

BEATRICE PERRON DAHLEN WORKSHOP WEEKEND

From the Top – Top Down Shawl Design

Saturday, March 2 ~ 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

\$150.00

The top down triangular shawl is a great place to begin if you're interested in designing your own shawl. You'll learn some construction tips such as the garter tab cast on, increases, stretchy bind offs and blocking methods. We'll talk about fiber content, yarn weight and gauge. You'll learn how to chart out stitch patterns and combine them. If time allows, you'll leave with a fully executed pattern ready to start your own shawl design.

Materials:

- 600-800 yards of yarn (any weight really works here, from lace to bulky! The choice is yours, but working within the fingering-worsted range may be easier.)
- Circular needles to coordinate with yarn choice (bringing a few sizes to choose from is helpful)
- Stitch dictionaries, if you have them!
- Stitch markers (but loops of scrap yarn work just as well!)
- Pencils and erasers
- Graph Paper

All About Lopapeysa

Sunday, March 3 ~ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\$80.00

We'll discuss the history of the Icelandic Lopapeysa and construction methods. We'll look at some patterns and talk about color! We'll cast on a hat using Icelandic wool and play with some color options. This might serve as a swatch for your sweater, or can be a stand alone project.

Materials:

- 2-3 colors of Lett Lopi or an alternate yarn to work with
- US Size 7 and 8 DPN or long circulars for magic loop (bringing extra needles options is helpful)
- Stitch markers
- Graph paper

Color Theory for Knitters

Sunday, March 3 ~ 2 - 5 p.m.

\$80.00

Have you ever been unsure of how to choose colors for a project? Color can be a lot of fun when you have some foundational knowledge of how colors play together in different projects. We'll talk about the color wheel, complimentary colors, hue and saturation. We'll talk about color blocks, stripes and colorwork and how colors play differently in all these types of knits. We'll use paper to test out some different color schemes, and then we'll dive into knitting with our new knowledge of color theory!

Materials:

- Bring ALL the odds and ends you have in fingering and worsted weights. This is a great way to use them up and have lots of colors to choose from. You'll have the choice of using fingering weight or worsted weight, so bring all those odd bits of yarn and add what you don't want to the pile for classmates to choose from! The more colors we have to play with in this class, the better!
- Size 4 and 7 US circular needles in 24" length
- Stitch markers
- Graph paper
- Pencils and erasers
- Color pencils are handy!
- Color swatches from the paint store if you can get your hands on them!
- scissors
- glue stick or tape