

NOTHING IS BETTER THAN HAND KNIT SOCKS!

Beginner Sock knitting class (top down)



I'll show you the basic techniques and get you started on an easy to conquer, first pair of socks. We will knit them from the top down (cuff to toe). Sock yarn can be solid or patterned. You can get a self-stripping yarn that makes you look brilliant in your knitting techniques with very little effort on your part. We will be using Andra Asars Classic Adult sock pattern with some modifications/clarifications. You can make the cuff and foot as long as you like in a variety of rib patterns or stockinette. If you want to make knee socks, you may need extra yarn! I will provide the pattern.

Prerequisites: You should know how to knit and purl and be comfortable with knitting in the round. We will be using double pointed needles. I will teach you how to turn a heel and decrease for the toes.

Class is on Thursday, May 20th, May 27th, June 3rd all 4:30 - 6pm at TWIST

What to bring:

- Sock yarn (solid or stripy!) (Berroco, Wildfoot or Uneek is great! -at TWIST)
- Needles in sizes US 2 (double points or you can try short circulars)
- Stitch marker (available for purchase during the class)

Homework:

- For those overachievers that want to start NOW, you can cast on 64 stitches, BUT hold 2 of your size 2 needles together and cast on over both (you will get bigger stitches). Then you can pull out the extra needle (don't drop any stitches!) and move the stitches to have 16 stitches on needle 1, 32 on needle 2 and 16 on needle 3. Join in the round without twisting. You can knit about an inch of ribbing (you can do K2, P2 or K3, P1 or any other variety that is a multiple of 4). You can also cast on during class if you would like some guidance or have limited time!

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