

VILLEKULLA HANDMADE FALL & WINTER WORKSHOPS

This fall and winter, **Villekulla Handmade** will be offering a variety of fun workshops in sewing, knitting and crochet. Learn the basics, Brush up on your existing skills, or try something new with one of our knowledgeable and friendly instructors. Several of our workshops include all the materials you will need. In workshops where materials must be purchased, students will receive a 15% discount on all materials for their course. Registrations are accepted by telephone or in person at the shop.

Space is limited in all workshops to provide a personalized learning experience, so register today! 403-276-1100

Kids Knit | Saturdays, Sept 8 to Oct 6, 930-1030 am | \$125
(no class October 6, Thanksgiving long weekend)

SORRY, CLASS IS FULL

All supplies are included in the workshop fee.

Beginner Lace Shawl | Saturdays Sept 15 & 29, 2-4 pm | \$90

This easy, fun-to-knit shawl is for the beginner knitter that is ready to move on to knitting lace. Designer Kristen Kapur has created an easy to wear "swoosh" shaped scarf/wrap that fuses a mesh lace framed by a simple garter stitch border.

You will need two skeins of fingering weight yarn (We recommend Lichen & Lace, hand-dyed, single ply for a beautiful drape) and a 4 mm circular needle (32"). The pattern is included in the workshop fee along with two other great patterns from Mason Dixon.

All supplies purchased for the workshop are eligible for a 15% discount.

Beginner Knitting - Scarf or Cowl | Sundays, Sept 23 to Nov 4 | \$95

(no class October 7, Thanksgiving long weekend)

Any yarn is possible, you just need to get the gauge right! Knit yourself a scarf or multi-wrap cowl as you learn a variety of attractive stitches in knitting. Each week of this six week workshop you will learn a new stitch and knit a minimum 10 cm long section of that stitch.

Week 1: Cast on and knit = Garter Stitch

Week 2: Knit and purl = Stocking Stitch

Week 3: Knit and purl = Seed Stitch

Week 4: Cables

Week 5: Yarn overs and decreases = Lace Knitting

Week 6: Casting off (to twist or not to twist?) and blocking

You will need approximately 100 to 200 g of yarn of your choice with needles to match.

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Japanese Stab Stitch Book Binding | Sunday Oct 28, 2-3 pm | \$30

Learn to make elegant hand-bound books! This ancient technique is great for creating journals and sketchbooks. You will learn two stitch patterns (and explore others) and create two journals suitable for drawing or writing in.

All supplies are included in the workshop fee.

Seamless Top-Down Baby Cardigan | Oct 13 & 20, 2-4 pm | \$90

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.

All supplies purchased for the workshop are eligible for a 15% discount.

Fair Isle Mittens - "Swedish Fish" Fingerless Mittens | October 21, 28, 2-4 pm | \$95

Learn techniques for Fair Isle knitting with this whimsical and warm pattern.

All supplies purchased for the workshop are eligible for a 15% discount.

Beginner Embroidery | Saturday, Nov 3, 2-4 pm | \$55

Learn the art of free form embroidery. For this workshop you will learn five basic embroidery stitches to embellish a printed cloth border on a lovely linen tea towel

All supplies are included in the workshop fee.

Introduction to Embroidery | Saturday, Nov 4, 2-4 pm | \$55

This class will teach you five hand embroidery stitches that you will use to create anything from script to a bouquet of flowers.

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Lovikka Mittens | Saturday, Nov 10 & 17, 2-4 pm | \$70

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. 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. These durable, warm mittens knit up very quickly. Once fulled and embroidered (or not), they make great a great Christmas knit.

Pattern and yarns will be provided. Other supplies purchased for the workshop are eligible for a 15% discount.

Mini Embroidery | Sunday, Nov 18, 2-4 pm | \$40

Learn basic embroidery techniques on a small scale and learn how to insert the final piece into a charming miniature hoop. Suitable to wear as a pendant, pin or hang on the Christmas tree, you'll end up with an adorable conversation starter!

All supplies are included in the workshop fee.

Beginner Sewing for Tweens - Make a pair of PJ Pants!| Nov 24 & 25, 2-4 pm | \$80

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.

Some supplies will be provided. Other supplies purchased for the workshop are eligible for a 15% discount.

My First Pair of Socks | coming in January | \$85

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. 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.