

**Rochester Knitting Guild
2025 Spring Workshops with
Bristol Ivy
Saturday, March 15, 2025**



Short Rows

Saturday, March 15, 2025, 9:00-12:00 Noon EST

Short rows are a very handy way to add shaping to your knitting in both conventional and unexpected ways. Use them to turn a heel on a sock, better tailor a garment to your shape, or add unexpected twists and turns to accessories. In this class, we'll discuss the mechanics of short rows, try out different short row techniques, and think about when and where to use them.

- Experience needed: decreasing
- Homework: Students should cast on 24 stitches with smooth, light-colored worsted weight yarn and a US 7 [4.5 mm] circular needle and work about an inch in stockinette prior to class, ending ready to work a RS row. Do not bind off. Make sure to leave at least another 70 yards [64 m] of yarn attached.
- Materials: writing implement for taking notes



Slip It, Float It, Tuck It!
Saturday, March 15, 2025, 1:30-4:30 pm EST

Knitting is based off of two fundamental stitches, right? We knit, and we purl. But what happens if we. . . Slip? In this class, we'll discuss how slipping (and slipping's compatriots, floating and tucking) stitches instead of working them can lead to a pattern of their own and add texture, dimension, visual interest, and structure to our knitted fabric.

We will start with a small swatch to understand the concepts, but by the end of class you'll have the skills you need to create your very own slipped stitch masterpiece!

- Experience needed: knitting, purling, decreasing
- Homework: none
- Materials: 50 yards [46 m] of smooth, light-colored worsted weight yarn and appropriate needles (typically US 7-US 8 [4.5 mm-5 mm]), writing implement for taking notes. Stitch markers may also be useful, but not mandatory