



## Basic Knitting Skills

**Teacher:** Marlaina Bird

**Class Fee:** \$75.00

In this four-week class, students will learn the essentials: casting on, knitting, purling, binding off, increasing and decreasing, using the mattress stitch to sew a seam, and working in-the-round.\* These most basic skills will get you beyond knitting “just scarves!” The best part of this class is the “fix-it” intensive, where students learn to recognize and repair the common errors that tend to frustrate new knitters. Graduating from this Basic Skills Class prepares you for the next level: Basic Sweater Construction!

**Materials:**

**Yarn:** One skein of Cascade 220

**Needles:** one pair of US size 8 needles

\*Additional materials may be needed in last two weeks of class.

**Books:** *Stitch n’ Bitch* by Debbie Stoller

**Dates:** June 21- Jul 14  
 July 19 – Aug. 11  
 Aug. 16 – Sept. 13 (shop closed for Labor Day)  
 Sept. 20 – Oct. 13  
 Oct. 18 – Nov. 10  
 Nov. 15 – Dec. 8  
 Dec. 13 – Jan. 5

**Meets:** Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

**Product:** No product in the first two weeks—just practice! The “Beth Hat” will be completed in the final two weeks of the class.