

“Getting on and off the Train: Knitting Cast On’s and Bind Off’s”

Sponsored by the Southwest Women’s Fiber Arts Collective

This workshop will introduce a variety of Cast On’s and Bind Offs including a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of each. “A train ride can be a relaxing and enlightening journey if you put your best foot forward as you get on board and get off gracefully when you have reached your destination.” Knowing the appropriate method for your project and being able to execute it properly will help you achieve more than just satisfactory results.

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.

Prerequisites: Some prior knitting experience is assumed.

Supplies: One skein of yarn (leftover yarn of reasonable length can be used) and needles of appropriate size for the yarn(s) being used. 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: Tuesday, April 6, 1-3 p.m. OR Tuesday, July 27, 1-3 p.m.

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 3/July 24—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 3/July 24 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.