

92Y ART CENTER

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Knitwear Design: Hand-Knitting and Crochet for Beginners

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As there is such a range of the types of yarns that could be used for these projects, students might want to wait until after the first class to purchase yarn for the projects. Instructor will bring several samples to the first class as examples to discuss what would be good choices for the projects we'll be working on during the class sessions. *There is GREAT room for creativity on the student's part. It could be a good "stash buster"... if you have a stash.*

SUPPLY LIST:

YARN:

- Yarn for in-class technique work:
2 balls/skeins of worsted or dk weight yarn, (1 in a light colored yarn, the other in a contrasting colored), smooth texture, NOT cotton (the reason for this is that cotton has almost no "give" or flexibility and is tiring on the hands and can be frustrating for a beginner knitter to use).
- Yarn for each project: Market Bag and Shawl/Wrap:
Crochet generally uses twice as much yarn as does Knitting. Therefore, amounts of yarn needed will range quite a bit, depending on which technique/combination of techniques is used (this class encourages blending the techniques). That said, each project will take approx 600-900 yards of worsted or dk weight yarn. If making a really large shawl/wrap, the yardage could go higher.

A handy resource for estimating yardage needed is

<https://support.lionbrand.com/support/solutions/articles/17000035213-how-much-yarn-do-i-need-to-make-a->

TOOLS:

- 1 pair knitting needles (bamboo, size 7 or 8 or similar)
- 1 crochet hook (size G or simliar)
- darning/sewing needle (with large "eye" for yarn), Recommended brand: Clover.
- Scissors
- Note pad and pencil or pen

Suggested Art Supply Stores:

92Y Art Center Students get discounts when purchasing supplies if the Student ID card is presented.

Blick Art Materials, 1-5 Bond St. (East of Broadway), 212 533-2444 (visit website for additional locations)

New York Central Art Supply, 62 Third Ave. (near 10th St.) 212 473-7705

Jerry's Palette Shop, 111 Fourth Ave. (between 11th & 12th St.) 646-678-5474

DaVinci Art Supply, 170 East 70th St. (between 3rd & Lexington) 212-452-4188