

FIBER TALES: GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN

SUPPLY LIST

In this two-hour, hands-on workshop, you'll explore how fiber content, twist, ply, construction, color, drape, structure, and stitch definition can influence the way a yarn behaves in a finished project.

You'll compare a changing selection of shop yarns and knitted samples, discuss what makes certain yarns better suited to different types of projects, and practice looking beyond yarn weight alone. You'll also have the opportunity to consider yarns from your own stash and patterns you're interested in making.

The goal is not to memorize every yarn characteristic, but to help you recognize what to look for, ask more useful questions, and feel more confident when choosing yarn for future projects.

MATERIALS NEEDED

YARN:

Please bring three to four full skeins of yarn from your stash that you love but are unsure how to use. Each yarn must include its original yarn label.

Please choose one yarn as your priority yarn for possible group discussion.

PATTERN + PROJECT INFORMATION:

Please bring information for one to two patterns you are interested in making but are unsure which yarns would be a good fit.

You may bring a printed copy of the pattern information page or have the pattern available on your phone or tablet. Because the concrete walls in our building can make the internet signal unreliable, we strongly recommend printing the Ravelry or pattern information page, or having the project already downloaded and in the KnitCompanion app for easy viewing of the recommended yarn, gauge, yardage, and sizing details.

TOOLS + ACCESSORIES:

Pen and/or pencil

Note pad, or note book to take notes

Phone or tablet, especially if you would like to access Ravelry or the KnitCompanion app during class

No advance swatching is required, and you do not need to bring needles, hooks, or other project tools.



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 grandbabies on the home front.

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