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TKGA CATALOG

New to knitting?

LEARN TO KNIT

One Lesson. Learn to Knit written materials are designed for individual self-study. Furnish your own knitting supplies. Learn basic techniques and terms related to knitting. **Option to send swatches for critique by the TKGA Learn to Knit Committee.** You're responsible for postage to the Committee. No time limit – as long as course is still being offered.

Lesson Outline:

- Knitting Tools and Common Abbreviations
- Casting On and Holding the Yarn
- English/American Style and German/Continental Style
- Knit Stitch, Purl Stitch, Stockinette Stitch, Seed Stitch, Ribbing, Twisted Stitches, and Correcting Dropped Stitches
- Increases (Bar Increase, Make One (M1), Lifted Increase)
- Decreases (Knit Two Together (k2tog); Slip, Slip, Knit (ssk); Slip One, Knit One, Pass Slipped Stitch Over (sl 1, k1, pss0); Yarn Over (yo)
- Gauge
- Useful Tips (Joining a New Ball of Yarn, Yarn Tails, Blocking)
- Instructions for Making Swatches for Committee Review.

Build your knitting

TKGA Correspondence Courses allow you to build your knitting skills. You'll study at your own pace with the finest knitting teachers. Work from written materials and send completed lessons to the instructor for a written evaluation. Cost includes instructional materials and postage from instructor to student. You'll need to furnish your own knitting supplies and you're responsible for postage to the instructor. (Students outside the U.S. are also responsible for postage FROM the instructor.) Unless otherwise specified, courses have a one-year time limit – as long as course is still being offered.



BASICS, BASICS, BASICS (HAND KNITTING) correspondence course

Three Lesson Course by Arenda Holladay. This excellent course taught by Arenda Holladay (authored by Barbara Scott) can serve as a preview for the Master Knitter Program. It teaches the proper knitting techniques and basic format you will need to know as a Master Knitting Program enrollee. Even if you do not enroll in the Masters Program, you will gain valuable knitting knowledge and skill. By working small swatches, you will experiment with various types of edges, increases and decreases. You will become aware of the importance of gauge and how it varies with different stitches. At course completion you should understand basic techniques and their uses. Requirements to complete the course include written materials and several knitted swatches.

Lesson Outline:

- Lesson One covers casting on, increasing and binding off.
- Lesson Two concentrates on decreases.
- Lesson Three focuses on gauge and stitch pattern writing.



MOSAIC (HAND) KNITTING correspondence course

Six Lesson Course by Evie Rosen. Mosaic patterns involve two or more colors, using one color in each row. This course takes you from swatches through a finished garment, using written patterns and then graphs. Requirements to complete the course include a successfully finished sweater.

Lesson Outline:

- Lesson One teaches the mosaic knitting technique in Stockinette and Garter stitch, and how to read the graphs.
- Lesson Two continues work with two and three colors, knitting from graphs and in the round.
- Lesson Three explores decorative bands in mosaic knitting.
- Lesson Four plans a sweater of choice using an all-over mosaic pattern.
- Lessons Five and Six teach various shaping and finishing techniques for the sweater you must complete.



PROFESSIONAL FINISHING TECHNIQUES (HAND KNITTING) correspondence course

Four Lesson Course by Dixie Berryman. Garment "finishing" is the mark of a good knitter and a quality garment. Learn scores of hints and tips while you work with a number of finishing techniques. Subjects include: smooth shoulder seams, side seams, sleeves, neck finishes and edges for cardigans. Requirements to complete the course include worked samples and a successfully knitted and finished cardigan. A sweater is required for critique in Lesson Four, based on the requirements described in Lesson One. You have approximately one month to complete each lesson, with extended time for the last lesson, if needed. Allow three weeks for mailing and critique time between each lesson.



CERTIFICATION FOR KNITTING JUDGES correspondence course

By Janet Johnson Stephens. Develop the skills required to become a successful knitting judge. Syllabus includes learning the criteria for judging knitting while studying different types of competitions and how judging methods vary. Two-year time limit to complete the course (extensions may be requested).

- Learn how to develop and use a critique sheet when evaluating knitted items.
 - Gain insight on how to organize a competitive needlearts event, and understand what is expected from people administering, entering and judging such events.
- Janet Johnson Stephens is the co-author with Donalene S. Poduska of *The Blue Ribbon Manual of Competitive Needlearts Events* and has more than 25 years of judging experience.



MACHINE KNITTING – GETTING STARTED correspondence course

By Jennie Merritt. Become familiar and comfortable with your knitting machine by becoming more knowledgeable about it.

- Learn how to effectively use your machine as you complete the required number of swatches, including: casting on, binding off, and knitting in between, as well as increases, decreases and short rows.
- Your swatches and projects are reviewed, then returned to you with a helpful written evaluation.

This is a low-key, enjoyable learning experience, where you can play with the machine, turn the knobs, change the needle positions and look at the results. (Primarily for Japanese machines; Bond machines will be able to work through the course. Not for Passap machines.)

Test your skills!

Earn *Master Knitter* Pin and Title

The TKGGA Master Knitting Program® is a noncompetitive and rewarding achievement program for advanced knitters. You will work hard to earn the coveted *Master Knitter* title and pin.

The program consists of specific written instructions for **samples you are to knit, questions you are to answer, and research you will need to report on and document.** The Master Knitting Committee will review everything carefully. Portions may be returned for rework according to constructive suggestions for improvement. Each participant's work is evaluated by objective measures, and criteria for evaluation are applied equally to all.

You must successfully complete each level before ordering and moving on to a higher level. (You will need to demonstrate that you are building on the achievements of the previous level in order to succeed at the next level.)

Choose which of the three separate TKGGA Masters Programs (Hand Knitting, Machine Knitting and Passap Machine Knitting) is right for you. A pin is awarded for completion of any of the three programs.

There is no time limit for participation at any level in the Masters Programs. But **if your instructions are more than a year old, you must order (at no additional cost) the most current instruction version for your level. Your completed lessons must comply with that current version.**

You can reference "On Your Way to the Masters" articles in each issue of *Cast On*. The articles are written by the Masters Program Committee. An online archive of articles from previous *Cast On* issues is in the TKGGA Members Only area.



MASTER LEVEL I hand knitting

This is the first of three levels for hand knitting. Written instructions provide details for the following items you must complete and send for Committee Review. Unsatisfactory submissions may be returned for rework with constructive suggestions for improvement. You must pass Level I before purchasing Level II materials.

- Sixteen knitted samples: three swatches each of ribbing and basic stitches and gauge, mirrored increases and decreases, yarnovers, cables and color change.
- Seventeen questions to research and answer.
- One hat.
- Two-page report on blocking and care of knits.



MASTER LEVEL II hand knitting

This is the second of three levels for hand knitting. You must pass Level I before purchasing Level II materials.

Requirements to complete Level II include:

- Twenty-one knitting samples: seams, decreases, lace and cable patterns, buttonholes and pick up stitches.
- Nineteen questions to research and answer.
- One traditional argyle sock.
- One Fair Isle mitten.
- One vest.
- Four book reviews.
- Two-page report on the history of knitting.



MASTER LEVEL III hand knitting

This is the final of three levels for hand knitting. You must pass Level II before purchasing Level III materials. Requirements to complete Level III include:

- Eighteen knitting samples: invisible cast on and bind off, decreases, fancy stitch patterns – including one of your choice, work from symbols and duplicate stitch.
- Twelve questions to research and answer.
- Self-designed and knit: either an Aran sweater that uses at least three patterns (including cables and bobbles) or a Fair Isle/Scandinavian sweater with at least three colors or a non-traditional advanced design (subject to committee approval)..
- Self-designed and knit: hat or cap made with a technique not used in the sweater.
- Two book reviews and two knitting magazine reviews.
- Report on six fibers used in knitting.
- Report on Aran and Fair Isle traditions.



MASTER LEVEL 1 machine knitting (not for Passap)

This is the first of three levels for machine knitting (Japanese, Bond). Written instructions provide details for the following items you must complete and send for Committee Review. Unsatisfactory submissions may be returned for rework with constructive suggestions for improvement. You must pass Level One before purchasing Level Two materials.

- Thirteen machine knitted samples showing use of various tension settings, increases and decreases, Fair Isle, tuck stitch, three- or four-color tuck stitch, plaiting, weaving and slip stitch, latched ribbing, cables and repairs.
- Projects include: small stocking ornament, miniature tam, ski hat and child's mitten.
- Written abbreviations and observations to show knowledge of terms and ability to work with symbols.



MASTER LEVEL 2 machine knitting (not for Passap)

This is the second of three levels for machine knitting (Japanese, Bond). You must pass Level One before purchasing Level Two materials. Requirements to complete Level Two:

- Nineteen machine knitted samples demonstrating cables, knit weave, intarsia, and hand-manipulated stitches; five pockets and hems; seven necklines; four buttonholes and one bias strip.
- One project: cardigan with pattern in diagram form.
- Written abbreviations and observations to show knowledge of terms and ability to work with symbols.
- Essay on care and blocking of 11 types of fibers.



MASTER LEVEL 3 machine knitting (not for Passap)

This is the final of three levels for machine knitting (Japanese, Bond). You must pass Level Two before purchasing Level Three materials. Requirements to complete Level Three:

- Fourteen machine-knitted samples showing Fair Isle, tuck stitch, lace pattern, weaving, vertical weaving, buckling patterns, use of the hold position, bobbles and cables, hand-manipulating stitches and seaming.
- Two projects: Raglan baby sweater with a zipper enclosure, plus a garment translated from hand-knit garment pattern to machine-knit garment pattern.
- Answer questions on machines, interpret a pattern from a Japanese magazine and translate a hand pattern to machine.
- One-page reports on: machine maintenance and care, a machine accessory of your choice and an instructional material of your choice.

TKGA Conferences

For current TKGA Conference information, visit the "Events & News" button at www.TKGA.com, or contact TKGA.

Resources for your TKGA Club/Guild

Not yet a TKGA-affiliated Club/Guild? Order your "Application for Starting a TKGA Club/Guild" from this catalog or online.

Benefits of becoming a TKGA Club/Guild:

- Automatic listing by state online under "Find a Guild."
- "Swatches" newsletter from TKGA Headquarters to Club/Guild presidents up to four times a year.
- List of teacher contacts for Club/Guild workshops.

Clubs/Guilds are encouraged to participate in the TKGA **Precious Pals**® charity program (download information online under "Association" or order it through this catalog).



YARNS PREVIEW KIT RENTAL a guild program aid

(Rental fee plus deposit required – deposit is returned once kit is returned within the time period specified on the catalog order form.)

The Yarns Preview Kit can add interest to any guild meeting. Simply remove the samples pages from the notebook for group display of the season's newest yarns. See, examine and feel over 200 seven-inch yarn samples from approximately 30 yarn manufacturers. The fiber make-up and number of yards per ball/skein are given for each yarn. Guild members can jot down the details for their next local yarn store visit.



LEARN-A-STITCH® , KIT RENTALS for guild programs *Sponsored by Lion Brand® Yarn.*

(Rental fee plus deposit required – deposit is returned once kit is returned within the time period specified on the catalog order form.)

Each Learn-A-Stitch Kit makes a great program for a guild meeting. The stitch instructions may be copied for each person. The whole group can review the knitted sample swatches (made from yarn donated by Lion Brand) and learn the stitch, together!

The following Learn-A-Stitch kits are available for rental. Rent one kit at a time:

- **Basket or Plaited Cable** – by Shirley MacNulty
- **Bobbles** – by Kiyoko Tatsui with Sand & Sea Knitting Guild of Malibu, CA
- **Crochet Knit Treble Shell** – by Shirley MacNulty
- **English Diamond Quilting** – by Shirley MacNulty
- **Fisherman Diamonds** – by Shirley MacNulty
- **Fishernet Patterns** – by Shirley MacNulty
- **Simple Lace Patterns** – by Connie Mallette
- **Twisted Rib** – by Shirley MacNulty



PARADE OF KNITS VIDEO RENTAL

Village Pine Needlers Knitting Guild of Hot Springs, AR, hosts an annual community fashion show of their garments. Rent this video as a guild program to see how to hold your own show.



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- **TKGA Logo Pin** – Display your TKGA pride with this attractive white-and-purple-on-gold cloisonné logo pin.



- **TKGA Lady's Watch** – Association name imprinted on a white face with silver accents, brown leather band. Battery operated, analog. Time to buy!



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<input type="checkbox"/> C-LK	Learn to Knit (One Written Lesson, with Review)	\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> RDF	Cast On Magazine Retail Distribution Enrollment Materials (enrollment will include retail membership) ...	N/C
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 Corporate Other – Manufacturer, Wholesaler/Distributor, Publisher
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