



ONLINE COLOUR BLENDING WORKSHOP FOR FAIR ISLE KNITTING



Colour Blending for Traditional Fair Isle or stranded colour work – Online Workshop

Overview –

Cost of £42 week day sessions or £48 weekend sessions per participant to be paid in to paypal account. (friends and family payment) Or you can pay into my UK bank a/c. When you complete and return the booking form, I will email you an invoice. SMALL GROUP OF UP TO 7 PEOPLE

Venue Online

Experience Level – Anyone who can knit and wants to experiment with and understand colours more. This is not a knitting session.

This is a design workshop where you will learn the skills and gain experience to enable you to blend colours and

design your own samples of Shetland traditional tree and star yoke patterns. The workshop is based around The Tree and Star Motif in my Sea Urchin Hat pattern, as pictured above and to the right. It's a fun creative workshop where you will be able to experiment with your colours at home for Fair Isle knitting to take forward to create your own swatches for future projects. Afterwards, you'll be able to throw yourselves into the many colours of yarn available to us and you will look at your own stash of yarn with a different eye. We will look at a traditional Shetland Tree and Star motif, used on Shetland cardigans and jumpers, to USE AS YOUR COLOUR BLENDING SWATCH. I will show you real examples of Shetland and Fair Isle knitting.



This workshop will aim to work towards you making perfect colour choices in your own projects. I will show you how to work on your own idea and choose a tree and star pattern using colours for colour blending so that you can make your own colour combinations that work really well for you.

Workshop requirements: -

Just that you can knit, have an open mind and have loads of questions that I can answer. This is not a knitting lesson but one of colour.

At this online workshop, you will learn: -

- How to see colour / tone / contrast
- How to blend colours in your knitting to create a harmonious pattern.
- How to see what you can see and what you cannot immediately see in a colour blended motif.
- How to get excited about colour and not frightened
- How to see your errors in colour choices.
- If you love colour and textiles, you will enjoy the opportunity for experimentation



Please bring with you.

- Any coloured yarn that you have to look at during the workshop – it doesn't matter what yarn it is – we're just looking at colour. Please bring a mixture of light colours and dark colours – you don't need a lot and you don't need to buy anything special - just bring what you have.
- A mobile phone to take photographs in colour and b/w – please learn how to do this before the event.
- Paper and pen to take notes.
- We will **not** be knitting – this can be a follow up session.

Workshop handouts: -

The workshop presentation will be emailed to all participants after the workshop. After the session, you will get 20% off any of my knitting patterns on Ravelry.

Venue Information –anywhere in the world by zoom.

I'm really looking forward to seeing you on the day. Please be aware that, Unfortunately, if you miss attending your booking on the day, for whatever reason, I am not able to offer you an alternative slot on another session.

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See website for Bio and information on my experience and qualifications, research and stories.

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