

## Learn to Knit a Scarf & Hat

In this two part class you will first learn the basics of knitting; holding the yarn, the knit stitch and the purl stitch. You will also cast on and start the “Go-To Garter Rib Scarf” by Janice MacDaniels.

You will need:

a Size 8 (5.0 mm) 16” circular needle

2 skeins Cascade 220 – 100% Peruvian Wool

(if you like extra long scarves, please purchase 3 skeins instead)



At our next meetup, you will refine your cast on stitch and reading patterns, learn decreases and how to ‘knit in the round’ to create a coordinating hat, ‘Waffle Hat’ by Gail Bable.

You will need:

The same needle you used for the scarf **AND**

a set of Size 8 (5.0 mm) Double Point Needles (set of 5)

1 skein Cascade 220 – 100% Peruvian Wool



Notes about the supplies:

- You will use the same needle for both the scarf and the hat. If you do not have time to finish the scarf before we start the hat, don’t worry, we can work around that. Just bring what you have finished along with the yarn for the hat. You will also need some double pointed needles for finishing the top portion of the hat.
- Yarn; the yarn listed is very popular and generally easy to find. If the store you are shopping at, does not carry this yarn, ANY worsted weight yarn will work. Just pick something that you like the feel and color of. Yarn store employees are generally very capable at helping individuals find substitute yarns. You may also wish to use a different type of yarn if you are allergic or sensitive to wool. Natural animal fibers (wool, alpaca, cashmere, llama, etc) are the best and easiest to work with for beginning knitters, but there are many acrylic yarns that are extremely nice as well.