

# KNIT ACADEMY SESSION 2

From zero to sweater in just one year! The twelve classes in this course will help you grow from a complete beginner to the knitter you've always wanted to be.

## COURSE MATERIALS (provided)

Fernandes, Meghan, and Lydia Gluck. *K-N-I-T-H-O-W: Simple Knits for Smart Beginners*. London: Pom Pom Press, 2018.

Muir, Sally, and Joanna Osborne. *Dogs on Sweaters: Knitting Patterns for 18 Different Breeds*. North Pomfret, VT: Trafalgar Square Books, 2019.

ChiaoGoo Interchangeable Needle Set

## MEETING DATES & TIMES

Meetings: the 3rd Sunday of every month from 1-4 pm

Meeting Dates: April 19, May 17, June 21, July 19, August 16, September 20, **October 25**, November 22, December 20, January 17, February 21, March 21

Students are encouraged to attend Saturday Crafternoon (every Saturday 2-6pm) as needed for additional help or support.

## SCHEDULE

	Skills	Concepts	Project	Homework
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knitted cast-on</li><li>• Joining in the Round</li><li>• Knit</li><li>• Purl</li></ul>	Choosing your tools: Circular Needles	Oats Cowl by Tin Can Knits: <a href="https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/oats">https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/oats</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read KnitHow p. 1-37</li><li>• Finish knitting cowl to last row</li></ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bind-offs: standard, rib, stretchy, i-cord, three-needle</li><li>• Weaving in ends</li><li>• Cast-on: Longtail, Old Norwegian, Provisional</li></ul>		Dan Hat: KnitHow p. 68	Knit hat until start of Crown Shaping section

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<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decreases: k2tog / ssk</li> <li>Increases: M1L / M1R, KFB, LLI/RLI</li> <li>Double Pointed Needles (DPNs)</li> <li>Making a pompom!</li> </ul>	Fiber content Yarn substitutions	Dan Hat (finish in class)  Rachel Socks: KnitHow p. 134	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Knit socks to start of heel flap</li> <li>Read “Kitchener Stitch” KH p. 140</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turning the heel</li> <li>Kitchener stitch</li> </ul>	Sock heel options	Rachel Socks	Finish your socks!
<b>August</b>	Texture: cables, slip stitch, yarn-over / eyelets, stitch orientation	Color theory	Fiona Cabled Scarf swatch: KnitHow p. 86	Finish & bind off scarf swatch
<b>September</b>	Stranded colorwork	Navigating Ravelry Pattern reading	Strange Brew (by Tin Can Knits) swatch: <a href="https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/strange-brew">https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/strange-brew</a>	Finish stranded colorwork swatch
<b>October</b>	Intarsia		Intarsia Swatch (using pattern from Dogs on Sweaters)	Finish Intarsia Swatch <b>Bring all three swatches in November</b>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short Rows</li> <li>Blocking (cable vs. colorwork vs. intarsia)</li> </ul>	Fixing mistakes (KH p. 144-149)	Independent project	Pick a small project on Ravelry and finish it before December
<b>December</b>		Yarn weight Gauge Ease Measuring & Pattern Selection	Sweater. Choose from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Jumper (KH p. 110)</li> <li>James Jumper (KH p. 112)</li> <li>Frankie Cardigan (KH p. 126)</li> </ul>	Knit yoke to sleeves
<b>January</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picking up stitches</li> <li>Joining yarn</li> </ul>		Sweater	Keep knitting!  <b>Bring a thrifted sweater to our February meeting!</b>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Steeking</li> <li>Mattress stitch</li> <li>Tassels</li> <li>Buttonholes</li> <li>I-cord</li> </ul>		Coffee Koozie	Finish your sweater before March!
<b>March</b>	<b>Graduation party!</b> (wear your sweater!)			

