

KNIT YOUR OWN DOG!

No we're not barking mad – we've decided it's time for a bit of knitting fun! For 3 Saturday sessions in May & June we'll be "going to the dogs!". There's lot of cute patterns on Ravelry and we have mini skeins available to create your own special friend. We'll take you step by step through the construction, stuffing & finishing stages of your chosen project. We hear that next year's Carolina FiberFest is going to have a fiber Dog Show, so come get ready to win a Best in Show Ribbon!

Project: KNIT YOUR OWN DOG!

Taught by: Liz Little

Description: 3 – 2 hour classes

Cost: \$(TBC) + yarn purchased at Twisted Knitter

Materials Fee: \$3.00 for eyes & stuffing material, payable to Teacher

Dates: 3 bi-weekly classes

CLASS 1 Saturday, May 28th 2:30 – 4:30pm

CLASS 2 Saturday, June 11th 2:30 – 4:30pm

CLASS 3 Saturday, June 25th 2:30 -4:30pm

Skills Needed: Basic skills of cast-on, knit & purl, Increase and decrease, bind-off.

Skills Learned: Working with small needles & small number of stitches, either flat or in the round.

Shaping techniques used in your choice of dog pattern.

Assembling, stuffing & finishing your soft toy.

Materials Needed: Project yarn – suitable weight & yardage for your chosen dog pattern

Knitting pattern (finished size less than 10" preferred).

Preparation: Select your project and read through the pattern, noting any specific areas you need detailed instruction with.

Pre-purchase yarn & needles – often short or DPN's are easier to work with in toy construction. Pre-wind yarn if necessary. Gauge is not essential but always encouraged!