



Nautical Knitting!

with Melissa Leapman, Laura Nelkin, and Patty Lyons
to the Eastern Caribbean—December 3-10, 2016

Homework and Class Supply Lists

Sunday, December 4, 8:30-11:30 AM

Escapado Mystery Shawl (with Laura)

Order a kit at: www.nelkindesigns.com/escapado

Laura will ship orders placed by 10/23 directly to you beforehand; if not, she will bring them onboard the ship. For students adding this session during the special \$60 promotion, she'll have extra kits onhand (supplies will be limited). All students will be e-mailed a detailed Escapado materials list with gauge information by 11/15.

Two-Faced Knitting: Reversible Stitch Patterns (with Melissa)

Homework: Four pieces as follows:

#1: With a medium color of worsted weight yarn (not cotton, please) and size 6 needles, cast on 25 sts. Slip onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached. (Yes, that's it! No knitting. Please just cast on.)

#2: With cream-colored/off-white worsted weight yarn (not cotton, please) and size 6 needles, cast on 26 sts. Slip onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached. (Yes, that's it! No knitting. Please just cast on.)

#3: With solid, light-colored worsted weight yarn (not cotton, please) and size 8 needles, cast on 32 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p2, k2; repeat from the * across, ending with p2, k1.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Rows 3 and 4: Same as Rows 1 and 2.

Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached.

#4: With solid, light-colored worsted weight yarn (not cotton, please) and size 7 needles, cast on 30 sts. Slip onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached. (Yes, that's it! No knitting. Please just cast on.)

Class Supplies: Four homework swatches with the yarn still attached; cream-colored/off white worsted weight yarn; medium/bright-colored worsted weight yarn; sizes 6, 7, and 8 knitting needles; two size 5 double-pointed needles; scissors; sticky notes (such as PostIt™); pencil or pen.

Totally Tubular (with Patty)

Homework: None.

Class Supplies: Worsted or chunky NON-splitty yarn in LIGHT COLOR; knitting needles appropriate for yarn, and 2 double pointed needles appropriate to yarn; [Optional: crochet hook in size G or H, thin crochet cotton].

Sunday, December 4, 1:00-4:00 PM

Take It From the Top: Basic Top Down Triangular Shawl Construction (with Melissa)

Homework: None. (I know. Unbelievable, right?)

Class Supplies: Several balls of worsted weight or DK weight yarn; sizes 6 and 8 (4 and 5 mm) knitting needles; sizes G/6 and I/9 (4 and 5.5 mm) crochet hook (don't worry: used for cast on only); sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes); scissors; stitch markers.

Twice the Fun: Half the Work (with Patty)

Homework:

#1: On 40" circular needle, CO 28 stitches using long tail cast on.

#2: On 24" circular needle, CO 28 stitches using long tail cast on.

Class Supplies: Any smooth worsted to chunky weight yarn, in a light color; second ball of a contrasting color yarn in the same weight; two 24" US size 8, 9, and 10 circular knitting needles (whichever your yarn choice requires) (OPTIONAL: use two different brands of 24" needle or two different color cables); one 40" circular knitting needle US 8, 9 or 10. Circular needles must have VERY flexible cords.

Monday, December 5, 8:30-11:30 AM

The Craft of Casting On (with Laura)

Homework: None.

Class Supplies: 20 yards smooth, light colored DK or worsted weight yarn; 20 yards smooth, bright colored DK or worsted weight yarn; US Size 7 or 8 straight or circular needles; 2 US Size 7 or 8 double pointed needles; one 4 - 5 mm crochet hook.

Get Your Edge On (with Melissa)

Homework:

#1: With smooth worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, cast on 21 sts. Slip sts onto a holder, leaving approximately 15 yds of yarn attached.

#2: Notes

- Right Twist = Slip next st onto cn and hold in back; k1; k1 from cn OR k2tog, leaving them on LH needle; insert point of RH needle between these 2 sts and k the first one again
- Right Cross Cable = Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in back; k2; k2 from cn
- Left Cross Cable = Slip the next 2 sts onto cn and hold in front; k2; k2 from cn

With smooth worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Slip st purlwise, p2, Right Twist (see Notes), p2, [Right Cross Cable (see Notes)] twice, k2, p2, Right Twist, k7.

Row 2: P7, k2, p10, k2, p2, k3.

Row 3: Slip st purlwise, p2, Right Twist (see Notes), p2, k2, [Left Cross Cable] twice, p2, Right Twist, k7.

Row 4: As Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until the piece measures approximately 5" from the beginning, ending after WS row. Slip sts onto a holder, leaving a couple of yds of yarn still attached.

#3: With smooth worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, cast on 33 sts. Slip sts onto a holder, leaving approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached.

Class Supplies: Three homework pieces with the yarn still attached; additional worsted weight yarn in light colors, approximately 50 yds; size 8 (5 mm) knitting needles; double-pointed knitting needle, size 6 or 7; sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes); scissors.

Secret Summer Topper (with Patty)

Homework: Order yarn from Patty as per her email; [optional, if you want to cast on for your top after class: do a blocked gauge swatch to the following specs: 26 st and 38 rows = 4" in Stockinette BLOCKED, US 6 needle. Note: This yarn does shrink up a bit after wet blocking. Be sure to measure gauge BLOCKED. 25 sts and 36 rows = 4" in Stockinette UNBLOCKED.

Class Supplies: You do not have to use the real yarn for our "teaching" swatch. Bring any DK or worsted weight yarn in a light color with circular needle (size appropriate to the yarn).

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Ahead of the Curve: Designing Crescent Shawls (with Melissa)

Homework: #1: With smooth DK weight yarn (please choose a light-ish color) and size 6 (4mm) needles, cast on 50 stitches. Work 5 rows of garter

stitch (knit all stitches all 6 rows). Slip stitches onto a holder, leaving at least 25 yds of yarn attached.

#2: With smooth DK weight yarn (please choose a light-ish color) and size 6 (4mm) needles, cast on 51 stitches. Slip stitches onto a holder, leaving at least 25 yds of yarn attached.

Class Supplies: Two homework pieces with the yarn still attached; a few balls of three or four different colors of smooth DK weight yarn; size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles; tape measure; sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes); scissors.

Patty's Bag of Tricks (with Patty)

Homework:

#1: CO 28 stitches.

Row 1 *K3, P2 *, rep from * to * to last 3 stitches, K3.

Row 2 *P3, k2*, rep from * to * to last 3 stitches, P3.

Repeat Rows 1-2 for a couple of inches, working in K3, P2 rib, do not bind off, we will be working this swatch. End with a WS row (ready to work a RS row)

#2: CO 24 stitches, work 2 inches in plain stockinette (NO GARTER EDGE), enough to get a sense of your knitting style. Do not bind off, we will be working this swatch. End with a WS row (ready to work a RS row).

Class Supplies: Worsted or chunky weight yarn in a LIGHT COLOR; small separate ball of yarn; knitting needles appropriate for yarn.

Tuesday, December 6, 8:30-11:30 AM

Mosaic Knitting: Color Knitting the Easy Way (with Melissa)

Homework: Four pieces as follows:

#1: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, CO 15 sts. Work K1 P1 rib for 1". Next Row (WS): Purl across. Slip sts onto holder.

#2: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, CO 23 sts. Work K1 P1 rib for 1". Next Row (WS): Knit across. Slip sts onto holder.

#3: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, CO 27 sts. Work K1 P1 rib for 1". Next Row (WS): Purl across. Slip sts onto holder.

#4: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 8 needles, CO 27 sts. Work K1 P1 rib for 1". Next Row (WS): Knit across. Slip sts onto holder.

Class Materials: Four homework swatches with yarn still attached; a few balls of contrasting brightly-colored (but solid) worsted weight yarn (please do not choose anything too dark); sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes); size 8 knitting needles.

Thursday, December 8, 8:30-11:30 AM

Laden (with Laura)

Homework: None.

Class Supplies: Approx. 30 yards fingering weight yarn (a smooth yarn in solid or semi solid in a light or bright color would be best for swatching); US Size 4 (3.5 mm) or 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles; approx 5 grams size 8/o Japanese seed beads (instructor will have some in class); we will discuss how to choose yarn for working with beads and a lot about bead purchasing at the beginning of class, therefore please just bring yarn and beads for swatching and learning with you!

Two-Color Double Knitting (with Melissa)

Homework: Three swatches pieces as follows:

#1: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 6 needles, CO 28 sts. Slip sts onto holder.

#2: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 6 needles, CO 20 sts. Slip sts onto holder.

#3: With smooth, solid light-colored worsted weight yarn and size 6 needles, CO 24 sts. Slip sts onto holder.

Class Materials: Three homework swatches with yarn still attached; a few balls of contrasting brightly-colored (but solid) worsted weight yarn (please do not choose anything too dark); sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes); two size 6 double pointed knitting needles.

Best Buttonholes and Bands (with Patty)

Homework: CO 12 stitches, work the first 5 stitches in seed stitch and the last 7 stitches in Stockinette. Work for 4 rows ending with WS row.

Class Supplies: Worsted weight yarn, for your sampler; US 8 or 9 knitting needles, or whatever size needle the yarn you pick out calls for; G or H crochet hook; darning needle; tape measure; [OPTIONAL: small amount of contrasting yarn, DK or lighter].

Thursday, December 8, 1:00-4:00 PM

Knitted Jewelry (with Laura)

Homework: None.

Class Supplies: A variety of double pointed needle sizes from US 1 – US 3, sharp needle tips are preferred (Laura will bring some needles with her too!); Laura is bringing the kits onboard.

Slip Sliding Away (with Melissa)

Homework: Five swatches as follows:

#1: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 25 sts. Work K1P1 rib for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 12 yds of yarn still attached.

#2: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a dark color and size 8 needles, CO 25 sts. Work K1P1 rib for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 6 yds of yarn still attached.

#3: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 22 sts. Work K1P1 rib for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 12 yds of yarn still attached.

#4: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 23 sts. Work K1P1 rib for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 12 yds of yarn still attached.

#5: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 24 sts. Work K1P1 rib for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 12 yds of yarn still attached.

Class Supplies: Five homework swatches with yarn still attached; worsted weight yarn in solid light and medium colors; sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes); size 8 needles; one size 4, 5, or 6 double-pointed needle.

Let It Go! (with Patty)

Homework: With worsted weight yarn in a light color and appropriate needles, CO 21 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Class Materials: Smooth, light colored worsted weight yarn (wool or wool blend best); knitting needles appropriate to yarn.

Friday, December 9, 8:30-11:30 AM

Brioche Basics (with Laura)

Homework: None.

Class Materials: 20 yards smooth, light colored DK or worsted weight yarn; 20 yards smooth, bright colored DK or worsted weight yarn; US Size 6 or 7 circular needles with a sharp point. Note: it helps if your yarn isn't too slippery when you are learning brioche!

Looking Good Coming and Going (with Melissa)

Homework: Five swatches as follows:

#1: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 24 sts. Work K1P1 rib for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached.

#2: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 6 needles, CO 32 sts. Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached. (Yes, there's no knitting for this one, please just cast on and be ready to knit in class.)

#3: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 31 sts. Work Garter Stitch, knitting all stitches every row for 1". Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached.

#4: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 32 sts. Row 1: *K4, p4; repeat from the * across. Repeat last row 3 *more* times. Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached.

#5: With smooth worsted weight yarn in a light color and size 8 needles, CO 32 sts. Row 1: K1, *p2, k2; repeat from the * across, ending with p2, k1. Row 2: P1, *k2, p2; repeat from the * across, ending with k2, p1. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 three *more* times. Slip sts onto a holder with approximately 20 yds of yarn still attached.

Class Supplies: Five homework swatches with yarn still attached; worsted weight yarn in solid light and medium colors; sizes 6 and 8 needles; one size 4, 5, or 6 double-pointed needle; sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes).

Secrets of Spectacular Sweater Success (with Patty)

Homework:

#1: With worsted or chunky weight yarn in a light color and appropriate size needles, CO 28 sts.

Row 1: *K3, P2* repeat from * to * to last three stitches, K3.

Row 2: *P3, K2* repeat from * to * to last three stitches, P3.

Work for 2" in the rib stitch as established, leave on needle.

#2: With worsted or chunky weight yarn in a light color and appropriate size needles, CO 15 sts.

Work in Stockinette for 18 rows, ending with WS row.

Next Row (RS): K2, k2tog, work to end of row — 14 sts.

Next Row (WS): Purl back.

Repeat the last two rows 9 times — 5 sts.

Bind off.

Class Supplies: Worsted or chunky weight yarn in a light color (to make your swatches); an extra ball of yarn; scissors; knitting needles 1 size smaller than those you used to make your swatch; empty needle for casting on.

Friday, December 9, 1:00-4:00 PM

Celtic Cables (with Melissa)

Homework: 3 swatches as follows:

#1: With smooth worsted weight yarn, preferably wool, in a light color and appropriate size knitting needles, CO 15 sts. Work K1 P1 rib for 1", then continue in Stockinette St until swatch measures approx. 2 ½" from beg, ending after WS row. Do not cut yarn. Do not BO. Slip these live sts onto a holder (or better yet, just keep them on your needle for use in class.)

#2: With smooth worsted weight yarn, preferably wool, in a light color and appropriate size knitting needles, CO 20 sts. Complete same as swatch #1.

#3: With smooth worsted weight yarn, preferably wool, in a light color and appropriate size knitting needles, CO 36 sts. Complete same as swatch #1.

Class Supplies: Three homework swatches; smooth worsted weight yarn in solid, light colors, preferably wool; appropriate knitting needles; two size 6 double-pointed needles; sticky notes (such as Post It™ Notes).