

Join our August Workshop with Edie Eckman

August 17 and 18, 2019

Edie Eckman will be coming to lead some workshops for us in August. In addition to the classes listed below, Edie will give a talk during the workshop portion of our meeting, Tales of Yarn: A Behind-the-Scenes Look which will be open to all members. If you would like to take one (or all!) of the classes, the pricing is \$50 for one class, \$90 for two classes and \$130 for all three classes (non-members will be charged an additional \$30 fee which will include ESSS membership for the current membership year). Lunch will be served on both days so if you are signed up for the Saturday afternoon class, you are invited for Saturday lunch and if you are signed up for either or both classes on Sunday, you are invited to Sunday lunch. The maximum size for each class is 25 so sign up right away so you won't be disappointed.



About Edie

Edie Eckman is a best-selling author, teacher, designer and editor who loves both knitting and crochet. She teaches around the country and online. As a teacher, designer, blogger, and technical editor, Edie is on a mission to ensure that pattern instructions are as clear as possible to the greatest number of knitters and crocheters possible. She is a lifelong learner, and considers her students the best teachers ever. Her books include The Crochet Answer Book, How to Knit Socks, Knit Socks for Those You Love, Around the Corner Crochet Borders, and others. Find her at www.edieeckman.com.

Textured Treats Stitch Sampler

Saturday, August 17, 2019

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Let's learn some new stitches! There's more to knitted texture than cables, seed stitch and bobbles. Explore more than a dozen unusual stitch patterns that add depth and pizzazz to your knits, simply by manipulating the basic knit stitches.

Skills needed: confidence with knit and purl

Materials: Smooth, light-color worsted weight yarn and appropriate size needles

Homework: none



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Treasuring Stitch Dictionaries

Sunday, August 18, 2019

9:30 am-12:30 pm

Stitch dictionaries. You've seen them: books filled with intriguing stitch patterns, rows of baffling text and perhaps charts that look unfamiliar. Maybe you even own one or three. But what to do with such a book? Learn how to go about turning a stitch pattern on a page into a finished object, and how to choose a pattern. Find out what multiples are all about, why charts are your friends, and how to adapt back-and-forth directions into knitting-in-the-round directions. We'll look at examples of many different stitch dictionaries. You'll leave ready to delve into that untapped treasure on your bookshelf.

Skills needed: Knit, purl, have followed some patterns

Materials: 1-2 colors smooth, light-colored worsted-weight yarn and needles/hooks in appropriate size

Homework: Bring a stitch dictionary or several stitch patterns from an online stitch dictionary. These should be "stand alone" stitch patterns, not part of project instructions. Extra credit: bring a stitch pattern that frightens you!

Go Bi-Textural

Sunday, August 18, 2019

1:30 pm-4:30 pm

Break out of your knitting rut by blending techniques. We'll combine the best properties of knitting with the best properties of crochet to get designs that wow and knits that fit! See how to use crochet techniques to make your knits fit better, create the perfect buttonhole, insert a crocheted motif into a knitted fabric, and other tips.

Skills needed: Students should be familiar with knit, purl, single and double crochet

Materials: Smooth, light-color worsted weight yarn and size H (5.5 mm) hook

Homework: Small crocheted square, instructions sent after sign-up

