

Woolly Wormhead

unique & original woolly Hat designs

Hat Design Masterclass workshop outline

Topics covered

In this workshop, participants will learn about 2 basic Hat styles (beanie and beret) and how different crown shapings are developed using different increase/decrease techniques.

Participants will then design themselves a Hat based upon their own measurements and style requirements. Simple stitch patterns can be used, and we will consider how to incorporate shaping into the stitch patterns. Time permitting, we will start knitting in the workshop and participants can continue in their own time to complete their unique Hat.

Class structure

This is a 6hr teacher led class. I will talk through the styles, maths and concepts, and then armed with their new knowledge, students will design their own custom fit vertically knitted Hat.

Materials and equipment

Calculator

Tape measure

Notepad & pencil/pen

5mm to 6mm DPNs or 40cm circular needles

100g of yarn in gauge to match needles

(large gauge & needles preferred, due to time constraints!)

If students have any stitch dictionaries, they are welcome to bring them

Requirements

Suitable for intermediate knitters. Participants will need knowledge of common increase and decrease methods, competence with basic stitch combinations and patterns and be confident at working in the round on either DPNs or circular needles.

Homework

Students will need to prepare a gauge swatch for their yarn, as the calculations in this workshop will be based on this. In the absence of a gauge swatch, we will use the ball band suggested gauge, however this may not be as accurate.

Handouts

Workshop notes covering all of the techniques, including charts and illustrated tutorials where applicable will be provided.

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