

Registration Form - Alissa Barton Workshops



We are pleased to announce that KANG will host a workshop and trunk show featuring Alissa Barton of Knitting Fairy Designs in February 2019. A teacher with more than 30 years' experience, Alissa is known throughout the fiber community as its go-to source for anything and everything involving knitting, from cast-on to bind-off. Her Knitting Fairy patterns have been published in a variety of magazines and are available on Ravelry. Alissa has taught classes at workshops, guilds, and retreats throughout the country since 1990, having most recently been an instructor at the Lambs on the Run retreat in Breckenridge, Colorado, along with Ann Budd, Romi Hill, Jennifer Miller, and Norah Gaughan.

The workshop will be held on **Saturday and Sunday, February 2nd and 3rd**, at the **Courtyard by Marriott Houston Westchase, 9975 Westheimer, Houston, Texas 77042** (between Beltway 8 and S. Gessner). Following are the class offerings and workshop schedule followed by class descriptions, homework, and materials.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check the classes for which you want to register. If you register for Sunday's class, you may also choose a box lunch from Jason's Deli for \$9.

	Class Name	Price	Date	Time
_____	Owning the Decrease	\$40	Sat., Feb. 2	9am – 12pm
_____	Kitchener in Pattern	\$40	Sat., Feb 2	1:30pm – 4:30pm
_____	Picture Your Knits	\$80	Sun., Feb. 3	9:am – 4:30pm
_____	Sunday box lunch	\$9		

If you order the box lunch, please choose one item from each column below:

Sandwich

Turkey

Beef

Ham

Chicken salad

Tuna

Bread

Wheat

White

Rye

Croissant

Cheese

Cheddar

American

Swiss

Provolone

Dessert

Chocolate chip cookie

Sugar cookie

Cranberry walnut cookie

Brownie

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Class Descriptions

OWNING THE DECREASE (3-hour class): \$40

We are all familiar with using decreases to shape our knitting, and we all know that we like working certain decreases and dislike others. Have you ever thought about how you can change the type of decrease and alter the overall look of the design? Picture a beautiful lace flower, where it comes to a point at the tip of a leaf. Have you ever wondered how you might have made it look more pointed or rounded? Maybe you aren't a fan of P2togbl--is there something you can do to make it easier? We will explore not just decreases, but the art of the stitch and how to bend it to our whimsy. Our project will be a lovely shawl featuring the decreases taught in class.

- Experience level - Intermediate to Advanced
- Skills needed - Cast on, knit, purl, and bind off
- Skills learned - Single decreases, double decreases, paired decreases, feathered decreases, purlside arrowhead decrease, purl centerline double decrease, knit left double decrease, and others

KITCHENER IN PATTERN (3-hour class): \$40

Many knitters avoid the Kitchener Stitch. It's NOT hard! Learn not only how to work a basic Kitchener in stockinette and garter stitch, but how to weave your knitting together in patterns--even lace! We will use one of our samples to make a cute cup cozy.

- Experience level - Advanced
- Skills needed - Cast on, knit, purl, and bind off

PICTURE YOUR KNITS (6-hour class): \$80 (add lunch for an additional \$9)

Welcome to Intarsia! Intarsia is the art of changing colors within your knitting to create a picture without adding to the thickness of your knitting. In true Intarsia, the tails are never carried, but you will learn how to deal with them expertly and efficiently. In this class, we will explore changing colors in straight lines, diagonals, rounded edges, and florals to create pictures within your knitting. You do not need to be an expert to work Intarsia, just willing! In class, we will learn the skills necessary to knit a beautiful lace shawl with an Intarsia border.

Charts for users of Knit Companion will be available.

- Experience level – Beginner to advanced
- Skills needed - Cast on, knit, purl, and bind off

TRUNK SHOW

In addition to the workshop, a trunk show of Alissa's original Knitting Fairy designs, along with a selection of hand-dyed yarn from Theodora's Pearls, is scheduled for Saturday, February 2, from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public, whether or not you are registered for a class.

Homework and Supply List

Class name: Owning the Decrease

Homework: None

Materials needed:

- Worsted-weight, light-colored, smooth yarn
- Size 8 needles, any type

Time permitting, we will begin our project shawl which will be a lovely rectangular shawl featuring the decreases taught in class. If you want to knit the shawl, please bring the following supplies:

Rectangular shawl, 22" by 70"

- Three colors of fingering weight yarn (total 1200 yards)
- Size #5 24" circular needle

Class name: Picture Your Knits

Homework: None

Materials needed:

- Smooth-textured, worsted-weight yarn in solid or tonal colors, 5 or 6 different choices, less than 50 grams of each
- Size 8 needles or your choice (type does not matter)
- Tapestry needle with a large eye and a sharp point
- Scissors
- Favorite chart keeping method (Knit Companion charts will be made available)

Class name: Kitchener in Pattern

Materials needed:

- Smooth-textured, worsted-weight yarns in solid colors.
- Size #8 needles of your choice
- Tapestry needle with a large eye and a sharp point.
- Waste yarn
- Scissors

Homework:

Please complete the following samples on which to practice in class. You may choose one sample to knit as a cup cozy, using the CUP COZY PATTERNS instructions below.

- **Stockinette Stitch (make 2).** Cast on 20 sts, work 30 rows. Do not bind off, leave sts on the needle or place on a holder. Leave a 2-yd tail.
- **Garter Stitch (make 2).** Cast on 30 sts, work 40 rows. Do not bind off, leave sts on the needle or place on a holder. Leave a 2-yd tail.
- **Ribbing (make 1).** Provisionally cast on 30 sts and work K1, P1 ribbing for 6". Do not bind off, leave sts on the needle or place on a holder. Leave a 2-yd tail.

Cup Cozy Patterns

Notes:

These cozies are designed to fit a Starbucks Grande cup. You may need to work additional repeats for larger cups. You most definitely need to have negative ease on these. I worked with 1" negative ease from the diameter of the base of the cup. My cups are 8" around at the base.

Each cozy uses a provisional cast-on. I like the method where you use a crochet hook and work a chain stitch around the knitting needle, but any type of provisional cast-on will work.

I used Japanese short-rows in my samples, but any form of short-rows you are comfortable working is fine. I used short-rows to make the cozies wider at the top than the bottom because this is how most to-go cups are shaped. If you plan to use yours around a cup that is straight-sided or a water bottle, then you may choose to omit the short-row shaping altogether.

I worked my samples using a contrast color to join them. This is obviously not invisible, if you wish yours to be totally invisible then leave yourself a one-yard tail on each cozy when you break the yarn.

Materials needed for each cozy:

- Smooth, light-colored, worsted-weight yarn.
- Size 8 needles,
- cable needle, if desired.
- Waste yarn.

Garter-stitch Cup Cozy Instructions

Provisionally cast on 20 sts.

Join main color, do not knot.

Rows 1-10: Knit.

Row 11: K10, turn work, K10.

Repeat rows 1-11 five times more.

Knit 9 rows. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.

Ribbed Cup Cozy Instructions

Provisionally cast on 30 stitches with waste yarn.

Join main color, do not knot.

Rows 1-6: (K1, P1) across.

Row 7: (K1, P1) 7 times, wrap & turn, (K1, P1) 7 times.

Repeat rows 1-7 five times more, hiding wraps as you come to them. Work 5 more rows of K1, P1 ribbing. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.

Stockinette Cup Cozy Instructions

Provisionally cast on 20 sts with waste yarn. Join main yarn, do not knot

Row 1: K20.

Row 2: K3, P14, K3.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice more.

Row 7: K10, wrap & turn, P7, K3.

Repeat rows 1-7 six times more, hiding wraps as you come to them. Then work rows 1 and 2 once more and row 1 once. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.

Cabled Cup Cozy Instructions

With waste yarn, provisionally cast on 28 sts. Join main color, do not knot.

Row 1: K3, P3, K6, P4, K6, P3, K3.

Row 2: K6, P6, K4, P6, K6.

Row 3: K3, P3, K6, P4, K6, P3, K3.

Row 4: K6, P6, K4, P6, K6.

Row 5: K3, P3, C3B, P4, C3B, P3, K3.

Row 6: K6, P6, K4, P6, K6.

Row 7: K3, P3, K6, P2, wrap & turn, K2, P6, K6.

Repeat rows 1-7 six times more, then work rows 1-5. Leave live stitches on needle and set aside.