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Store Hours:
M,W,F, 11-6
Tuesday, 11-9
Thursday, 11-8
Saturday, 10-6
Sunday, 12-5

Fall Events

Nordic Knitting Conference: Held once every two years, the Nordic Knitting Conference is your chance to learn from nationally and internationally known knitters, spinners, and textile artists. Find us in the marketplace on October 3, 4, 5.

Hazel Knits Trunk Show: On October 18 and 19 local dyer Wendee Shulsen will once again be bringing us hundreds of skeins in a huge array of colors, including some one-of-a-kind colors unavailable anywhere else.

Knit Fit!: Seattle's independent fiber festival comes to the Ballard Community Center this year on November 8 and 9. Find us at the market.

Join Our Oregon Retreat, Receive A Free Gift

We have just a few spaces left for our 10th anniversary retreat. And as a special gift to you, if you book now, you'll receive a set of Namaste Oh Snap project bags!

The retreat, Oct. 24-27, includes transportation, room and board at an Oregon riverside inn, a day of classes with designer Bonne Marie Burns, a day visiting the yarn operation at the Imperial Stock Ranch in rural Shanaiko, Oregon, and more. Prices start at \$900.

Fall 2014

THE Fiber GALLERY

CustomFit: A New Way To Knit

Revolutionary System Offers Many Options For Sweater That Will Fit You Perfectly

Starting in September, we're changing the way you think about sweaters forever.

We're introducing CustomFit, a system that creates patterns designed just for you. Based on your own body measurements and your swatch of whatever yarn you choose, we'll be able to generate a pattern for a garment that will fit you to a T. No more struggling to match a designer's gauge or tinkering with a pattern to get the right fit.

Your choices will include pullover, cardigan or vest, with a choice of edgings, necklines, sleeve length, body length and ease. The pattern generated gives you nearly row by row instructions for a perfectly tailored sweater with a flattering fit for your body.

Here's how the process works: You'll visit us to get your measurements taken. You'll pick out your yarn (pretty much ANY yarn, regardless of gauge). You'll go home and swatch.

Yes, we know not all of you are fans of swatching, but this step is crucial because it lets you create a fabric that's not too loose or tight and feels terrific. And we then use the swatch to determine your stitch and row gauges, which lets our software do its magic and create the

perfect pattern.

When you bring us your swatch, you can select your sweater options and then we'll generate a .pdf file with detailed instructions. Then you'll go home and knit a great-fitting, flattering sweater!

Your measurements will be stored so when you're ready to make your next CustomFit sweater—the process is addicting—you can skip straight to swatching.



CustomFit is the brainchild of Amy Herzog, awesome designer and author of *Fit to Flatter*. She is constantly adding to the selection of sweater styles available.

We are proud to say we are the only store in Seattle participating in this program, which we believe will revolutionize the way you knit. If you can't participate in our knitalong (details below), we hope you'll stop by to check out the custom sweaters already knit by members of our staff. We also will offer scheduled appointments on an ongoing basis at a cost of \$25, which includes a set of measurements and a .pdf copy of your first CustomFit pattern.

Knitalong Lets You Pick Your Own Look

Here's your chance to test-drive the new CustomFit system while you get help from us and support from your fellow knitters!

Our fall knitalong will feature your choice of any CustomFit sweater. We'll start off with a measuring party on September 21, at which time you'll pick your yarn, start your swatch, and take turns getting expertly measured by our staff.

We'll also set an appointment for you to return with your washed and blocked swatch, pick your sweater silhouette and receive your custom pattern. All this will be at a special price of \$20.

The knitalong will continue through the fall with sessions along the way for help and socializing and will end January 11 with our finale party and door prizes.

For details and dates see Page 3.

Basics

Learn to Knit: One 2-hour session. Get an introduction to basic terms and kinds of yarns. Learn the basic stitch and get started on your first scarf. **\$25.**

Every Thursday, 6 to 8
 Sunday, September 28, 3 to 5
 Saturday, October 11, 10:30 to 12:30
 Saturday, November 1, 3:30 to 5:30
 Saturday, December 6, 3:30 to 5:30

Continuing Knitting: Six 2-hour sessions. Take the next step in your knitting. This class is designed to get you moving forward and developing new skills. You choose your project and we will assist you along the way. **\$150.**

Session 1: Wednesday, Sept. 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8 and 15, 6 to 8
Session 2: Sunday, Sept. 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12 and 26, 10 to noon
Session 3: Wednesday, October 22, 29, November 5, 12, 19 and

December 3, 6 to 8
Session 4: Sunday, November 2, 9, 16, 23, December 7 and 14, 10 to noon.
Learn to Knit for Kids (and Parents, Too): One 2-hour session. Learn to knit and start an easy, fun project. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **\$25 per person.**

Friday, September 19, 4 to 6
 Sunday, September 28, 12:30 to 2:30
 Friday, October 17, 4 to 6
 Friday, November 21, 4 to 6



knitting a hat, including knitting in the round on circular needles and double-points. This is a great project for beginners who know how to knit. **\$50.**

Sunday, Sept. 7 and 14, 3 to 5



Saturday, September 13, 10:30 to 12:30

My First Socks: Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to work in the round, turn the heel and graft as you create your first sock. Prerequisite: Must be able to knit and purl. **\$75.**

Saturday, September 27, October 4 and 11, 1 to 3
 Sunday, November 9, 16 and 23, 12:30 to 2:30

NEW! Seams: One 2-hour session. Stumped by sweater assembly? Learn how to set in sleeves, sew shoulder and side seams. **\$25.**

Saturday, November 1, 1 to 3
 Saturday, December 6, 1 to 3

Socks 2-at-a-Time: Three 2-hour sessions. Never suffer from Second Sock Syndrome again! Learn to knit both your socks at once on one long circular needle. **\$70**

Saturday, Nov. 8, 15 and 22, 1 to 3

NEW! Greenwood Waltz: Three 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit lace with our simple, worsted-weight triangular shawl. **\$75.**

Saturday, November 8, 15 and 22, 10:30 to 12:30

Cast On: One 2-hour session. Do you always create stitches the same way? Learn three new cast-ons, all with different advantages. **\$25.**

on hand every Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. for one-on-one help with anything knit-related. It's only \$10.

Charity Group: Knitters and crocheters are invited to join us every Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. Meet to socialize while you

work on a project for the charity of your choice. We have many suggestions. All skill levels are welcome. Free.

Seattle Spinners: Local spinners meet at the store on the first Friday of the month from 6:30 to 9. Bring your spindle or wheel. Free.

Beginning Colorwork: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn to knit with two colors in the round as you create a pair of Nordic-inspired wrist warmers. **\$50.**

Saturday, September 6 and 13, 1 to 3
 Sunday, November 16 and 23, 3 to 5

Child's Sweater from the Top-Down: Three 2-hour sessions. Create your first sweater for a child working from the top-down. **\$70.**

Saturday, November 8, 15 and 22, 3:30 to 5:30

Easy Basic Hat: Two 2-hour sessions. Learn the basics of

Knitting

Groups

Sit and Knit: All knitters, crocheters and other hand needleworkers are welcome to bring their latest project and join us from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays, and on Wednesdays from noon to 2 p.m., for socializing. Free.

Project Help: Our teachers are

Crochet

Learn to Crochet: One 2-hour session. Learn three basic crochet stitches and basic terms. Get started on an easy project. **\$25.**

Sunday, Sept. 7, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, October 5, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, Nov. 2, 12:30 to 2:30
 Sunday, December 7, 12:30 to 2:30

Crocheted Beanie: One 2-hour session. Take the next step in

crochet by learning to work in the round and read a pattern as you make a simple unisex hat. **\$25.**
 Sunday, October 12, 3 to 5

Granny Squares: One 2-hour session. Learn how to crochet in the round, change colors and construct squares that you can build into an heirloom blanket and more. **\$25**
 Sunday, November 2, 3 to 5

Learn to Crochet for Kids (and Parents, Too): One 2-hour session. Learn to crochet and start an easy, fun project. Recommended for ages 8 and up. **\$25 per person.**

Friday September 26, 4 to 6
 Sunday, October 12, 12:30 to 2:30
 Friday December 5, 4 to 6

Drop Spindling: One 2-hour session. Create your own yarn using a drop spindle and learn the techniques of drafting and spinning. Class includes drop spindle and fiber to take home. **\$50.**

Saturday, October 4, 3:30 to 5:30

Sculpting With Felting Needles: One 2-hour session. Create your own three-dimensional objects such as flowers, animals or dolls using a needle and unspun wool. No prerequisites. Class fee includes fiber, felting needles and

Building Blocks Blanket: Our year-long Building Blocks KAL continues. Join us each month for this skill-building, year-long knitalong. Join anytime! **\$10 per session.**

Saturday, September 6, 10:30 to 12:30
 Tuesday, September 9, 3 to 5
 Saturday, October 4, 10:30 to 12:30
 Tuesday, October 7, 3 to 5
 Saturday, November 1, 10:30 to 12:30
 Tuesday, November 4, 3 to 5
 Saturday, December 6, 10:30 to 12:30
 Tuesday, December 9, 3 to 5

CustomFit Knitalong: Knit a

foam pad. **\$40.**

Sunday, October 5, 3 to 5

Surface Design With Felting Needles: One 2-hour session. Decorate a zippered purse using a needle and yarn or unspun wool. Class fee includes felt purse, fiber, felting needles and foam pad. **\$50.**

Saturday, Sept. 27, 3:30 to 5:30

Basic Rigid Heddle Weaving: One 7-hour session with a break for lunch. Learn to weave on our

sweater that fits you perfectly. We take your measurements, you knit a swatch in any yarn you choose, you select your design elements and we generate a pattern for a sweater just for you based on your own gauge.

CustomFit Measuring Party: Have your measurements taken, select your yarn and start swatching. **\$20 (includes your own CustomFit pattern).**

Sunday, September 21, 12:30 to 3:30

CustomFit Support Sessions: (free)
 Saturday, October 11, 3:30 to 5:30
 Sunday, November 9, 3 to 5

small, portable Cricket looms. You will warp and weave your first small project in a day. Looms are available for purchase or for rental (extra fee). **\$70.**

Saturday, Sept. 20, 10:30 to 5:30

Beginning Needlepoint: One 2-hour session. Learn the basic needlepoint stitch and start a small zippered purse (included in class fee). **\$40**

Saturday, Sept. 27, 10:30 to 12:30

Sunday, December 7, 3 to 5

CustomFit Finale Party:
 Sunday, January 11, 4 to 5

Wonderland Mystery Shawl: Our Wonderland Mystery Knitalong continues.

Wonderland Support Session:
 Sunday, September 14, 12:30 to 2:30

Wonderland Finale Party:
 Sunday, September 28, 4 to 5

Zinnia Cardigan: The Zinnia Cardigan Knitalong wraps up.

Zinnia Finale party:
 Saturday, September 13, 5 to 6

Et Cetera

Knit-alongs

To Register

All classes except Thursday sections of Learn to Knit require preregistration. To register, please call 206-706-4197 or email us at

info@fibergallery.com. In most cases, payment is not required until day of class. Class fees listed here do not include supplies unless otherwise noted.

Things You Should Know ...

CustomFit Appointments: Want to try our new custom pattern program and can't commit to our knitalong? We offer private appointments at which you'll have your measurements taken and select your sweater yarn. Please call us at 206-706-4197 to set an appointment. **\$25 (includes your own CustomFit pattern).**

Private Instruction: We offer private, customized classes at \$25 an hour. Please call 206-706-4197 for more information.

Join Us Online: There are lots of ways to keep up with the latest happenings at the Fiber Gallery. We're on Facebook, Twitter,

Instagram and Ravelry, and our visit our blog on our website, www.fibergallery.com.

We're Going Green: Would you rather receive this newsletter in email form? Do you get duplicates online and in the mail? No problem. Just give us a call at 206-706-4197 and we'd be happy to convert you to online only.

Holiday Hours: We will be closed on Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



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