Knitting II Opt-Out Test Class

This proctored 90-minute class session is for those entering the WEBS Expert Knitter’s Program who feel they are proficient in the skills taught in Knitting II and would like to test out of the class. Students will be asked to measure gauge (stitch and row) on a pre-made swatch, and explain how gauge is obtained. Students will then cast on 84 stitches to follow a short pattern knit in the round that incorporates all techniques that they should be familiar with before opting out of Knitting II including:

- Long-tail cast on
- Understanding gauge--being able to show how to measure stitch and row gauge, interpreting needle size from gauge
- Reading stockinette stitch and counting rows
- Counting rows of garter stitch
- Ability to unknit a knit and a purl stitch
- Wind a center pull ball from an umbrella swift and ball winder
- Demonstrate 2 increases and 2 decreases
- Cast on and knit in the round on double pointed needles and circular needles
- Be able to read and interpret simple pattern instructions (for instance: abbreviations, parentheses, brackets)

This class is pass/fail, and will be offered twice monthly, whenever possible. Dates will be set at the start of each semester.

Instructor: Varies                Tuition: $20.00

Thursday, 5-6:30pm
Saturday, 11:00 – 12:30pm

Teachers:

Each section of this test is a discrete pass/fail. If a student fails one section, they fail the entire test. However, you may use your judgement or consult with one of the mentors (Kirsten Hipsky, Sara Delaney, Stephanie Gibbs, Leslie Ann Bestor, Ping Wood, or Amy Greeman) if you feel that a student grasps a concept but is having trouble in its execution. If the student would like to re-take the test, they can do so the next time the class is offered.