

BUILDING BLOCKS

CLASS 2024

SUPPLY LIST

Building Blocks was created to move the new knitter beyond the basics by introducing the major knitting techniques in a systematic approach. Each block builds upon the skills of the previous block, allowing the knitter to gain confidence and knowledge while working toward a beautiful sampler blanket.

This class spans over the course of 7 months. Once a month we will meet in the classroom to start and learn to knit your two blocks for the month. You will have a whole month to work on finishing your blocks at your pace. For most of you that will still give you plenty of time to work on other projects or take other classes. Since we will be working on two blocks each month, we will have finished the instruction for all the blocks in the blanket after month 6. The final class in month 7 you will be learning block placement and seaming them together and doing a little show and tell of all your beautiful blocks.

If you happen to already have a 10 to 12 skeins of worsted weight yarn you would like to use for this class, that's excellent, but if not, I have selected a few that would work nicely for our project. ***As a registrant to the Building Blocks class you get 15% off your yarn purchase for this class.***

I recommend 3 yarn bases. They are affordable and will create a wonderful blanket and we carry them at the shop. **Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted** 100% Anti-piling Acrylic, machine washable and dryable. \$7.99 for 180 yds; 100 g skein. Perfect yarn if you are making a baby blanket or have a wool allergy. **Berroco Ultra-Wool:** 100% super wash wool, it has the versatility of being able to be thrown in the wash on delicate and put in the dryer on low but is still wool. \$12.99 at 219 yds; 100 g skein. **Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok Worsted**, if you are making an heirloom blanket that you want to last a long time then this 100% Highland Wool yarn is the best choice. This yarn gets softer and softer after each use and is the warmest option out of all three above. \$27.99 for a 150 g skein 370 yds. After registration to the class, you will receive an email on how to select your yarn and your color options.

You might already own some of the materials listed below, so please feel free to pick up what you are missing at In Between Stitches. Also, don't hesitate to contact me using the e-mail below if you have questions about the supplies or the class.

I am looking forward to knitting with you soon and feel free to e-mail me with any questions you might have.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- 10-12 skeins of Berroco Ultra-Wool or Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted, **or** 6 skeins of Blue Sky Fibers Woolstok Worsted
- 1 copy of "Building Blocks" book sold at In Between Stitches
- 2 sets US 8 Interchangeable needles on 16" or 24" cable. **If you knit tightly, I recommend you go up to a US 9 or US 10**
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends and grafting
- A few stitch markers
- A cable needle that is a similar width to your needle size

Supplies to have on hand:

- Susan Bates Fix-it tool or crochet hook
- Snips or small scissors to cut yarn
- Pencil or Pen for taking notes
- Optional: Highlighter tape or KnitCompanion App



TEACHER

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My goal is to help people unlock their creative potential and share all I have learned on my creative journey.

I love to knit, quilt, and paint and recently started designing patterns. My other loves are chocolate, wine, jazz, and all things colorful like fabric, yarn, and paint.

Two of my favorite knitting projects are socks and sweaters, and I have been known to go for a walk and knit simultaneously.

I am a wife, mother, and grandmother to four grandbabies on the home front.

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