# COLORWORK

## SUPPLY LIST · FALL 2023

In this class, you will learn the basics of knitting with two colors at a time and holding your yarn in both hands. Then, learn to lock in your floats to keep the reverse side clean and tidy while trying various colorwork patterns and designs.

While learning the Fair Isle technique to create beautiful colorful knitwear, you will also be able to choose the colorwork designs and colors you apply to your pattern. You will do all that on a hat, a cowl, or a tubular cowl. All three patterns will be provided with the class, and after the course is complete, you will find yourself ready to try another pattern and new colorwork designs with your new skills.

You have the option to knit a hat or cowl for this class. It is highly recommended that you use a worsted weight non-superwash wool yarn for this class. Fair isle shines and works best with wool. If you have a wool allergy I would recommend Berroco Comfort as an alternative yarn. Colors: You will want to choose a base color for your project. This will be used throughout your hat or cowl and we will be adding more colors to create the colorwork motifs. Anywhere from 2 to 6 additional colors added to the base color for your project is recommended.

If you would like to use yarn from your stash, you will have better results using woolen spun yarn instead of worsted spun. Not sure if your yarn is woollen or worsted spun, feel free to contact me with any questions.

#### MATERIALS NEEDED

## All Supplies below sold at In Between Stitches.

 Yarn: Worsted weight non-superwash yarn. I recommend the following yarn bases: (you can mix and match the two first op tions)

> HiKoo- Highland Lux Blue Sky Fibers- Woolstok Worsted (Wool alternative) Berroco Comfort

- Needles for Hat: DPN's and 16" circular in both US #5/3.75mm & US #7/5mm if using interchangeable needles you will want to use the shortie tips (4" long instead of 5")
- Needles for Cowl: 16" circular US #5/3.75mm & US #7/5mm
- Fix it tool like "Susan Bates Handi Tool"

#### Supplies to have on hand:

- Snips or small scissors to cut yarn
- Darning/large tapestry needle to weave in ends
- A couple of stitch markers
- Pencil or Pen for taking notes, I will be providing handouts.



# TEACHER NICOLE VIEIRA

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 grand babies on the home front.

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