

Beginning Knitting Workshop

Sponsored by the Southwest Women's Fiber Arts Collective

This 3-session workshop will teach the basics of knitting: cast-on, knit, purl, bind-off, one or two increases, and one or two decreases. Stockinette, garter, seed stitch and ribbing will also be covered, while learning all about the most important word in knitting: gauge. If time permits, the student will also be given instruction in seaming knitted pieces together.

Biography of the Instructor

Sandra Jefferies has knitted for over 29 years, and teaches regularly in the Phoenix, AZ metropolitan area as well as other locations in the southwest. She teaches beginners to advanced knitters of all ages and has developed classes and handouts that hone all aspects of knitting. Along with her teaching skills, she designs, dyes fibers with plant material, sews, spins fiber, and weaves.

Supplies: Students must bring a pair of 10-inch, US size # 6, 7, or 8 straight needles and one skein of a *solid, light* colored yarn in DK or Worsted weight. Other required supplies: small pair of scissors, pencil or pen for note taking, and a blunt darning needle. These supplies can be bought at Yada Yada Yarn, located at 614 N. Bullard Street, Silver City, phone 575-388-3350. Owner Suzi Calhoun will give students a 10% discount on class materials (except for sale items), so please mention that you are taking Sandra's class.

When: 3 Wednesdays: March 9, 16 and 23, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Where: The Common Thread, 107 W. Broadway, Silver City, N.M. 88061

Cost: \$43 for current SWFAC members, \$53 for others with full payment required in order to register. The price includes a \$3 fee for copyrighted material. You can register by mail, visit or phone:

- Check or money order for the class fee can be mailed to SWFAC, PO Box 636, Silver City, NM 88062
- Bring payment to The Common Thread, 107 W Broadway Street, Silver City NM
- Call The Common Thread at 575-538-5733 and register by phone with a credit card.

Cancellation Policy: to get your class fee refunded, we must have notice of your cancellation by March 5. Call The Common Thread at the number below. After that date we cannot return your fee, and no refunds will be made. SWFAC may cancel the class on March 5 if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

Class size is limited to seven students so early registration is recommended.

For more information contact The Common Thread at 538-5733 or Sandra Jefferies at ardnas_herbknit@yahoo.com.

