

Sutter's Gold 'n Fleece Class Proposal

Teacher: Liz Sutter

Class Title: Putting it Together—After the Knitting is Completed

Class Description:

This is a finishing class in which we will explore various methods of putting together the beautiful knit pieces you create. Basic knitting skills required. If you have a project that needs to be joined, please bring it.

Handouts:

1. Weave or Whip Stitch
2. Mattress Stitch
3. Kitchener Stitch Made Easy
4. Three Needle Bind Off
5. I-cord Bind Off
6. I-cord Seam

Materials:

Double point needles appropriate size for yarn (size 7-10).

Small quantities of worsted weight or chunky yarn in at least two colors.

Basic knitting kit – Chibi darning needle, stitch markers, scissors, size G crochet hook, paper and pencil, and tape measure.

Prep Work:

Six small swatches 10 sts. by 10 rows each, knit in stockinette stitch and placed on holders (you can also run a piece of yarn through to keep the stitches “live”). These will be used to practice the Kitchener stitch and the three needle bind off.

Four swatches at least 3” by 8”. These will be used to practice various ways of joining fabric. They can be worked in stockinette stitch or rib or garter as desired.

Maximum Class Size: 10 students.

Experience Level: Basic knitting skills only; i.e., know how to knit and purl.

Time: half day class