



Basic Knitting Skills

Teacher: Marlaina Bird

Class Fee: \$75.00 (*includes materials)

In this four-week class, students will learn the basics of casting on, knitting, purling, binding off, increasing and decreasing, and using the mattress stitch to sew a seam. 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:** **The class fee includes 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 Marly Hat.

Dates: ~~Aug 25 – Sep 22, 2008~~ (No class on 9/1/08, Labor Day)
 ~~Sep 29 – Oct 22, 2008~~
 ~~Oct 27 – Nov 19, 2008~~
 Nov 24 – Dec 22, 2008 (No class on 11/26/08, Thanksgiving Prep Day!)
 Jan 05 – Jan 28, 2009
 Feb 02 – Feb 25, 2009
 Mar 02 – Mar 25, 2009
 Mar 30 – Apr 22, 2009
 Apr 27 – May 20, 2009

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

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