

Knit your first socks! – Lyn Fitzgerald

Date: Thursday 14th January 2021 from 10am to 2.30pm with half hour for lunch



SS6A – at the Guild

SS6B– Online via zoom

Cost: At the Guild \$100.00 guild member

At the Guild \$120.00 general public

Online \$80.00 guild member

Online
\$100.00 general public

During this course, you will learn what makes a traditional sock shape, and how to make them. Due to the time restraints, you will make one small sock, which will incorporate all you need to know to continue on your sock making journey.

SKILL REQUIRED:

This is aimed at beginners, those who have not made socks before. You will need to be able to knit and purl, plus kitchener stitch (this will be covered in the class as well). The socks are made in the round, and only the toe tip will be sewn using Kitchener stitch.

What you will Learn

- You will learn the basics of how to make a sock that will start you on a journey to make your feet more comfortable than they have ever been before
- You will be inspired to branch out into the realms of sock textures that will make your feet feel extra special
- You will see different sock constructions and additions that you never dreamed were possible.

What you will get:

- I will provide you with notes of all that is covered during the day.
- I will give all students links to hundreds, no, thousands of sock patterns, all free, to get you on your creative way.
- I will bring some of the socks I have made, to inspire you.

What you need to bring:

- 4 ply / fingering sock yarn (as you will be only making a half-sized sock on the day, you will need maybe 35g at least). Sock yarn is usually sold in 100g balls, and has at least 20% nylon, for durability.

- 2.25mm knitting needles of your choice - 4 double-pointed or one long circular, or two shorter circulars.
- Scissors, Tapestry needle (bodkin), Notepaper and pen/pencil
- **If COVID-19 restrictions are increased and the Guild must close both classes will be presented online.**