

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
INTERKNIT SEMINAR with
SUSAN GUAGLIUMI - MAY 16-17, 2009

BRIDGING

Probably the most liberating technique for working hand-manipulated stitches, bridging allows you to control the size and texture of each and every stitch on the bed of your machine. You'll be able to cross giant cables with no strain, work all-over popcorns with no ends to darn in later, or produce short rowed textures that pop mid-row. Suitable for all machines, this is an indispensable technique for anyone who wants to master hand manipulations on a knitting machine.

EDGINGS

None of us ever have enough ideas for finishing the edges of sweaters and shawls. Rib is not always the answer. Susan will demonstrate a collection of her favorite edges, including many that are joined as you knit. Suitable for all knitting machines.

HAND MANIPULATED POTPOURRI

Susan will demonstrate a collection of her favorite hand manipulated stitches, including Chinese knots, stegosaurus cables and applied surface textures. We'll do as many as time allows! Suitable for all knitting machines.

MOSAIC (A.K.A. TWO-COLOR TUCK STITCH)

This method offers all kinds of exciting patterning possibilities with hand-selected or automatic patterning. Because tuck stitch tends to spread sideways, mosaic patterns generally require fewer stitches per inch, making this technique a good choice for large or oversized sweaters. Rather than depending on the "happy accident school of designing" for patterns, Susan will teach you how to design your own mosaic patterns. Suitable for all knitting machines.

SIDEWAYS KNITTING

Susan will demonstrate the basic method for knitting a sweater cuff-to-cuff on the knitting machine and offer a variety of design options that will help you put your own personal stamp on the garments you produce. She will also demonstrate the finishing techniques she uses for side seams, edges and other details. Suitable for all knitting machines.

TWISTED STITCHES

A First cousin to cables, twisted stitches are a breeze on the knitting machine. Susan will demonstrate twisted stitch patterns that derive directly from hand knitting, traveling stitches, all-over basket weave and some textural effects. Suitable for all knitting machines.