

Spin to Knit – Virtual Workshop

with Amanda Hannaford

Date: Two Sundays – 8th + 22nd November

Time: 10:30 – 13:00

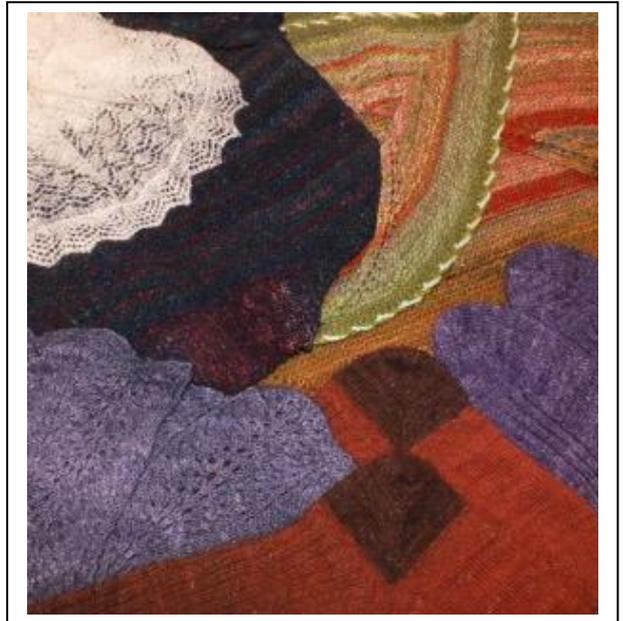
Place: Two Virtual Sessions via Zoom

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Description:

This workshop will be delivered over two virtual sessions – each lasting 2½ hours a fortnight apart. Create the perfect yarn for the project you want to knit. Over the two sessions you will be taken through four different styles of yarn, and shown simple tools you can use to help you measure your yarn and get exactly the end product you want.

You can concentrate on the one that interests you, or try them all.



Thick and Soft Yarn

Yarns measuring 10-14 wraps per inch (wpi), and looking at getting the best from fleeces in the range of 29-35 micron.

Multi-plies

Simple straightforward three and four ply yarns, followed by Navajo and cable plying.

Sock yarn

Multi-plies are good for socks. Focus will be on choosing the right fibre or blend, the right amount of twist to make them hard-wearing and perhaps look at getting finer singles.

Lace Yarn

Here laceweight is considered to mean anything 18 wpi or finer. Will look at fibre choice and spinning style, to maximize drape and stitch definition.

Amanda will show 2 or 3 examples of yarns she has made in each category, and give details of how she achieved them, so that you can try to recreate them yourselves. This workshop is a chance for those who are just getting comfortable with their spinning to move to the next stage and look at getting exactly the yarn they want for a particular project. It is also an opportunity to share tips and different ways of achieving the same results.

Further information on materials required will be in the information pack sent out well in advance of the course.

Number of participants: 12

Cost: £60 – Members; £75 – Non-Members