

News for Ewes

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The Rochester Knitting Guild is an organization to promote interest, appreciation and skill in knitting.

Visit our website
www.RochesterKnitting.org

January Programming Notes

Our February meeting will be a return to mini-workshops, something we've done for a number of years. Inspired by the hat presentation in December, we'll be demonstrating four interesting cast-ons that would be attractive for hat brims, as well as useful in other situations. It won't be possible to actually teach these in the time available (since we repeat each four times so that everyone can get a chance to see them all if they wish), but we hope that the demonstrations will show what the cast ons look like, let you see when you might want to use them, and get a sense of what's involved and what the process looks like. Links to YouTube videos will be posted on the Guild website so you can review the ones that interest you at your own pace.

Our March meeting will on The Care, Feeding, Use, and Disposition of Stash.

Sue Sayre
Vice President



President's Message

Hello all you lovers of yarn,
I hope this frosty February finds you fine. There is a lot of behind the scenes action taking place to prepare for the rest of our guild year. Fun activities are coming. Including our April 14—17 Workshops: *Four* days of classes that focus on double knitting by internationally known Alasdair Post-Quinn. If you have not tried double knitting, it is truly a meditative joy. I made a double knit hat a few months ago (me, a relatively new knitter) and was enamored by its magic. We are so fortunate to have these well-known instructors come to our guild. Of course, your participation in the workshops will allow us to continue to pay for these wonderful presenters. Please consider joining us for the workshops and let your friends know about it too. There is a wonderful link on the website rochesterknitting.org explaining all the different classes and an easy registration form. See the members only section for more information about guild happenings and presentations including the text, photos and worksheets from our December hat meeting.

March 13th will have books, books, books on which to bid for your personal library.

We are now collecting yarn for our May 8th auction. Bring your donations to the front table at February's meeting. Word on the street is there will be lots of gorgeous and wonderful yarn to bid on.

See you Monday, February 13 in the social hall at TBK for the "mini workshops."

Margaret Mullen
President

Upcoming Meetings

All Hands Meetings)

February 13th

March 13th

April 3rd (Zoom)

7:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:30

Temple B'rith Kodesh

2131 Elmwood Avenue

Rochester, NY 14618

Board Meetings

February 27th

March 27th

April 24th

May 22nd

7:00 via Zoom.

Link upon request

Social Media

Social Media: We have a new and improved Facebook page. Please follow and like our new page Rochester-Knitting-Guild ([facebook.com/rochkg](https://www.facebook.com/rochkg)) and on Instagram (RochesterKnittingGuild)

Marcie Shapiro
Director

Community Service

Hopefully you read about the January challenge for every Guild member to complete at least one item to donate at the February 13th Guild meeting. If you missed it – it's not too late! Our community still needs cold weather items for this season, and shawls, blankets and baby items are always needed. So bring a finished item to the February meeting, get a sweet treat at the meeting and get entered in the end of year drawing for your donation.

Pat Butterfield
Community Knitting

Auction

We are accepting donations for the 2023 Yarn Auction beginning at the February meeting! Please bring your donations of bagged yarns to the meeting and I'll take it from there.

Thank you.
Meg Weglarz
Auction



Membership

Many 2022–2023 members have not received their membership cards for the season. They will be available to you at the next meeting at the membership table. Please stop by and pick yours up!

Kat Tronolone
Membership

News from Our Member Shops

Amelia's Fabric and Yarne Shoppe is in the process of expanding their online shopping so please be sure to visit them at www.AmeliasFabricAndYarnShoppe.com. They currently have some Berroco yarns online and are working on adding their entire offering of Berreco yarns. In addition to the Berreco yarns, they are adding their inventory of Universal Yarns.

Please remember Tina Turner has some upcoming events. For more information on both these events, please visit Tina's website: www.tinaturnerknits.com

Tina Turner Knits Fiber Arts Festival
Feb. 19, 2023. 10am—4pm
RIT Inn and Conference Center
5257 W, Henrietta Rd.
Henrietta NY 14467
Entrance fee \$5

Tina Turner Knits Retreat
March 17—19 2023
Asbury Retreat Center

Liz Yockel, owner of The Fuzzy Bunny in Honeye is teaching for the 2023 Fiber Sampler Series at the Folk Art Guild in Middlesex, New York. The series is on Sundays from 2:00 pm to 4:00 p. m. February 26 is How to Hand Stitch, March 5 is How to Dye Wool, March 19 is How to Needle Felt, and April 2 is How to Paint with Wool. Individual sessions are \$40 and the entire series is \$150. If you register for a class with a friend it's \$60/pair. For more information or to register please visit the Folk Art Guild's website at www.folkartguild.org.

Carol Kolb
Shop Liaison



Guild Notes

Help Needed The Guild needs a new website/technology wrangler! Please contact Guild President Margaret Mullen if you are interested in filling this vital role

Snack Table: We are cleaning out our hospitality cabinet since snack table has been discontinued. If you donated any items to the guild for hospitality use and would like them back, please contact a guild board member to make arrangements.

Spring Events: Detailed information and registration forms for our spring workshops and retreat are attached to the end of this newsletter. Openings are still available!

Temple Access: Please be on time to our in-person meetings because the temple doors are set to lock automatically after our meeting start time. The temple's doors open at 6:30, and our meeting starts at 7:00.

Addenda: Attached to this newsletter are a semiannual Guild financial report and information about open board positions and a nomination form.

Photos Because it's -1 as I'm assembling this newsletter, I've decided we all could use some images of warmer days from the U.S. National Archives.

Library

At our March 13th meeting (next month) the guild will hold a silent auction of surplus library books. Many are duplicates which had been donated and are by top authors. This will be an excellent opportunity to research new-to-you techniques and patterns at a low cost - and the guild benefits at the same time.

Also, if you've been thinking of culling your own personal library, book and dvd donations brought in this month (February) will either fill gaps in our inventory or be re-homed at the March auction.

Check out our free pattern booklets and magazines at the February meeting. They will only be available until May, after which they will be recycled.

Joan Dupont and Kate Clark, Librarians

Updated Library Guidelines

- Current members may borrow up to a total of 6 books and 2 DVDs at a time from the library by presenting their membership card or valid ID when checking out items.
- Please print name and current phone number on checkout card. A valid phone number must be provided.
- All loans are for the period of time until the next in-person meeting. Borrowed materials are to be returned at the beginning of Knitting Guild meetings prior to the start of the program.
- To renew your borrowed items for another period, please contact librarian@rochesterknitting.org to renew OR renew the loan in person at the next Guild meeting. Items may only be renewed twice.
- If you wish to reserve a book from the library, please email librarian@rochesterknitting.org or tell the librarian at the next meeting.
- Items that have a waiting list are loaned for one period only – no renewals.
- Books and other materials must be returned in good condition. If an item is lost or returned in damaged or unusable condition, the borrower will be responsible for the replacement cost of the items.
- Overdue fines are \$2.00 for each item per period.
- Special requests for the purchase of new books and DVDs may be requested via email or at a meeting. Library purchases are made following board consideration and approval.

Joan Dupont and Kate Clark, Librarians



Spring Workshops With Alasdair Post-Quinn

Guest Speaker: Monday, April 3, 2023. via Zoom
Spring Workshops:
April 14, 15, 16, 1, 2023 via Zoom

The Rochester Knitting Guild is delighted to welcome Alasdair Post-Quinn for our April presentation and Spring 2023 Workshops! These events will be via Zoom.

Alasdair Post-Quinn is the author of the critically acclaimed books *Extreme Double-Knitting* and *Double or Nothing* and a smattering of other patterns, mostly also double-knitted. He has been working to push the boundaries of double-knitting since 2003.

There will be introductory workshop classes offered during the Workshop weekend as well as a progression of classes exploring multiple pattern double-knitting, multiple color double-knitting and other exciting techniques. We warn you that double-knitting can become addictive!

Registration forms and descriptions of all the workshops are available in this newsletter and on the Guild on the website.

Cindy Proano
Workshops



Alasdair describes double-knitting as a “unique method of making a fabric with no “wrong” side and a built-in reversible colorwork pattern. Significantly different from the standard intarsia and Fair Isle colorwork that are so well known, double-knitting is a labor-intensive but wholly worthwhile technique to have in your repertoire.”

Shown left, the Atyria II hat from Alasdair’s book, *Double or Nothing*.

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Stitch in our Community

Sit & Stitch
Webster Public Library,
Mondays,
3:30 to 5 pm

Knit Together
Penn Yan Public Library
Every Thursday, 1-3

Knit Nook
Mendon Public Library,
22 N Main St, Honeoye Falls,

2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10-11:30am

Drop-in Knitting Circle
Irondequoit Public Library
room 213
Mondays
6:000 to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesdays
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Bring you knitting, quilting or needle-
work supplies and projects, and chat
while you work

Does your local library, community center or
community group offer oppurtunities to stitch
with others? Share it here!
newsletter@rochesterknitting.org

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RKG Member Shops

Expressions in Needleart

Lori Malolepszy
110 S. Main Street
Canandaigua, NY 14424
585-394-4870
expressionsinneedleart.com

The Fuzzy Bunny

Liz Yockel
6 Honeoye Commons
Honeoye, NY 14471
(802) 342-6342
www.fuzzybunnyarn.com

Amelia's Fabric and Yarn Shoppe

Nancy E. Vornaran
The Shops on West Ridge
3200 West Ridge Road
Rochester, NY 14626
585-392-1192
<http://ameliasfabricandyarnshoppe.com>

Lift Bridge Yarns

Dawn Verdugo
23 N. Main St
Fairport, NY 14450
585-364-0521
www.liftbridgeyarns.com

Tina Turner Knits

Tina Turner
16 N. Goodman St., Suite 101
Rochester, NY 14607
585 820-4507
www.tinaturnerknits.com

Little Button Craft and Press

Shelby Przybylek
658 South Avenue
Rochester, New York 14619
585-371-7891
www.littlebuttoncraftandpress.com

Sew Green of Rochester

438 West Main Street
Rochester, NY 14608
585-328-2642
www.sewgreenrochester.org

Yarn Culture

Patti Odinak
customerservice@yarnculture.
com
www.yarnculture.com

The EWE' & Yarn Gathering

716-771-4515
www.embraceableewe.com

Strings 'n Things

Carol McManus
330 East Main Street
Palmyra, NY 14522
1-315-310-1656
www.stringsnthingsyarn.com



**ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD
Spring Knitting Retreat
At Camp Stella Maris, Livonia, NY
March 2-5 2023
Come Treat Yourself to a Spring Knitting Retreat**



Stay in the beautiful Wegman House



Scenes from the 2013 Retreat



Explorations in Color



Magically Turn One Long Sock into a Pair



Blur: Fingerless Mitts



Tartan Plain Workshop

A weekend of knitting fun.

Friday Evening:

- Show & Tell

Saturday Workshop Choices:

- Knit 2 socks in 1
- Blur Fingerless Mitts
- Tartan plaid cowl or hat
- Color by Number Chevron Cowl

Saturday Evening:

- Knitting Game Night

Depart Sunday afternoon

Weekend Retreat Fee Includes:

- Choice of 2 Saturday Workshops
- Meals Friday Dinner through Sunday Brunch
- Group Overnight Accommodations



Color By Number Chevron Cowl

Reserve Your Spot Today!

Please select the desired workshops and enclose the completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the minimum \$50 Deposit Fee or Total Amount Due, and mail to:
Nina Raqueno 5710 Old Orchard PT Livonia, NY 14487

ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD
Spring Knitting Retreat
March 2-5 2023
REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

(Confirmation, complete weekend schedule, & supply list will be sent by email.)

- Knitting Weekend Fee \$ 200
- Weekend Fee (no workshops) \$ 175
- Saturday Day Camper Only \$ 75
- (Workshops, Lunch & Snacks Included)
- EXTRA Thursday Night Lodging .. \$ 75
- Total Included \$ _____

- Please select 1 Morning and 1 Afternoon Workshop
- ___ Knit 2 Socks in 1 (AM)
 - ___ Blur Fingerless Mitts (AM)
 - ___ Color by Number Cowl (PM)
 - ___ Tartan Plaid Hat or Cowl (PM)

(A minimum \$50 deposit is due upon registration)
Remainder Due February 1, 2023 \$ _____

Cancellations: Please remember that all cancellations are subject to a \$20 fee, and NO cancellations are accepted after February 24th, unless there is a wait list.

Questions? Contact Nina Raqueno by phone at (585) 281-3846 or by email at nina.raqueno@gmail.com.

**Can't join us for the
entire weekend?
Join us for Saturday
Workshops!
(9am-4pm)**



ROCHESTER KNITTING GUILD
2023-2024 ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Attention Guild Member

Which position would you like to help with?

Elections to be held in May for 7/23-6/24 term

Please let any board member know or email pastpresident@rochesterknitting.org

OFFICE/POSITION	CANDIDATES
<p>President (Officer) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Guild and of the Executive Board; shall appoint the chairperson of all standing and special committees as defined in Article VI; may serve as member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; and shall perform all other duties usually associated with the office</p>	<p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p>
<p>Vice President (Officer) The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President during that officer's absence and succeed to that office should it be vacated before completion of the term; and shall act as chairperson of the Program Committee</p>	<p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p>
<p>Treasurer (Officer) The Treasurer shall receive, hold and account for all moneys of the Guild and shall keep a proper account thereof. A statement of account will be published twice a year in the Guild Newsletter.</p>	<p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p>
<p>Secretary (Officer) The Secretary shall record the minutes of all business meetings of the Guild and the Executive Board and may carry on necessary correspondence on behalf of the Guild</p>	<p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p>
<p>Director Liaison with members; other duties in support of the board</p>	<p>- _____</p> <p>- _____</p>

<i>Rochester Knitting Guild Budget & Expense</i>		<i>2022 - 2023</i>	
<i>7/1/22 thru 12/31/22</i>			
<i>Income</i>	<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Income to 12/31/22</i>
<i>Membership Dues</i>	\$ 5,000.00	\$	4,108.29
<i>Guest Artist Workshop</i>	\$ 3,000.00	\$	25.00
<i>Yarn Auction</i>	\$ 1,500.00	\$	-
<i>Yarn Raffle</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Fall Lecture Guest Adm.</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Raffles</i>	\$ 800.00	\$	235.00
<i>Library Fines</i>	\$ 50.00	\$	-
<i>Spring Retreat</i>	\$ 5,500.00	\$	1,100.00
<i>Newsletter Ads</i>	\$ 80.00		
<i>Silent Book Auction</i>	\$ 225.00	\$	-
<i>Donations</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Fiber Arts Festival Awards</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Fiber Arts Festival Display</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Afghan</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Insurance Refund</i>	\$ -	\$	261.70
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 16,155.00	\$	5,729.99
<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Proposed</i>		<i>Expense to 12/31/22</i>
<i>Community Knitting</i>	\$ 75.00	\$	-
<i>Raffle Prizes</i>	\$ 450.00	\$	105.08
<i>Board Expenses</i>	\$ 350.00	\$	-
<i>Guild Programming (Zoom,etc)</i>	\$ 1,200.00	\$	250.00
<i>Guest Artist Workshops</i>	\$ 3,500.00	\$	-
<i>Fiber Arts Festival Awards</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Fiber Arts Festival Display</i>	\$ -	\$	-
<i>Spring Retreat</i>	\$ 5,500.00	\$	-
<i>Bank Fees & Checks</i>	\$ 50.00	\$	-
<i>Membership</i>	\$ 150.00	\$	-

<i>Afghan</i>	\$	-	\$	-
<i>Yarn Auction</i>	\$	100.00	\$	-
<i>Yarn Raffle</i>	\$	-	\$	-
<i>Postage</i>	\$	15.00	\$	14.00
<i>Hospitality</i>	\$	-	\$	49.98
<i>Insurance</i>	\$	350.00	\$	449.13
<i>Library -- Books, etc.</i>	\$	500.00	\$	-
<i>P.O. Box Rental</i>	\$	175.00	\$	-
<i>Rent - Temple</i>	\$	5,000.00	\$	3,900.00
<i>Rent - Board Meetings</i>	\$	-	\$	-
<i>Heifer International</i>	\$	-	\$	-
<i>Storage Unit</i>	\$	-	\$	-
<i>Donations</i>	\$	120.00	\$	-
<i>Newsletter Postage/Supplies</i>	\$	325.00	\$	180.00
<i>RKG Promotion</i>	\$	150.00	\$	82.94
<i>Printing- Newsletter</i>	\$	350.00	\$	174.10
<i>Supplies</i>	\$		\$	50.89
<i>Website</i>	\$	-	\$	99.99
<i>Zoom Expense</i>	\$		\$	199.90
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$	18,360.00	\$	5,556.01
				\$ -
<i>7/1/22 Beginning Balance</i>	\$	11,406.42		
<i>12/31/22 Treasury Balance</i>	\$	11,530.80		
<i>Petty Cash</i>	\$	100.00	\$	100.00
<i>Joan Batzold, Treasurer</i>				
treasurer@rochesterknitting.org				

Introduction to Double-knitting (Foundation)

(Friday 4/15/23 9am-Noon)

Double-knitting is a unique method of making a fabric with no “wrong” side and a built-in reversible colorwork pattern. Significantly different from the standard

intarsia and Fair Isle colorwork that are so well known, double-knitting is a labor-intensive but wholly worthwhile technique to have in your repertoire.

In this workshop, you'll learn my 2-color cast-on for double-knitting, get comfortable with the techniques involved, move into colorwork, and then finish with a bind-off that mirrors the cast-on. At the end of the workshop, you should have a motif swatch and be confident that you can tackle a larger standard double-knitting pattern.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

To take this workshop, you must be able to cast on and knit and purl comfortably in single-layer knitting. If you are familiar with the long-tail CO and some other form of two-color knitting, you will have a leg up but these are not strictly necessary.

REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

2 distinct solid colors (1 light, 1 darker) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and a pair of straight or circular needles in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

Please watch the cast-on video ([YouTube Standard Double-knitting Cast-on](#)) and try the cast-on with some spare yarn. We will go over the CO in class but the more people who have already tried it, the faster we can get into the “meat” of the workshop.

Double-knitting In the Round (Foundation) (Friday 4/15/23 1:30-4:30)

While I prefer to teach double-knitting flat for a number of reasons, there are many good patterns done in the round and it is, in fact, easier to double-knit in the round than flat. However, in the space of a short workshop, we won't have time to do a full hat cast-on, so this is also an opportunity for me to teach my preferred small-diameter knitting method using two circular needles.

In this workshop, you'll learn my 2-color cast-on for double-knitting, learn to join double-knitting in the round and follow an all-over chart. You'll learn about options for jog reduction and of course, how to double-knit on two circulars. You are welcome to use DPNs or magic loop if you would rather, but I will not be teaching those techniques.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

To take this workshop, you must be able to cast on and knit and purl comfortably in single-layer knitting. If you are familiar with the long-tail CO and some other form of two-color knitting, you will have a leg up but these are not strictly necessary. Some comfort with following knitting charts will be helpful as well.

REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

2 distinct solid colors (1 light, 1 darker) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and two circular needles (of any length) in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

Before coming to class, please watch the cast-on video ([YouTube Standard Double-knitting Cast-on](#)) and try the cast-on with some spare yarn. We will go over the CO in class but the more people who have already tried it, the faster we can get into the “meat” of the workshop.

Advanced Beginner Double-knitting (Foundation) (Saturday 4/15/23 9am-Noon)

Perhaps you've tried double-knitting once or twice in the past, but are still not feeling confident in their ability to start on a project. Perhaps you're an experienced knitter who wants a little less of a basic introduction to double-knitting. If either of those describes you, this may be the workshop for you!

In this workshop, we'll use the same techniques as in the intro workshop, but with a more complex chart. You will also learn my very clean double-knit selvedge and a variation on it.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

To take this workshop, you must be able to cast on and knit and purl comfortably in single-layer knitting. If you are familiar with the long-tail CO and some other form of two-color knitting, you will have a leg up but these are not strictly necessary. Some comfort with following knitting charts will be helpful as well.

REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

2 distinct solid colors (1 light, 1 darker) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and a pair of straight or circular needles in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

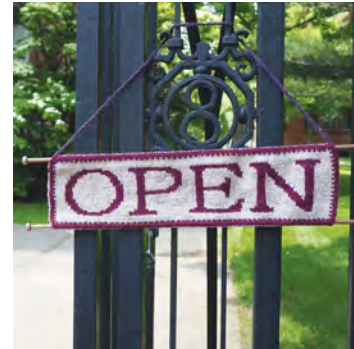
HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

Before coming to class, please watch the cast-on video ([📺 Standard Double-knitting Cast-on](#)) and try the cast-on with some spare yarn. We will go over the CO in class but the more people who have already tried it, the faster we can get into the “meat” of the workshop.

Designing Two-pattern Double-knitting (Tier 1) (Saturday 4/15/23 - 1:30-4:30)

So you've learned to love the reversible magic that is double-knitting, and perhaps you want to make a gift with a unique personal touch. If you chart out the name of that special someone, when you double-knit it, the opposite layer is all in mirror-image letters! With planning and a little bending of the rules, you can avoid this.

In this workshop you'll learn how to build, follow, and knit a two-pattern double-knit chart so that you can make letters readable on either side – or even make two completely different patterns. You'll gain a deeper understanding of the structure of double-knit fabric and learn the possibilities (and limitations) of two-pattern double-knitting, along with a very clean double-knit selvedge.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

You should have taken the **Introduction** or **Advanced Beginner** workshops or have facility with modern (two colors at once) double-knitting. The homework will help to refresh you if you are rusty. You should also be comfortable following knitting charts.

REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

2 distinct solid colors (1 light, 1 darker) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and a pair of straight or circular needles in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

The homework instructions will be provided to all registrants for the class once registration is confirmed.

Slip-stitch Double-knitting (Foundation) **(Sunday, 4/16/23 9:00-Noon)**

Before the modern method of double-knitting on which my entire repertoire is based, there was another style of double-knitting which worked quite differently. For one thing, you only needed to work with one yarn at a time. If the yarn management issues with the two-colors-at-once “modern” method give you a headache, perhaps give the older slip-stitch style a try? While the fabric comes out the same, there are some distinct limitations to this style — but there is also some potential for growth. In this workshop, you'll learn how to work slip-stitch double-knitting in plain fabric and simple colorwork, as well as the cleanest edge solution available for this style.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

To take this workshop, you must be able to cast on and knit and purl comfortably in single-layer knitting. If you are familiar with the long-tail CO and some other form of two-color knitting, you will have a leg up but these are not strictly necessary. Some comfort with following knitting charts will be helpful as well.

REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

2 distinct solid colors (1 light 1 darker) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and a pair of straight or circular needles in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

Before coming to class, please watch the cast-on video [Standard Double-knitting Cast-on](#)) and try the cast-on with some spare yarn. We will go over the CO in class but the more people who have already tried it, the faster we can get into the “meat” of the workshop.

Reverse Double-knitting (Tier 1) **(Sunday, 4/16/23 1:30-4:30)**

Do you love the reversible fabric of double-knitting but want something more than endless stockinette? Not quite ready for double-knit cables or lace? Add some intrigue with reverse double-knitting! Add purls to your reversible repertoire to expand the possibilities available to you.

In this workshop, you'll learn reverse double-knitting and how to transition into (and out of) standard double-knitting. You'll also learn a really clean double-knit Selvedge.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

You should have taken the **Introduction or Advanced Beginner** workshops or have facility with modern (two colors at once) double-knitting. The homework will help to refresh you if you are rusty. You should also be comfortable following knitting charts.

REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

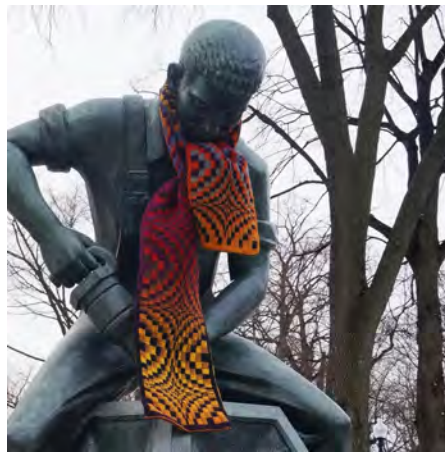
2 distinct solid colors (1 light, 1 darker) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and a pair of straight or circular needles in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

The homework instructions will be provided to all registrants for the class once registration is confirmed.

Three-color Double-knitting (Tier 1) **(Monday, 4/17/23 9:00-Noon)**

Bored with only two colors in your double-knitting? Add a third! With more than two colors per row in double-knitting, the rules change a bit. Learn how to choose a color rotation and maintain it throughout a three-color pattern. In this workshop, you'll get to play with three-color double-knitting – and open new doors to design possibilities that were previously impossible (or at least improbable). You'll also learn how to integrate the unused color into a foolproof double-knit selvedge.



PREREQUISITES (WHAT TO KNOW)

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REQUIREMENTS (WHAT TO BRING)

3 distinct solid colors (1 light, 1 darker, 1 other) of plain yarn in the DK to worsted weight range and a pair of straight or circular needles in an appropriate size for your chosen yarn.

HOMEWORK (WHAT TO DO)

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Self-lining Double-knitting (Tier 1) **(Monday, 4/17/23 1:30-4:30)**

There are a few patterns I've designed (and maybe you've got some in mind yourself) where reversibility is not as much of a concern as simply having a way to hide the "wrong side" of your colorwork while adding some extra structure to the fabric. Self-lining double-knitting is a special application of two-pattern double-knitting where one pattern is simply a solid color.

In this workshop, I'll teach you how to achieve self-lining in two and three colors, to prepare you in some small way for the fabric in my [Box of Delights](#) and [Whorl'd Tree](#) patterns. You'll also learn a really clean double-knit selvedge, as well as how to integrate a third color into it.



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**Rochester Knitting Guild
Alasdair Post-Quinn Guest Workshops
April 14, 15, 16 & 17, 2023**

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Please print clearly. Homework and supply list will be sent to registrants by Feb. 1

Please indicate the desired workshop(s) and enclose this completed form with a check payable to the Rochester Knitting Guild for the total amount, and mail to:

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Foundations workshops are the best way to start building your double-knitting skills. Not all Foundations are meant to build the same structure on top, so pay attention to prerequisites in future Tiers.

Tier-1 workshops are excellent next steps once you have a strong foundation. The workshops in this tier use the same "vocabulary" as the Foundations workshops, but combine them in new and intriguing ways.

Members: \$35 Non-members: \$40

Introduction to Double-knitting (Foundation) \$ _____
Friday - April 14, 2023, 9am - 12pm

Double-knitting in the Round (Foundation) \$ _____
Friday - April 14, 2023, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Advanced Beginner Double-knitting (Foundation) \$ _____
Saturday - April 15, 2023, 9am - 12pm

Designing Two Pattern Double-knitting (Tier 1) \$ _____
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Slipped Stitch Double-knitting (Foundation) \$ _____
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