

Traditional Lace Knitting

Who – Lynette Meek

What – Four, 2 hour classes

When - _____, _____, _____.

Where – Mad About Ewe

What: Traditional Lace Knitting forms the base for all of our modern lace knits. These classes will examine and teach the methods used in traditional lace so that you will have a better understanding of how to knit modern lace. How to read charts, how to pick-up and knit, two ways of turning corners, how to pick-up from a lace edging or how to use a lace edging to “bind-off” the body of your shawl will be sampled and taught.

There is homework.

We will create a couple of samplers as we knit. The Belle Starr Shawl pattern, an asymmetrical lace shawl will be given out on the last day of class and you can go home and practise all that you have learned.

Materials:, 400 yds fingering weight yarns; 4.00mm needles, straights and 24 inch circs (or just the circs), 4.0mm dpn's and a 3.25mm crochet hook : markers, plus your regular notions.

Homework: Make a garter st square

Cast-on 45 sts. Knit 90 rows, leave the 45 sts on a spare needle.

1st week – Start a Diagonal Center Square, discuss patterning options.

2nd week – Bring homework square – learn how to pick-up sts, learn edging as a bind-off and how to short-row a corner.

There is a two week hiatus here; There will be some small exercises to do as well as work on the Diagonal Center Square.

3rd week – Diagonal center square is done – learn about picking-up and knitting a border and creating shaped corners.

4th week – More edging as a bind-off and learn how to gather corners.

Hope to see you there.
Happy Knitting