

Studio Retreat 2026 Supplies List

Class	Pattern/Canvas	Yarn/Thread	Needles	Notions	Homework
Canasta Cowl	Canasta Cowl by HandKnitbyKam.	Fingering weight. One self-striping (Zauberball Crazy and Ella Rae Carnival Sock are good choices); and one solid in a contrasting color.	US 4 circular needle 16" long	Stitch markers, row counter	Please come to class with 120 stitches cast on with the Twisted German cast on in the SOLID color (the pattern refers to this as the contrasting color) and rows 1-10 completed in the solid color. On Friday evening, Jessica and Monta will offer a quick mini-tutorial on how to work the Twisted German Cast On, so that you have time to complete your homework before class on Sunday.
Cast-On Party	Provided at class	1 sk Fingering weight, self-striping yarn. Consider Zauberball Crazy, Ella Rae Color Magic, Laines du Nord Carnival Socks, and Laines du Nord Harmonious Socks.	US 7 or 8 needle	US 10 ½	none

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Darn It		20 yards [18 m] of lightcolored waste yarn		tapestry or darning needles, any handknit items that might need repair, writing implement for taking notes. If you don't have a piece that needs mending a swatch will be provided for you.	none
Fit That Knit	Please wear: a comfortable t-shirt that fits snugly. This is also a perfect class to take with a buddy since we'll be helping each other with our measurements!			a measuring tape, any garment patterns you are interested in knitting, and one or more of your favorite garments (hand knit or commercially made) that you love the fit of. Optional: a standalone calculator (most phones have built in calculators these days), writing implement for taking notes	none
Introduction of Intarsia		30 yards [27 m] of different-colored yarn in the same weight	US 7	writing implement for taking notes	With smooth, non-haloed worsted weight yarn and US 7 [4.5 mm] circular needle, cast on 30 stitches and work about an inch [2.5 cm] in stockinette stitch, worked flat and ending after a WS row. Do not bind off. Make sure to leave at least another 70 yards [64 m] of yarn attached

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Learn to Needlepoint	Bookmark canvas	3 colors for #13 canvas	tapestry needle included		none
Needlepoint Santas	Purchase kit	included in the kit	tapestry needle included	Scissors – Optional: laying tool, threader, light, table stand	none
Speedy Selbu Mittens	Purchase pattern on Ravelry: Speedy Selbu Mittens by Skeindeer Knits.	Worsted weight yarn in 2 contrasting colors - 120 yds of each yarn should be sufficient	US 10 and US 6. in DPNs, Flexi Flips, or long circular for magic loop;	Stitch markers, Row counter, Method to track your progress through the chart. Such as magnet board, ruler, highlight tape, Knit Companion, Waste yarn or Barber Cord (just long enough to hold thumb stitches) and tapestry needle.	come to class with one cuff completed, ready to begin the colorwork chart and hand shaping. Jessica and Monta will give a mini tutorial on the Old Norwegian Cast On (also called German twisted cast on) Friday evening so that you have time to complete your homework before class on Saturday.

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Wingspan	Wingspan, by maylin Tri'Coterie Designs will be provided in class.	400 to 500 yds color-changing yarn in fingering weight. Consider Zauberball Crazy, Ella Rae Color Magic, Laines du Nord Carnival Socks, and Laines du Nord Harmonious Socks. You may add a solid color fingering weight yarn (approximately 100 to 200 yards) to edge each section.	US 4 needle - 24" or longer circular	stitch markers	none