

SHORT ROW MAGIC - Materials

Description of Class

You've learned how to short row, you've even done it in a pattern, but how do you apply it to your own knitting? Learn how to use this little bit of knitting magic to adapt patterns to fit you better. Learn how you can replace existing pattern elements such as neck shaping, armhole bind offs and shoulder shaping. We will also explore how you can add functional elements to your garment such as short rows for creating bust darts or raising the back of a yoke sweater as well as adding decorative elements to existing patterns such as shawl collars and shirt tail hems. Short rows truly are magic!

Skills Required: Knowledge of any short row techniques required.

Materials list

Yarn- worsted or chunky weight yarn

Needles – appropriate for yarn

Notions – paper, pen, calculator, locking stitch markers

Homework:

Leave all swatches on holder (or needles) with yarn attached

Swatch #1

CO 23 stitches work in stockinette for a few rows ending with a right side row (ready to work wrong side)

Swatch #2

CO 16 work in stockinette for a few rows ending with a wrong side row (ready to work right side)

Swatch #3

CO 28 stitches, work in garter (knitting every row) for three rows

Swatch #4

CO 16 stitches, work in stockinette for a few rows ending with a right side row (ready to work wrong side)

OPTIONAL Swatch #5 CO 18 stitches work in stockinette for a few rows ending with a wrong side row (ready to work right side)