**A657—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 cast on, do the knit stitch, and bind off. Leave the class with a knit square and a foundation for future exploration! No prior experience required.

**Course objectives**

Learn the basics of knitting through these three elements:

* Cast on
* Knit stitch
* Bind off

By the end of the class, you can come away with 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
	+ Long tail cast on
		- <https://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on>
	+ Knit stitch
		- <https://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/the-knit-stitch-english-english>
	+ 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)