

Knitting

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Background

I have been knitting since I was 8 years old. I studied art and graphic design in college. I have been teaching since 1973. In my early years of teaching I showed work in galleries and of the Portland Art Museum, but have focused on classroom teaching since 1979. My classes have been held at the Multnomah Arts Center, the Multnomah Athletic Club and at various PCC locations.

Course Syllabus

For beginners, I teach casting on, knitting, purling, casting off, correcting mistakes, pattern reading, knit wear design (for those interested) and finishing. For those with basic skills, we pursue individual interests, for example, working through a project- lace work, cables and color work. Also, we can work beyond sweaters, scarves and hats, creating home decor and works of art. My goal is to make knitting fun and to create a party-like atmosphere in class.

Supply List

Beginners will need #8 knitting needles, a crochet hook and a skein of light colored worsted weight yarn. For those who can already knit, bring yarn and needles for a piece of interest or one in progress.