

**Saturday, November 17**



**FLAWLESS FINISHING (minimal homework)**

**10 a.m. to noon**

Learn to professionally assemble your knitwear. In this class, you will use your prepared swatches to learn Keith's tricks behind five different seams. We will also learn the correct way to pick up stitches across both the top and sides of our knitting. Be amazed as the magic unfolds and walk away with the proficient skills to finish your knitwear professionally for years to come. Skills covered include joining horizontal color stripes, lining up seams, joining raglan seams, proper sweater decreasing, sleeve increases, picking up stitches around a neckline, and weaving in tails.

**Materials needed:** Darning needle, scissors, 2 colors of worsted weight yarn, size 7 or 8 straight or circular knitting needles, scrap paper, pen.

**HOMEWORK:**

**Swatch 1:** (Please make two) With a light colored worsted weight yarn and US # 7 or 8 knitting needle, cast on 14 stitches and work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 4 inches. Bind off all stitches.

**Swatch 2:** (Please make 2) With a light colored worsted weight yarn and US #7 or #8 knitting needle, cast on 16 stitches and work in stockinet stitch (Row 1: Knit, Row 2: Purl) for 4 inches. Bind off all stitches.



### **FIXING MISTAKES WITH KEITH, THE PERFECTIONIST!**

**1 to 3 p.m.**

Have you ever taken that large “GASP” while ripping your knitting? Have no fear! this class we will first purposely make mistakes. By doing so, we can see how mistakes are created and then deconstruct our knitting to resolve all problems! Learn different ways to rip back your knitting, add lifelines, recognize twisted stitches, pick up dropped stitches in multiple stitch patterns including stockinette stitch, seed stitch, garter stitch and lace. Better yet, we will learn how to read our knitting by counting our rows. Join this class and learn the skills needed to master your knitting for years to come.

**Materials needed:** 4 colors of worsted weight yarn, size G and/or H crochet hooks, darning needle, size 7 or 8 straight or circular knitting needles, scissors, scrap paper, pen.



### **NO FEAR BRIOCHE STITCH**

**3 - 5 p.m.**

Brioche stitch is all the rage! Although gazing upon a brioche pattern may be intimidating, we will break down it's components and get you on track in mastering this unique, squishy and oddly constructed stitch pattern. This stitch primarily consists of a knit-stitch knitted together with its "wrap," a yarnover from the previous row. Come join the fun and learn some new knitting abbreviations such as "Bark" and "Burp"!

**Materials needed:** 2 colors worsted weight yarn, size 7 24" circular knitting needles, darning needle, scissors.

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### SHORT ROW FUN!

Noon to 2 p.m.

Short row fun anyone? In this class, Keith will teach you how to properly work short rows using two different colors or yarn to create 1 of 24 squares that, when combined, turn into a beautiful afghan called "The Lizard Ridge." Learn how short rows build your knitting and where to use them in different projects. Disclaimer: Once started, this project will be hard to put down. Be prepared for addiction, laughter and bursts of color!

**Materials needed:** Size 7 or 8 straight or circular knitting needles, one skein worsted weight self-striping yarn OR 2 colors of worsted weight yarn, 9 stitch markers, pen.



### FAIR ISLE KNITTING AND READING COLOR CHARTS (homework)

3 to 5 p.m.

Fair Isle is a traditional knitting technique used to create patterns with multiple colors. It is named after Fair Isle, a small island in the north of Scotland, that forms part of the Shetland Islands. In this class, we will make a children's hat composed of different colored hearts. Learn how to perfect this art form of knitting using two different colors of yarn and both hands. You will be amazed at how fun and easy it can be and the thousands of new projects that await you!

**Materials needed:** 2 colors worsted weight yarn, size 7 16" circular knitting needles

**HOMEWORK:** On a size 16" #7 circular knitting needle and worsted weight yarn, cast on 100 stitches. Place marker and join in the round being careful to not twist stitches. Work in k2,p2 rib for 1 inch. Leave stitches on the needle.