

## Course Description and Outline

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| <b>Course Title</b>   | Hand Knitting   |                    |  |
| <b>Level of Course</b>  | All Levels  | <b>Course Code</b> |  |
| <b>Duration in Weeks</b>  | 5   |                    |  |
| <b>Brief Description of Course</b>                                | <p>This course is for you if you want to learn how to knit whilst being in a friendly supportive atmosphere or alternatively develop your knitting skills. This is an all levels course where experience is not necessary though if you can knit you will be made most welcome and equally develop your knowledge and skills.</p> <p>Beginners will learn how to cast on, produce a range basic knitted structures including knit and purl and learn how to cast off covering the basic principles of knitting.</p> <p>Those will existing skills will continue to develop and gain insight into some challenging fun projects. You will learn how to shape your knitting and tackle some of the more advanced structures.</p> <p>All learners will keep a record of the samples you have produced, and use professional terminology. All learners will explore colour and texture using a variety of different yarns and begin your own project work.</p> <p>You will be expected to continue some of the work at home to be ready for the next class.</p> |                    |  |
| <b>Entry Requirements</b>   | None – this course is suitable for all levels of learners   |                    |  |
| <b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5)</b>     |   |                    |  |
| <b>By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>              |   |                    |  |
| <b>1</b>  | Use a variety of knitted structures to produce a range of samples including casting on and off.   |                    |  |
| <b>2</b>  | Use a variety of yarns and colour.  |                    |  |
| <b>3</b>  | Use numeracy skills when decreasing to shape a sample/pattern piece.  |                    |  |
| <b>4</b>  | Analyse and identify the stitches used in your knitted samples.   |                    |  |
| <b>5</b>  | Use professional terminology.   |                    |  |
| <b>Equipment Required<br/>What will I need to bring to class?</b> | You will need to bring a note book and pencil to the first lesson. Basic equipment and materials will be provided. Your tutor will give you more information on materials you will need to bring for future classes, such as a wider range of yarns, colours or needles and therefore should be prepared to purchase some of your own should you wish.  |                    |  |
| <b>What courses can I go on to?</b>                               | You may re-enrol on this course to develop your knowledge and skills. You may wish to enrol on other courses held at Idea Store Learning. Please see a course guide for further information or speak with your tutor. Your tutor will support you in researching these and other courses outside of Idea Store Learning.  |                    |  |

### What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?

At the beginning of the course the tutor will carry out an initial assessment to help identify the level of experience, knowledge or skills in this area.

The tutor will also carry out informal assessments to check your understanding, **there is no exam.**

You will complete a self-assessment at the beginning and end of the course.

Your tutor will let you know how you are getting on throughout the course to you will help you work to your full potential.

At the end of the course you will receive written feedback.

### How will I know I am making progress?

You will have an 'Individual Learning Plan' where the course learning outcomes are shown and where you can set your own learning goals and monitor your own progress.

You will need to evaluate your own progress and manage your time.

Your tutor will give ongoing feedback and will keep you informed of your progress.

### Is there anything else I need to know?

To maximise your chances of benefiting from the course fully we expect you to attend **all** scheduled sessions and that you do so **punctually** and are ready to start learning at the start of the class.

### What if I want extra support?

Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors. For further information, email [ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk) and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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