

Top Down Cropped Jacket: aka Knit Your First Sweater

Class Description and Materials List



Skill Level: Experienced Beginner through Intermediate.

Skills Taught in Class: Raglan Shaping, binding off in ribbing, picking up stitches.

Prerequisite Skills: Registrants must know how to cast-on, knit, purl, and combine the two for ribbing.

Homework before First Class Session: Students must cast on the number of stitches required for their chosen size, and work the K2P2 ribbing for approximately 2 inches on the smaller of their needles. End on a right side row; the first class session will begin with how to increase

evenly across the wrong side row prior to beginning the raglan shaping.

Location/Date/Time: Yarn Expressions; 3 Session Class: **Sunday October 7th, 21st, & November 4th from 4 to 6pm.** Classes have been scheduled at 2 week intervals to allow registrants to knit their sweater to the next stage prior to the next class.

Fee: **\$65.00** plus pattern and materials. Tools and materials may be purchased when you register for the class or any time prior to the first class session as long as sufficient time is allowed to complete the homework before the first class.

Registered students receive a **10 percent discount** on all class tools and materials and 50% off on the pattern for this particular class.

Instructor: Jessica Alexander

Description: In this three session class, we'll knit Top Down Raglan style sweater. This is a great basic sweater for someone who's never knitted a sweater before, since it's knit in one piece so there's very little sewing (just the seams under the arms) and is infinitely customizable, once you've learned the basic techniques.

You can make the sleeves longer or shorter, or even finish the edges if you want a sleeveless style; you can make a short cropped sweater as shown in the pattern, or continue to knit to whatever length you'd like.

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Pattern: Plymouth Yarn Company Top Down Cropped Jacket Pattern #1720. Since the pattern is required for the class, it will be discounted 50% for paid registrants of this class.

Yarn: Two to 5 100 gram skeins of worsted weight yarn. The pattern was originally written for Encore Worsted Tweed, but the sweater can be knitted in any worsted weight yarn of your choice. Your actual number of skeins will depend on what size you choose to knit your sweater in and how close you knit to gauge. The pattern is written for sizes ranging from XS to XL.

Knitting Needles: Circular needles approximately 24” long preferred, but straight needles are acceptable. Please purchase the size recommended on the yarn label and a second set, one size smaller than the first, unless you knit very tightly. Tight knitters should move up a size, instead of down. The smaller size of needles will be used to knit your ribbing.

Tools: Scissors or snips, tape measure, tapestry needle, pen or pencil & 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.