

The logo for Woolly Wormhead features the brand name in a large, elegant, black cursive script. To the left of the text is a faint, light grey illustration of a woolly hat. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Woolly Wormhead

unique & original woolly Hat designs

Introduction to Short Row Colourwork workshop outline

Topics covered

In this class we will explore the basic mechanics of short row colourwork, how to balance a fabric, and consider how this construction technique influences colour and form. This is an ideal class for adventurous knitters interested in manipulation of fabric and/or considering how we can create colourwork from a different perspective. Samples will be provided for knitters to work through to enhance understanding, and there'll be room for knitters to start to explore their own designs.

Class structure

This is a 3hr teacher led class. I will demonstrate a number of techniques, and participants will start by working their way through prepared samples that will be written as mini patterns in the notes. We will discuss balancing fabric and how crucial this is in the design process.

Materials and equipment

Knitting needles - flat or circulars as we'll mostly be working flat.
DK, worsted or Aran weight yarn in at least two colours.

Handouts

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