

The Fold

Spinning supplies & Lessons for the serious spinner and her frivolous sister

Sockology 101 - Gary Lee Phillips (Sock Maestro)

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This class is designed to give the advanced beginner or intermediate knitter an introduction to the techniques of traditional sock knitting. It includes a grounding in 4 or 5 needle round knitting that can be applied to socks as well as mittens, hats, sleeves, and other knitted garments.

The course will consist of three weekly 2 hour sessions to allow the student a chance to practise the techniques covered in each session. Some class time will be devoted to problem solving, questions and answers, and discussion of additional methods and resources beyond those demonstrated in class.

Students will receive a pattern for plain socks in men's or women's size with extra options for the toe or heel shaping, and a list of additional helpful books and web sites for the sock knitter. Selecting appropriate yarns will also be discussed. At least one whole sock should be completed by each student during the course of the three sessions. Faster students will probably complete the pair and may even start a second pair!

Bring: set of 5 6 or 7 inch double pointed needles in US size 3, possibly larger if you are a very tight knitter, scissors, tape measure, pencil or pen, and a tapestry needle (large eye). 350 to 400 yards of smoothly-spun sport weight in wool or wool blends. Call for list of suggested yarns. Suitable yarns are available for sale at The Fold. Please also bring a lunch and beverage.

Class is limited to 6 students.

Fee: \$100, plus materials. Payable by cash, check, or charge.