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The Secrets of Short Rows

workshop outline

Within this class you will learn about two of the most common short row methods – German Short Rows and the Wrap and Turn. Each method has their pros and cons and can easily be substituted once you know more about them!

We will compare their construction and learn the differences between them, allowing you to choose the best method for your project. I will demonstrate how to work each, and how they can be adapted for different situations. I'll then show you how to repair a dropped short row and how to graft them.

Short rows are a lot of fun once you've grasped the basics, and besides being the two most common methods, these are the most versatile, and you'll be surprised by how much you can do with them once you've learnt their secrets!

Topics covered
German and Wrap&Turn short rows; how to work them in different fabrics and how to repair them.

Class structure
This is a 3hr in-person, or a 2hr virtual, teacher led class. I will demonstrate both German short rows and the Wrap&Turn method.

Materials and equipment
Several small balls of up to 50g and the appropriate sized straight needles are required. Participants will also need a crochet hook, some waste yarn, and a tapestry/darning needle.

Homework
Prepare the following swatches:
2 x Garter Stitch swatches left on the needles
2 x Stocking Stitch swatches left on the needles
Each swatch should measure 20 stitches by 40 rows.

Handouts
Workshop notes covering all of the techniques, photo tutorials where applicable, will be provided.

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