



WEST COAST KNITTERS' GUILD

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A Weekend With

Jean Wong

Details

Dates: Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th, 2009

Location: Canadian School of Natural Nutrition, 100 - 2245 W Broadway (between Yew and Vine),
Vancouver (on the #17 UBC and #9 Alma bus routes)

Cost of Registration:

Workshop Name	Early Bird Fee	Regular Fee	Materials Fee
Full Weekend Registration 2 full-day workshops	125	150	\$10
Fine Finishing Saturday workshop	75	85	
Tailored Design: Cardigan Vest with Collar Sunday workshop	75	85	\$10

- Early Bird rates end the evening of our March Guild meeting (March 3rd, 2009).
- Pre-registration is required. Space is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis, so register early!
- Classes may be cancelled due to low early registration.
- Cancellation Policy: No refunds unless class is cancelled or you find someone else to fill your spot.
- In case of class cancellation, you will be refunded 100% of the class registration and materials fee.

Workshop registration includes:

- Saturday Fine Finishing Workshop *and/or* Sunday Tailored Design Workshop
- Morning coffee or tea with muffins
- Coffee/tea breaks during classes
- Catered lunch
- Ticket for Saturday *and/or* Sunday door prizes

Workshop Descriptions

Saturday, May 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunch 12 – 1:00 p.m.

Fine Finishing Workshop

Tea, coffee and muffins served at 8:30 a.m. Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. Door prize

This course is all about fine finishing. You will learn the unique Japanese method of finishing that will give your knitted garments a truly professional, designer look. In this course you will learn:

- the appropriate use of 1 x 1 ribbing or 2 x 2 ribbing and how it is applied to flat knitting or knitting in the round.
- how to cast off the rib that gives the garment an elasticity and fluidity not normally achieved by “knitting off” the rib.
- the Japanese method of shoulder short rows.
- how to join yarn in mid row.

Level: Suitable for advanced beginner knitters.

SUPPLIES TO BRING

1. Two balls of a worsted weight smooth plied yarn in a light colour that you have used for your homework swatches.
2. A ball of a contrasting color worsted weight yarn that is the same weight as the yarn used to make your swatches.
3. Double pointed needles used in making your homework swatches that are the appropriate size for the yarn.
4. Crochet Hook one size larger than knitting needles.
5. Darning needle (blunt tip), scissors, stitch markers (have an opening).
6. Plus any additional knitting accessories that students normally are accustomed to use.

HOMEWORK

Knit the following swatches using a worsted weight smooth plied yarn in a light colour. Use double pointed needles of appropriate size. Leave stitches on a needle or place on a holder. Be sure to mark each of your swatches for its intended use--you might put them in separate marked baggies. You will be making a total of ten swatches.

Swatch number 1:

Cast on 1 by 1 ribbing

Knit 2 swatches the same as follows:

- 20 stitches across
- start with 2 knit stitches
- then purl, knit, purl, knit, ... for 17 stitches
- and end with 1 knit stitch.
- continue in pattern (1 by 1 ribbing) for 5cm in height (2 inches)

Swatch number 2:

Cast on 1 by 1 ribbing

Knit 1 swatch

- 21 stitches across

- start with 2 knit stitches
- then Purl, Knit, Purl, Knit ... for 17 stitches
- and End with 2 knit stitches
- Continue in pattern (1 by 1 ribbing) for 5cm in height

Swatch number 3

Cast on 1 by 1 ribbing to knit in the round.

Knit 1 swatch

- As many stitches as desired so long as it's an even number
- Join two ends to knit in the round and start with 1 knit
- Then PKPK for as many stitches as you cast on
- And end with Purl stitch
- Continue knitting in the round in pattern (1 by 1 ribbing) for 5cm in height

Swatch number 4:

Cast on 2 by 2 ribbing

Knit 2 swatches the same as follows:

- 22 stitches across (or a total number of stitches divisible by 4 plus 2)
- Start with 2 knit stitches
- Then (2P2K) 4 times, 2P
- And end with 2 knit stitches
- continue in pattern (2 by 2 ribbing) for 5cm in height (2 inches)

Swatch number 5:

Cast on 2 by 2 ribbing

Knit 1 swatch

- 24 stitches across
- Start with 3 knit
- Then (2P2K) 5 times, K1
- Continue in pattern (2 by 2 ribbing) for 5cm in height

Swatch number 6:

Cast on 2 by 2 ribbing to knit in the round.

Knit 1 swatch

- As many stitches as desired so long as the total # of stitches is divisible by 4
- Join two ends to knit in the round and start with K1P2
- Then 2K2P for as many stitches as you cast on
- And end with a Knit stitch
- Continue in pattern (2 by 2 ribbing) for 5 cm in height

Use for shoulder slope

Swatch number 7 for Short Row

Knit 2 swatches the same as follows:

- 30 stitches across in stockinette stitch
- continue for 5 cm in height

Sunday, May 24, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lunch 12 – 1:00 p.m.

Tailored Design: Cardigan Vest with Collar

Tea, coffee and muffins served at 8:30 a.m. Workshop begins at 9:00 a.m. Door prize

This one-day course covers how to take your own measurements, allow for ease, and develop a draft for your own vest. Based on your body measurements, patterns and the calculations obtained from your swatch, you'll learn how to use a special gauge ruler to draft your own gauged graph.

By learning these special techniques you will be able to break the bonds of the standard written pattern and add your own personality to your knitting as well as make garments of which you can be proud.

Level: Suitable for advanced beginner knitters.

SUPPLIES TO BRING

1. Measuring tape.
2. Hard ruler at least 30 cm long.
3. Calculator.
4. Coloured Pencils: three different colours.
5. Paper for note taking, pencil, pencil sharpener, eraser, scissors and usual knitting supplies.

HOMEWORK

Using the yarn and needles for your sweater, knit a 15 cm x 15 cm (6" x 6") swatch using stockinette stitch. Be sure to block or wash this swatch so it can be used to set gauge and calculations for measuring and fitting your sweater.

The addition materials fee of \$10 is for a Japanese gauge ruler. If you already own a Japanese gauge ruler, it is unnecessary to purchase another one. Please remember to bring it to class!

Jean Wong

Jean Wong is a certified knitting instructor, trained by the rigorous Japanese NAC, Nihon Amimono (knitting) Culture Association in Asia. The certification took four years and allows the certificate holder the privilege to teach others to become instructors.

Her wealth of experience includes over 17 years of teaching and her patient ways are an encouragement to any knitter.

Currently living in Vancouver, Jean teaches five levels of instruction courses ranging from Beginner to Advanced courses. It includes a four-year certified NAC course, which upon graduation, will equip the student to teach these unique techniques.

Jean is excited to draw from her wealth of experience in her DVD, "Knitting with Jean" which offers finishing techniques that produce a professional look. Her step-by-step instruction will enable both beginner and master knitters to customize projects to fit.

More information is available on her website: www.knittingwithjean.com .

Catering for the workshops will be by a neighbourhood business, Heart Attack and Vine.

You have a choice of the following sandwiches for lunch:

The Lean Machine: oven baked turkey breast, double cream brie, avocado puree, cranberry chutney and crispy mesclun greens on whole grain bread.

The Waldorf: fresh slices of pear, double cream brie, avocado puree and crispy mesclun on cranberry bread.

The Grinder: fresh deli meats, capicola, salami and black forest ham, edam cheese, Dijon mustard, not pepper rings and crispy mesclun greens on kalamata olive bread.

The Flesh Eater: oven roasted roast beef, sharp cheddar cheese, Dijon mustard, horseradish and crispy mesclun greens on Yukon Gold Potato bread.

Both workshops include lunch. No substitutions.



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Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ BUSINESS OR CELL PHONE _____

e-mail _____

Please check one of the following:

Early Bird Fee	Regular Fee	Workshop
<input type="checkbox"/> \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	Full Registration (both workshops)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	Fine Finishing workshop (Saturday, May 23, 2009)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$85	Tailored Design workshop (Sunday, May 24, 2009)

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Please select a sandwich for the Saturday and/or Sunday workshop(s):

- Saturday: The Lean Machine The Waldorf The Grinder The Flesh Eater
 Sunday: The Lean Machine The Waldorf The Grinder The Flesh Eater

Registration fee _____ \$ _____

Material fee of \$10 for Tailored Design, if applicable + \$ _____

WCKG Membership of \$25 includes 6 issues of West Coast Knitters' News + \$ _____

Total payment enclosed.....\$ _____

Make cheques payable to: West Coast Knitters' Guild.

Mail or give this form with your cheque to:

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