

## KNITTING – BEGINNING TO INTERMEDIATE

Center 50+

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### Supply List For Class:

1. Tape measure- 36" dressmaker's tape measure
2. Small sharp scissors
3. Pencil pouch or small gadget bag
4. Point protectors
5. Set of knitting needles ( there are sets of very pretty plastic ones available at Michael's, BiMart, Hancock's or JoAnne's Fabrics, Craft Warehouse and Walmart) Choose a set with sizes between needle size 5 to 14. Anything bigger or smaller will be too hard to start with. Or you may buy individual sizes.
6. 1 ball cotton yarn (Sugar spun or some variety also available at the above stores)
7. Stitch gauge measure (looks like a small ruler and has needle size holes)
8. *How To Knit* (may be purchased from instructor, \$10)
9. 3 ring binder and some paper for note taking
10. Clear page protectors- a few (available from instructor)
11. *Optional, but really nice:* knitting bag to keep your tools together and your project protected.

### In addition:

For those who already know how to knit some and want to work on a project that is already started, bring it and any pattern. Also any tools you already own. We'll evaluate them.

### Purpose:

The purpose of this class is to teach the basic skills needed to knit a beginner project or garment. We will explore yarn types, learn a number of knit stitches, learn basic garment evaluation, begin pattern reading (written and charts) and explore tools of the craft. For the very beginner, at the end of the class, you should be able to cast on, knit, purl, cast off, read a pattern and have at least one project finished. For those who are picking up skills learned earlier, you should be able to do all of the above, as well as have information about how to evaluate a pattern, determine fit and style, make an educated purchase of yarn for a more complicated beginner project, have begun a sample notebook and begin an advanced beginner project. We will also look at sources for projects and materials and will review at least 2 books published on the subject.