

SIMPLE HAND-KNIT GIFTS - Supply List

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This class is designed for those who have completed the Knit 1, Purl 2, Felt 3 class or those with sufficient knitting experience. Having learned the basics, you are ready to now advance to more complicated and challenging projects. You may bring patterns of your choosing or select from a list supplied by the instructor. I will supply patterns for hats, scarves, shawls & wraps. For household knitting, you may choose washcloths, hand towels, soap wraps, "Swiffer" covers, pillows and rugs. When you are ready to advance, patterns for fingerless mitts and socks will be available. With each project, your knitting skills will improve as new techniques are learned. By the end of this class, you should be well on your way to knitting up gifts that family and friends will treasure!

SUPPLY LIST:

The supply lists will vary depending on your project.

100% Cotton is used for washcloths, hand towels, soap wraps and "Swiffer" covers. The most economical way to purchase is to buy the large cones that can be found at Walmart. They cost less than \$7 and you can knit up enough projects to supply all your family and friends with gifts. These projects generally require a size 7 or 8 size needle.

Sock-weight yarn and size 2 double-pointed needles are required for socks. If you want to make more "chunky" socks for your northern neighbors, a worsted weight fiber is required with size 4 & 5 double-pointed needles.

Hats usually require size 7 or 8 circular needles, 16" length, and double-pointed needles and yarn of your choosing. I usually recommend a natural fiber such as wool or a wool blend.

Fingerless mitts require size 6 double-pointed needles, a cable needle and (1) skein of wool.

Shawls and wraps can be made in a variety of fibers from boucles, wool & wool blends to fuzzy mohair-type blends. They are usually knit with needles ranging from 6 to 15, depending on the pattern.

If you are new to our knitting classes, please contact the instructor regarding your skill level and specific supply lists for projects you'd like to complete, susanhopkins13@hotmail.com.