



## Janie h. knits fall classes

### janie's knit nites

Join us for a fun evening of knitting. All knitters and crocheters; beginners or obsessed; are welcome! While some knitters are working on their Canadian Guild of Knitters' Certification, most knitters are working on a variety of different projects. Come and join the fun.

When: the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month starting  
September 8, 2011  
Where: Ennis Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (located off  
Hwy 7 just behind Wendy's)  
Time: 6:30 (prompt) to 9 PM  
Fee: \$10 (to cover the cost of the boardroom  
and refreshments)



### “Let's twist again” with local designer Sue St. Pierre!

Sue's done it again with this fabulous sweater that looks great on just about everyone regardless your size of shape. Join Sue and knit her twisted front pullover based on your favourite t-shirt and yarn!!

Date: Saturday September 17 and Saturday October 1 and 8 (3 weeks)  
Time: 12:45 to 3:30 PM  
Fee: \$58.00  
Be sure to check Sue out on Ravelry at “Driven Bonkers”

### Christmas knitting

Christmas is coming and it's time to get started on your Christmas Knitting! Knit decorations for Christmas gifts and trees where all you need is Christmas coloured yarn and your imagination.

Date: Fridays October 7, Saturday Nov 12, and Friday Dec 2  
Time: 12:45 to 3:15 PM  
Fee: \$10.00

### mitten magic

Schools back, the nights are getting cooler and mitten weather is just around the corner.

In this 2 week class you will learn to knit mitts on 4 double pointed needles. During Week 1 you will master the cast-on, knitting with the 4 needles and the thumb gusset. Week 2 you will knit the thumb and finish up!!

Date: Wednesday October 13 and 20 (2 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3:15 PM

Fee: \$36.00

### CoCo Knits' "LIESL "

Come knit along with Janie as she knits CoCo Knits' "LIESL" using Louet yarn!! Check out the many variations on Ravelry and order your yarn early!!

Date: Thursdays October 27 and November 3 (2 weeks)

Time: 12:30 to 3:00 PM

Fee: \$58

### beginner knitting



Always wanted to learn to knit? This is your chance. In this class you will master the basics of knitting; the knit stitch, the purl stitch; how to increase and decrease, cast on and cast off and many useful hints and tricks!

Date: Wednesdays October 5 – 19 (3 weeks)

Time: 1 to 3:15 PM

Fee: \$58.00

### socks on 2 circular needles.

Learn how to knit the favourite Christmas of gift of all, socks.

Date: Saturdays October 8, 15 and 22 (3 weeks)

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Fee: \$58.00

Prerequisites: basic knitting skills

## Blocking

Blocking is one of the most important skills for knitters to learn. In this class you will learn how to block your pieces and see how blocking helps to smooth out imperfections in your knitting, make pieces uniform in size and help your garments look and fit better.

When: Saturday November 12

Time: 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Fee: \$20.00

## Lucy Neatby

What could be better than spending a day learning from Lucy Neatby? What about 3 days!!! Lucy is returning to Perth for 3 days of Magic. You can sign up for 1 day, 2 days or join us for all three.

When: Friday November 18 to Sunday November 20

Where: Ennis Boardroom, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
(located off Hwy 7 just behind Wendy's)

Fee: \$125 /day



### Friday November 18 – “Double Knitting Clearly”

Gain a deeper understanding of your knitting! Try a wide variety of types of Double Knitting (DK) to produce 2 sided fabrics.

Make a voyage of discovery, starting with tubular knitting on straight needles, creating tubes within tubes & the options they present. Establishing positive/negative patterning on a double faced fabric & structural changes & opportunities this creates. Manipulation of yarns for efficient work. For channels for cords & a wondrous pocket we will go from DK to single knitting & back again & then quilt & stuff the layers for warmth & decoration. Other techniques will include a condensed bind off & shaping basics within DK. Introduction to shapings, both increases and decreases.

### Saturday November 19 – “Short Row Wizardry”

A practical look at short rows and their many applications to better tailor your knitting. Try unwrapped, wrapped, yarn over and Japanese short rows and compare their merits. Short rows in Garter stitch & making a metered corner. Planning to improve fit and finish by planning your own shapings for bulgy bits.

You will create the ultimate, practical, comfortable sock heel. Students will try ruffled edges, short rows in the round and shape a sleeve head. Knit a circular disc by working only straight rows, flat and 3 dimensional

### Sunday November 20 –

#### “Launching into your Designs” (morning)

Let your knitting fill your needs. Working from your intended yarn and /or ideas we will develop a game plan for your design. Exploit all the advantages of designing your own

knitting. How to define your "canvas" & make every stitch count. Develop strategies for handling the intimidating blank piece of paper. Set limits & use the defined parameters to spark off new ideas. Sensitize yourself to design sources & let the yarns speak to you. The importance of swatches & playtime. Creating a yarn pallet from your stash.

### **“Saintly Knitting” (afternoon)**

“It’s an ongoing source of fascination to me as to how to capture significant quantities of nothingness within knitting, in larger than traditional lace holes.” We’ll take a look at single and double yarn-over lace holes and a series of different methods of making larger holes and how they can be employed to give a variety of effects.

We’ll look at using waste yarn to create openings, with a crochet chain to hold the edges and the versatility of the marvellous scallop hole, which may be used for an all over fabric, for detailing and as a method for increasing and decreasing. You will learn how to handle multiple yarn overs and create new stitches. Even if you don’t currently plan to make holes in your knitting, there are many useful mainstream spin-offs for these techniques.



### **Fourinone Cowl**

This reversible cowl can be worn with any of its sides facing out. And also, if you pull the cord and tie the upper edge, you can wear it as a hat. So it’s actually four accessories in one.

It was also designed to show off your favorite variegated yarn on one side (worked in straight stockinette stitch). The other side is worked in a solid colored yarn, to show off your knitting abilities.

When: Saturday November 26, Saturday December 3 & 10

Time: 9:30am to Noon

Fee: \$58.00

### **Vest by Bergere de France**

When: Saturday December 3 and 10

Time: 12:45 to 3pm

Fee: \$38.00

