

# Building Blocks BOM

This class is based on the book Building Blocks by Michelle Hunter. This is a skill building course that will teach a variety of basic and more advanced knitting concepts. Each month students will learn a new skill and will complete the block as homework for the next class.

Skills that will be covered:

1. Gauge, yarn weights, fiber, color theory
2. Reading Charts
3. Cables
4. Lace
5. Twisted Stitches
6. Bobbles
7. Slipped Stitches
8. Increase and Decreases...and so much more!

1<sup>st</sup> Class: We will pick yarn colors (and place orders for all of your yarn) and make a gauge patch. The yarn calls to for US 8 needles to knit to gauge. Please bring needles (10" straights or circular) **one or more sizes smaller and bigger** (US 7, 8, & 9) so you can make a gauge patch.

2<sup>nd</sup> Class: First six rows of block completed in seed stitch pattern on your needles (size determined in 1<sup>st</sup> class...) and 5 stitch markers.

Supplies for subsequent classes will change based on the skill you're building, and will be covered in class by the instructor.

## Supplies:

Straight or circular needles (in size established in first class)

Approximately 140 yards of worsted weight yarn for each block

Building Blocks book

Stitch Markers

Tapestry Needles