



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: One skein of Cascade 220 and one pair of US size 8 needles. These will get you through the “practice” stage and also enable you to create the very cute “Gerri Hat.” *Additional materials may be needed in last two weeks of class.

Books: *Stitch n’ Bitch* by Debbie Stoller

Dates:
 Nov 23 – Dec 21
 Dec 28 – Jan 20
 Jan 25 – Feb 17
 Feb 22 – Mar 17
 Mar 22 – Apr 14
 Apr 19 – May 12
 May 17 – Jun 14
 Jun 21 – July 14

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

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