

STITCH 'N' BITCH

Jill Jones

Saturday 13th March – Sunday 14th March, 2010

*Resident £150 / *Non-resident £120*

Course aims:

- To learn a variety of techniques for casting on and off along with an understanding of the reasons for using different methods.
- To learn a variety of basic skills in various stitch patterns and colour-work techniques.
- To learn to knit socks if applicable.
- For any ability knitter to improve and increase their knowledge of knitting.

Course outline:

- This weekend offers you the opportunity to increase your knowledge and ability in knitting. The course is aimed at knitters who wish to increase their confidence in stitching (we will leave you to the bitching!). Beginners are also welcome and you will soon be knitting with confidence too! A variety of textures, cables, lace and colour-work will be covered according to students' requirements. Pattern reading and adaptation can be covered on the Sunday. If you are at a loss, a simple sock project can be purchased ahead of time to be undertaken during the weekend.
- If you already have knitting skills but wish to improve and add to them, this is a perfect opportunity to do so. Groups will be kept small so that plenty of individual tuition is available for everyone. There will also be a session on making up garments for a professional finish.



What to bring:

- ✓ A variety of knitting needles and yarns. If you want to complete a specific project, bring the pattern with the suggested materials and needles. If you want to knit the socks please let the Kingcombe Center know as soon as possible and the sock kit will be provided at approx £10.50 a kit. The kit includes everything you need to make a pair of socks for a medium-size adult.



- ✓ Also bring a variety of any bits of yarn and needles which you have. If you have none I suggest a light coloured double knitting yarn with 3.25mm needles and 4mm needles.
- ✓ Stitch holders.
- ✓ Knitters sewing up needles or large tapestry needles.
- ✓ Scissors.
- ✓ Notebooks and pencils.
- ✓ Knitters graph paper (this can be downloaded free from the internet if you google knitters graph paper).

About the tutor:

Jill is an experienced tutor with lots of energy and enthusiasm. She has a BA (Hons) and MA (UWE) in art among a variety of other qualifications and awards. Her approach to teaching is focused and fun, she is passionate about drawing and creative in teaching. She has won various prizes and she exhibits regularly around the country.

Notes:

This course starts at 10am on Saturday finishing 4pm Sunday.

Our food is home-cooked with ingredients sourced locally and organic whenever possible.

The *Non-resident price includes evening meal.

