

VILLEKULLA HANDMADE FALL 2017 WORKSHOPS

Workshop	Instructor	Date(s) & Time(s)	Cost	Description
<p>Beginner Brioche Knitting</p>	Chantal	<p>OFFERED TWICE</p> <p>Saturday September 2 630 to 9 pm</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Tuesday November 14 630 to 9 pm</p>	\$80	<p>Brioche knitting is soft, warm, and fluffy just like the sweet buns it takes its name from! Knit a two-colour brioche shawl designed by your instructor Chantal (@knitpurdog) just for this class!</p> <p>Supplies: Two or three contrasting skeins of lace, DK or worsted weight yarn (wound into balls) and a 22 inch circular knitting needle suitable to obtain the recommended gauge of your chosen yarn. <i>Registered students will receive a 15% discount on supplies purchased for the course.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: Previous knitting experience is necessary</p> <p>Skills Taught: Brioche stitch in two colours, slipped stitches and Brioche increases</p>
<p>Herringbone Baby Quilt</p>	Bernadette Kent	<p>Sunday September 10 10 am to 2 pm</p>	\$75	<p>This four hour class will show you how to cut out the strips for the quilt top and put it together, with special attention paid to dealing with the tricky bias cut edge.</p> <p>Supplies: Students will need to purchase one solid colour and eight patterned cotton fabrics for their quilt. We will help you choose your fabrics and cut out the right amounts for you before the class. <i>Registered students will receive a 15% discount on supplies purchased for the course.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: Previous sewing experience is necessary.</p> <p>Skills Taught: Basic piecing and working with bias edging</p>

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<p>Beginner Knitting</p>	<p>Adele Schachtschneider</p>	<p>OFFERED TWICE</p> <p>Two Tuesdays September 12 & 19 630 to 9 pm</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Two Sundays November 12 & 19 10 am to 1230 pm</p>	<p>\$85</p>	<p>Knitting is a meditative creative outlet as well as a productive hobby. Learn to knit and make a classic pair of cozy slippers to fit any size.</p> <p>Supplies: All supplies are included</p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary</p> <p>Skills Taught: Casting on/off, garter stitch, reading a yarn label and basic pattern</p>
<p>Seamless Top-Down Baby Cardigan</p>	<p>Christine Hamilton</p>	<p>Two Tuesdays September 26 & October 3 630 to 9 pm</p>	<p>\$85</p>	<p>This is a great class for those of you that have been knitting for a while and want to move on from knitting scarves and hats. The Baby Sophisticate is one adorably tiny cardigan that will knit up quickly while you learn some great knitting skills.</p> <p>Supplies: Yarn in a colour of your choice will be provided. One 24 inch 5.5 mm circular needle and one set of 5.5 mm double-pointed needles is also. (Needle size should be suitable to obtain required gauge.) <i>Registered students will receive a 15% discount on supplies purchased for the course.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: Previous knitting experience is necessary.</p> <p>Skills Taught: Knit a seamless garment from the top down, how to pick up stitches and knit a button band, basic button hole, short row shaping, decorative increase options, knitting in the round, blocking</p>
<p>Introduction to Embroidery</p>	<p>KT Furness</p>	<p>Saturday September 24 1 to 3 pm</p>	<p>\$65</p>	<p>This class will teach you five hand embroidery stitches that you will use to create anything from script to a bouquet of flowers. To avoid the dreaded “blank piece of paper” syndrome KT will start you out with a lovely black and white animal print on a white cotton background</p> <p>Supplies: All supplies are included</p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary</p> <p>Skills Taught: Back stitch, chain stitch, lazy daisy stitch, French knot,</p>

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Macramé Elevated	Dianna	Saturday September 30 2 to 4:30 pm	\$65	<p>Come and meet Diana from Unravelled Yarn (www.letsgetunravelled.com), a zero-waste yarn company from right here in Calgary. You will learn four basic macramé knots while making an elegant plant hanger using Unravelled's t-shirt yarn.</p> <p>Supplies: All supplies are included, including a lovely modern glass vase to put a plant in.</p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary.</p> <p>Skills Taught: Four basic macrame knots</p>
Beginner Sewing		<p>OFFERED TWICE</p> <p>Saturday October 7 10 am to 1 pm</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Tuesday November 7 6:00 to 9 pm</p>	\$65	<p>Learn to sew by making a stylish and handy drawstring backpack. Adele has drafted a skill building pattern that leaves you some room to get creative and personalize your backpack with different pocket options.</p> <p>Supplies: Students will need to purchase two coordinating lightweight cotton fabrics. We will help you choose your fabrics and cut out the right amounts for you before the class. There will be enough fabric to complete a second backpack at home. <i>Registered students will receive a 15% discount on supplies purchased for the course.</i></p> <p><i>If you have a machine we recommend that you bring it with you so that you can get to know your machine as you learn.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary</p> <p>Skills Taught: How to thread your sewing machine, sewing a straight seam, French seaming, pressing and turning your sewing for a professional finish</p>

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<p>Amigurumi</p>	<p>Jillian</p>	<p>Two Tuesdays October 17 & 24 630 to 9 pm</p>	<p>\$75</p>	<p>Amigurumi is the Japanese craft of crocheting little stuffed anthropogenic animals and objects. We will be making a doll in this class that you can personalize. You will learn how to start your project with a magic ring, crochet in a spiral to make your work seamless, attach limbs, eyes and other body parts as well as safety eyes. Along with your doll you will take home some patterns to help you make a wardrobe for your doll.</p> <p>Supplies: Supplies are included (Students must provide their own 4.5 mm crochet hook and will receive a 15% discount if purchased at the store.)</p> <p>Prerequisite: Students should know how to single crochet.</p> <p>Skills Taught: Seamless, dimensional crochet</p>
<p>My First Pair of Socks</p>	<p>Christine Hamilton</p>	<p>Two Saturdays October 21 & 28 2 to 4 pm</p>	<p>\$85</p>	<p>So you have been knitting for a while and you are ready for a bit of a challenge. This is the class for you. We have designed a patriotic beginner friendly sock. The Trade Blanket Socks (think Hudson's Bay) are quick to work up in a worsted weight, easy care wool blend yarn.</p> <p>This fast knit will teach you a variety of handy knitting techniques. They make a great Christmas gift knit, perfect for lounging around and reading some Can-Lit while sipping Red Rose tea.</p> <p>Supplies: Supplies are included (Students must provide their own knitting needles and will receive a 15% discount if purchased at the store.)</p> <p>Skills Taught: jogless stripes in the round, knitting in the round, the "afterthought" heel, kitchener stitch OR three needle bind off, flat toe shaping</p>

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Fair Isle Mittens	Adele Schachtschneider	Three Sundays October 22, 10 am to 1230 pm, October 29, 10 to 11 am & November 5, 10 to 11 am	\$95	<p>These adorable squirrel mittens will quickly become your favourite pair! Learn techniques for Fair Isle knitting with this whimsical and warm pattern. The class is offered over three Sundays to ensure maximum support as you learn.</p> <p>Supplies: Two contrasting colours of Alegria yarn, wound into balls before the class and a set of double pointed needles suitable to obtain the gauge. <i>Registered students will receive a 15% discount on supplies purchased for the course.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: Students should know how to knit and knit and purl. Experience knitting in the round is helpful.</p> <p>Skills Taught: knitting in the round, ribbing, fairisle, thumb shaping, Latvian braid, reading a knitting chart</p>
Beginner Crochet	Jillian	Two Saturdays November 4 & 11 10 am to 1230 pm	\$65	<p>Learn to knit a double crochet cowl in this beginner class. We will do a brief overview of yarn weights, types of hooks, reading a pattern, and a general, intro to the craft of crochet. You will leave the class with a good understanding of the basics and the ability for finish the project on your own at home.</p> <p>Supplies: All supplies are included.</p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary</p> <p>Skills Taught: Keeping consistent tension, slip knot, chain stitch, single, double crochet stitch, weaving in ends, basic pattern reading skills</p>

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Christmas Stocking	Christine Hamilton	Saturday November 18 2 to 4:30 pm	\$45	<p>This roomy stocking has a contrast cuff that provides you with the perfect spot to hand embroider the recipient's name. Santa will never be confused about who the stocking belongs to!</p> <p>Even if you are new to sewing you will be able to make an heirloom stocking. You will take home your finished stocking and a pattern so that you can keep sewing as many stockings as you like at home.</p> <p>Supplies: All class participants will need to pre-purchase their fabrics before the class. Ask for help with choosing your fabric and how much you will need. <i>Registered students will receive a 15% discount on supplies purchased for the course.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary.</p> <p>Skills Taught: Basic sewing, cutting and marking a pattern, French seams and pressing for a professional finish</p>
Lovikka Mittens	Christine Hamilton	Two Tuesdays November 21 & 28 6:30 to 9 pm	\$65	<p>The first pair of Lovikka mittens were knit by Erika Aittamaa in 1892. The mittens were commissioned by a woodsman who wanted a pair of warm sturdy mittens that would last more than one winter. Erika knit a pair of thick tightly knit mittens for her customer, however he thought she had ruined his good wool and refused to pay her for the mittens.</p> <p>Erika took the mittens home, washed and fulled them, then brushed them to make them extra warm. The mittens became a popular item with all of her customers. The mittens were named after the town in Northern Sweden where they were first made, they are still made today and are a popular item for tourists from all over the world.</p> <p>These durable, warm mittens knit up very quickly. Once fullled and embroidered (or not), they make great a great Christmas knit.</p> <p>Supplies: Supplies are Included. (Students must provide their own knitting needles and will receive a 15% discount if purchased at the store.)</p>

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<p>Beginner Sewing for Tweens</p>	Christine Hamilton	<p>Sunday November 26 10 to 2 pm</p>	\$75	<p>You will begin this two part class by getting to know your sewing machine and making a simple pillow case. The second half of the class will focus on making a pair of PJ pants. Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch</p> <p>Supplies: Pattern, elastic and thread are provided. Fabric may be purchased for class projects at a 15% discount. <i>You will need to pre-wash all of your fabric before the class. We will help you choose your fabric before the class so that you have time to wash and dry it before you start your project.</i></p> <p>Prerequisite: No previous experience is necessary.</p> <p>Skills Taught: Basic sewing on a domestic machine including marking and cutting using a pattern, simple hems, inserting elastic and finishing.</p>