

FREEFORM KNITTING

Full-day workshop

In this workshop the only limit is how far you'll let your imagination take you - this is the fear of flying knit workshop! Throw all your inhibitions out the window, make it up as you go, let go and kickstart your creativity. No worries about how much or how little you do, this is not important, what is important is that you have fun, follow your needles, and see what happens!

BAGS OF FUN

Half-day workshop using pieces from *Freeform Knitting*

create an original bag or purse from your freeform fabric – can you ever have enough? After assessing the shape of your fabric, you'll decide on a form for your bag. We'll consider handles, straps, fasteners and additional embellishment, then complete your unique creation.

CREATING A HANDKNIT DESIGN

From source to swatch – half-day workshop

For knitters wishing to explore design, colour, texture and stitch. Using an original source from nature, art or simply an everyday object which you find inspiring, we will identify the design elements which make it work and then design and knit a swatch which can be used to make homewares or a sweater.

MORE COLOUR WILL DO THE TRICK

Making colour work in your knitting – half-day workshop

Whether stripes, fairisle, intarsia or simply co-ordinating a plain sweater, colour is crucial. Revitalise your knitting by understanding which colours work together and sharpen your colour awareness. Through a series of experimental knitting exercises we will look at the basic principles of colour harmony, which can be applied every time you pick up your needles.

KNITTING WITH BEADS

How to add sparkle to your knitting – half-day workshop

Use beads to add pattern, colour and sparkle to your knitting. We will look at the different beading methods and their application. You will learn the basics of charting a beaded pattern, from which you will then make a unique and fashionable wristlet.

SHORT-ROW CHIC

Creative decorative techniques for knitters – half-day workshop

Short rows are a fabulous tool in any knitter's kit. From shaping to short-row intarsia, the technique has a multitude of uses. We'll use the Japanese Short Row method to bring, movement, colour and shape into your knitting..