochet Hook Size F (3.75mm), G (4.0mm) or H (5.0mm)
- One **16" Circular Needle Size #8** (5.0mm)
- One **24" Circular Needle Size #8** (5.0mm)
- One removable stitch marker or coiless safety pin
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- Row Counter
- Small Sharp Tapestry needle

