

Classes and Lectures

Information for Hosts and Organisers

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Thank you very much for your interest in my classes and lectures!

An indicative class offering for yarn and fabric shops, retreats and festivals is listed below, and I will add more in due course. Generally, **I am only available to teach virtually**, but I will consider in-person events on an individual basis.

I am also very happy to deliver lectures or talks on any of the topics listed, so if you'd prefer that format, let me know! Please also see my blog – the scope of my knowledge goes beyond that of my teaching material.

Other important bits:

- Please note that **I am based in London, UK**, but am happy to travel domestically providing there is some support for expenses. Please contact me if you would like to discuss international travel;
- My design classes are **adaptable** for sewing, pattern cutting, knitting and crochet;
- I do **not** hold private lessons;
- The ball park figures for class lengths and sizes are 2-3 hours for c.20 people, but if you would like to customise a topic for a full day or have a smaller/larger class in mind, please contact me to discuss the details.
- Lectures are designed to be approximately 1 hour long. This can include time for questions, but I am happy to add this time on at the end. 90 minutes is the maximum time for lectures.

Current Offerings

Below is an indicative list based on past requests. You are welcome to make a selection from what you see here, but I am also happy to combine or put together material for your learners to create a bespoke class. There is no charge for this – it's more than likely that I have the material ready to go, but that it's split across different topics!

Beginners Knitting

- Intro to Cables
- Intro to Lace
- Intro to Two-Handed Stranded Colourwork
- Intro to Intarsia

Design

- Intro to Design Elements and Principles
- Design Illustration: Pencils
- Design Illustration: Watercolours
- Design Illustration: Inks
- Change One Thing: A technique for design development
- Tessellations and Surface Pattern Design
- Fun with Factorials! – how applied maths can help with colourwork design
- Factors, Multiples and Repeats: Applied maths and cable pattern design

Pattern drafting for knitting and crochet

- The Geometry of Sleeves: lecture/design overview
- The Geometry of Sleeves: how to draft a set-in sleeve
- The Geometry of Sleeves: how to draft a raglan sleeve

Finishing Techniques

- Neatly Set-in Sleeves

Beginners Crochet

- Intro to Crochet
- The Cluster Stitch Family
- The Relief Stitch Family

I look forward to hearing from you!

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