**A668—Beginner Knitting**

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**Course description**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to knit? Now's your chance! Come and learn how to do the knit stitch and more. Leave the class with some of your own knitting and a foundation for future exploration! No prior experience required.

**Course objectives**

Learn the basics of knitting through these three elements:

* Knit stitch
* Cast on (if desired)
* Bind off (if desired)

By the end of the class, you can come away with the beginning of your first project: a knit coaster!

**Further information**

If you want to review some of the techniques you’ve learned or learn more, there are many resources online and in books, accessible through your local library.

Some helpful links:

* Techniques taught in class
	+ Knit stitch
		- <https://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/the-knit-stitch-english-english>
	+ Long tail cast on
		- <https://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on>
	+ Basic bind off
		- <https://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/basic-knit-bind-off-english>
* General tutorials
	+ <https://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/learn-to-knit>
	+ <https://verypink.com/knitting-video-library/>
	+ <https://www.garnstudio.com/video.php?lang=us>

If none of these tutorials click for you, feel free to search online for more. The Internet, especially with YouTube, has so many knitting tutorials that you’ll most likely find one that works for you.

If you want to knit from patterns, here are some resources:

* How to read patterns
	+ <https://www.craftyarncouncil.com/standards/how-to-read-knitting-pattern>
* Common abbreviations
	+ <https://www.craftyarncouncil.com/standards/knitting-abbreviations>
* Pattern websites
	+ [https://www.ravelry.com](https://www.ravelry.com/) (Requires registration, but you won’t regret it. Not just a pattern database, Ravelry has forums, a personal notebook, groups, and more.)
	+ <https://www.allfreeknitting.com/>
	+ <http://www.knittingfool.com/> (stitch patterns, not full projects)