
6th Annual Needle Emporium Knitting Camp

Thursday September
18–Sunday September
21, 2014

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Resort
Orillia, Ontario

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Weekend Away
Imagine a weekend away with someone cooking your meals and making your bed. Oh yeah, you also get to knit all weekend!!

Knitting Experience
Whether you bring a friend or two, or come alone, you'll enjoy the company of new friends with common interests and spend a few days where free gifts, surprises and interesting seminars by fantastic instructors await you.

Mini Yarn Shop
We take a small part of The Needle Emporium and set up a yarn shop at Camp. Yarns, kits, books, needles, knitting bags and accessories.

Fashion Show
On Friday evening we will be presenting a Fashion Show where you will see (and be able to feel) fabulous garments and accessories. After the Fashion Show there is time for you to try on garments.

Kate
Atherley

Sally Melville

Julie Schilthuis

INSTRUCTORS AND CLASSES

Kate Atherley

Kate was taught to knit as a child by her grandmother. She is a mathematician and a refugee from the technology industry. Kate's written two books, is the lead technical editor for knitty.com, is a regular contributor to books and magazines and in her spare time she teaches at yarn shops and knitting events.

Sally Melville

Sally has been a fixture in the knitting community in Ontario for many years. She is one of the founding members of the Kitchener-Waterloo Knitter's Guild. Sally has taught throughout North America, is a knitting pattern designer as well the author of many popular knitting books.

ALTERING PATTERNS

Found the perfect pattern but can't find a yarn that matches gauge? Want to change the size of a pattern? Need shorter sleeves, or a longer body, or a different neckline? We'll teach you how to alter a pattern - whether for a different gauge, or to change the fit or style. We'll also discuss how to choose patterns that are easiest to alter, and good designs that can be leaping-off points for your own inspirations.

Friday
9-11:45

TWO COLOURS, TWO HANDS

Two colour stranded is one of knitting's most glorious traditions. This workshop explores the techniques we need to make beautiful fabrics with heavy emphasis on alternative methods of using your hands (and even your neck) to manage the yarn.

SIZING & FIT - OR WHY THE MEDIUM NEVER QUITE FITS RIGHT

The biggest challenge for many knitters when choosing a pattern is knowing which size to make. This class will show you how to decide - and set you well along the way to a successful and flattering sweater project. We explain how to read sizing tables and schematics. We'll show you how to measure yourself. And most importantly, we'll explain garment fit, including demystifying terms like "negative ease" - and show you how to tweak it so it looks perfect on you.

Saturday
9-11:45

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR YARN COLLECTION - 6 hour class - all day Saturday - Part 1

This workshop shows knitters how to use, manage and replenish a yarn collection! Participants will learn ways to use up bits of this and that plus those 4-6 balls of something heretofore unusable. They will also learn that they may now buy one ball of anything that appeals to them, knowing they will use it well. The elegance of the resulting fabrics, plus the fact that they look nothing like odd-ball knitting, comes as a very exciting discovery to participants in this workshop.

FIXING MISTAKES

This class will teach you how to spot and fix mistakes in your knitting, whether you're a beginner or a seasoned expert. We'll share tips for safely ripping out, and for deciding when you don't need to bother fixing at all. We'll also discuss strategies for fixing mistakes in completed projects, and addressing common mistakes that come up when working a pattern like missing an increase or decrease.

Saturday
1:30-4:15

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR YARN COLLECTION - 6 hour class - all day Saturday - Part 2

Students will explore the problems inherent in using multiple yarns and colours, which ones go together, which stitch patterns will accommodate different weights and colours best, how to arrange a yarn collection to make the most of it, plus much more.

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TOE-UP SOCKS 101

Learn how to make toe-up socks on double-pointed needles. We teach you everything you need to know to work toe-up – from casting on for the toe, to working in the round to turning the heel to shaping the toe. Once you've mastered the mini, we get you started on your first full-size sock.

Sally Melville

STRIPES AND STRIPES THAT AREN'T

Stripes.... Oh so easy to knit! But who can wear them? The truth is that everyone can both knit and wear them. This workshop explores ways to build stripes, knit stripes and match stripes. And then we'll play with simple stitches that knit like stripes but don't knit like stripes and can produce some of your favourite knitting.

Sunday
9-11:45

Julie Schilthuis

Julie is the owner of The Needle Emporium and has been teaching knitting for over 26 years to all levels of knitters. During her class you will come away learning the technique being taught as well as many little tricks to help improve your knitting.

LINEN STITCH

When finished your project looks woven, not knit. Learn the Linen Stitch and the little tricks that make it an easy stitch to knit as well as how to fix mistakes. We will also discuss variations of the stitch and where the stitch can be used.

Saturday
9-11:45

BEGINNER CROCHET

Crochet is fast, easy and creates beautiful textured fabrics so what's not to love? In this class you will learn the most common crochet stitches. We will play with Granny Squares and continue with more techniques as time permits.

Saturday
1:30-4:15



Payment can be made by:

- Cash
- Cheque payable to The Needle Emporium
- Visa
- Mastercard
- Paypal

Option 1

Arriving Thursday evening

Price includes
3 nights accommodations
Meals Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch
4 workshops
Friday night fashion show
Thursday evening game night

Single \$1300
Double (per person) \$950
Non Knitting Guest \$675

Option 2

Arriving Friday morning

Price includes
2 nights accommodations
Meals Friday lunch through Sunday lunch
4 workshops
Friday night fashion show

Single \$1075
Double (per person) \$825
Non Knitting Guest \$625

Option 3

Arriving Friday evening

Price includes
2 nights accommodations
Meals Friday dinner through Sunday lunch
3 workshops
Friday night fashion show

Single \$1025
Double (per person) \$775
Non Knitting Guest \$525

We're limiting registrations to keep workshops small and personal. Registrations will be accepted on a "First Come, First Accepted" basis, so peruse this site, phone your friends, pick out some courses, circle the calendar and send your registration in today!

All prices include HST (13%)

If you cancel before July 31, 2014 the refundable amount is \$350. After that date there are no refunds.



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SEPTEMBER 2014

REGISTRATION FORM

I'M COMING

NAME
ADDRESS
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POSTAL CODE
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CLASS CHOICES

FRIDAY MORNING
SATURDAY MORNING
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
SUNDAY MORNING