

Knitted Tea Cozy Workshop

Sponsored by the Southwest Women's Fiber Arts Collective

Design a one-of-a-kind tea cozy to fit your teapot, whether short or stout. Simple math will be involved but everyone will get it! The class also includes some of Sandra's favorite tea food recipes, how to brew a proper pot of tea, and a scientific study demonstrating the value of using a tea cozy!

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: Any gauge wool or wool blend yarn (at least 200 yards for most teapots), scissors, darning needle, flexible tape measure, a sharp pencil, small calculator, 5 double point needles in size and material (bamboo, wood, metal, etc.) used for gauge swatch (see below), and one tea pot. 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.

Required Homework (prior to class): Knit a 4-6" square stockinette stitch in the main color yarn, gently wash and block. This step is a must! Also, bring a typed page with a brief history of your teapot to share with everyone.

When: Saturday, July 31, 10 am – 12:30 pm; bring a snack, if you wish.

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

Cost: \$20 for current SWFAC members, \$25 for others with full payment required in order to register. There is an additional \$3 fee for copyrighted material to be paid to Sandra at the beginning of the first class. 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 July 28—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 July 28 if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

Class size is limited to 8 students so early registration is recommended.

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