

“Seams Good to Me” Knitting Workshop
Sponsored by the Southwest Women’s Fiber Arts Collective

Learn seaming techniques to finish a garment. The class will cover the mattress stitch on garter stitch and stockinette, using a crochet hook to seam stockinette, and 3-needle bind-off.

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.

Required Homework (prior to class): 4 sets of 4”x4” swatches (for a total of 8 swatches) must be prepared prior to class: (1) 4 swatches in stockinette, blocked and ready to seam; (2) 2 swatches in garter stitch, blocked and ready to seam; and (3) 2 swatches in stockinette left on the needle. You may also bring to class a garment that needs to be put together, and the instructor will provide assistance as time allows.

Supplies: The yarn and needles used to make the swatches, a darning or blunt needle, and a crochet hook one size smaller than the needles used in the swatch. Also an extra needle to do the 3-needle bind-off in the size used for the swatches left on the needle. The knitting supplies can be bought at Yada Yada Yarn, 614 N. Bullard Street, Silver City, 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: Thursday, April 8, 5:30-7:30 p.m. OR Thursday, July 29, 1-3 pm OR 5:30-7:30 pm.

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

Cost: \$15 for current SWFAC members, \$20 for others with full payment required in order to register. 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 April 5/July 26—call The Common Thread at the number below. After that date we cannot return your fee, and no refunds will be made. SWFAC reserves the right to cancel the class on April 5/July 26 if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

Class size is limited to 7 students so early registration is recommended.

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