

# Knit N Purl

## We're Still Here...



Ellen was the winner of the KAL with Molly and won a beautiful Vera Bradley bag. Joining our KALs gives and keeps on giving!



Susie, in the blue sweater, won the drawing for March. Remember each time you spend \$50 you enter our monthly drawing!



Susan



Helen

Susan won the February Drawing for a kit.  
So sorry, Susan!

Helen won the special prize for her participation in  
one of the KALs: a Vera Bradley bag!  
So sorry, Helen!

## What is Martina doing in April?

**Brioche 3** is a stepping stone for the brioche technique. You need to have already taken Brioche 1 and Brioche 2 and feel confident in your skills in 2 color Brioche. Martina will be covering several ways to increase and decrease allowing you to create beautiful designs with endless possibilities. We will be working on a lovely hat, Camella, over the 2 hour course.

The kit is included in the cost of the class.

We will be using a DK weight yarn, Liberty Wool as the MC(main color) and Carlton Merino Supreme for the CC(contrast color).

You have a small amount of homework; Please check gauge and work the pattern, the brim, and up to the Camella pattern repeat before class.

The CAMELLA hat has a brim that is very stretchy and well-fitting at the same time. Knit it as a gift for the ones you love or spoil yourself. April is the perfect month to start knitting gifts!

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The pattern is based on basic brioche stitches, increases and decreases. You should know that there is no br 4-stitch-decrease. You can do it, knitters!

The hat can be knit in multiple sizes only by changing needle size and gauge; Block the finished cap over a steep-sided bowl or other head-shaped form to smooth the crown.



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## The Shift KAL

Come in and join Martina for this fun mosaic design! We will meet on Tuesday's in April starting the 9th and will end on the 30th. Meeting at 2pm-4pm.

This cowl is the perfect all-the-time accessory! And the answer for all of those knitters out there who love to knit shawls but have a hard time styling them. A fun and engaging knit with shifting colors, that looks like an asymmetrical triangle shawl, and it only takes a fiddle-free second to throw it on as the finish to every outfit!



## ***Dunes KAL***

Martina will be knitting this beautiful stole/scarf and would love your company!

Join her on Wednesday's April 3rd through May 1st at 2pm-4pm. She is using Berroco Nebula. You will have several other choices to pick from. Come in at least a week early to pick out your yarn and have enough time to complete your gauge swatch.

The stole is adjustable to various widths, depending on the number of repeats. Martina will help you decide what you need for the width you want.



Note: Attention! This project contains many work turns.

Selvedge stitches are already included in this stitch count. Do not add any additional selvedge stitches. Heavier or lighter yarn weights can also be used for this pattern though dimensions and yardage will change. This stole is knitted seamlessly and without breaking off yarn. This project seems complicated, but when you understand the knitting principle, it'll become easy and fun and you will only need the charts on the last pages of the description.

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## **Throwback KAL**

Come knit at the social table with Martina as we use our locked floats technique to knit this beautiful classic!. If you haven't learned locked floats, you may also join if you are confident in color work.

We will meet Thursdays starting April 18 and run through May 23rd.

Meeting @ 2-4pm each week. You need to come in and get your yarn, pattern and get gauge before we meet the first week.



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**JOIN US AND KNIT PURL HUNTER IN APRIL!**

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Join Molly to make the latest mystery from Michelle Hunter. It is going to be a Pillow!!! We are using 220 Superwash Effects. It is comparable to Kenzie, and it's washable. We should only need 3 skeins. You will need 4 buttons as well. We'll meet on Saturday's from 2-4 beginning April 6th and ending April 27th. The clues will be released on Thursday's and will give Molly time to get ahead. "Cable Channel is a stylish pillow featuring an original cable pattern. Pillows provide the perfect platform to explore new techniques and hone the finishing skills. They also make great gifts! Cable Channel is knit in one piece with simple seaming and features a button closure to allow for easy washing and assembly. The front and back are knit in different stitch patterns to keep the project interesting and texturally charming. Both written and charted instructions, along with video support, are provided to guarantee success." <https://knitpurlhunter.com/kal/>

## LEARN RAVELRY 101 WITH MOLLY

Tuesday March 19th 10:30-12:30 \$20- Sign up on web-site

Ravelry 101 is for those who have signed up and are using this site to look for patterns but not much else. In this 2 hour class we will cover the following topics :

- How to put in a project.
- How to "stash" yarn.
- How to friend and follow fellow knitter's on this site including the internal e-mail system.
- How to join a group and why you should.
- How "forums" work.
- How to put items in your library and why you should.

Materials needed:

- Fully charged Device. If it is a small tablet- make sure you have a keyboard or a way to hold it up while you work
- You need to know your user name and password.
- Writing pad for notes.
- Bring a skein of yarn you want to stash.
- Bring a book you'd like to add to your library.
- Bring a magazine you'd like to add to your library.



Bring an individual "purchase" pattern you'd like to add to your library. (books, mags, and patterns can be provided for class purposes)

## SOLARIA CIRCULAR BLANKET KAL

### Solaria Circular Blanket Knit-A-Long

This is a gorgeous Norah Gaughan Design! So join Molly to knit this on Friday's in the month of April from 11-1pm. We'll start on April 5th, and end with Show & Tell on May 3rd. Molly has chosen Hayfield Baby Chunky yarn, but you could also use Vintage Chunky. Molly has already set up the forum on Ravelry.

"To make this cheerful circular blanket, one cable pattern is repeated sixteen times, resulting in an amazing profusion of texture. Diamonds and cables intertwine, forming negative spaces that are as interesting as the raised design. "



## Yarn of the Month



### Folio by Berroco

65% Superfine Alpaca and 35% Rayon  
Wonderfully soft with incredible stitch definition.  
219 yards/200 meters

5.5 sts = 1"

The two samples with this yarn show the wonderful results in different accessories.

25% Off

## KNIT COMPANION WITH KATHLEEN

Kathleen has her voice back, finally! And here are her classes!

Beginner iPad knitCompanion Thursday, March 14th 1-3

Charts with iPad knitCompanion Thursday, March 21st 11-1

Sign-up at [KnitnPurl.com](http://KnitnPurl.com) \$20 per class.

## HAVING CLASS WITH INGRID

Two at a time, toe up socks class (3 sessions) 3/15 - 4/5

Beginning Knitting (2 sessions) 3/20 and 3/27

Beginning Crochet 3/22

## HAVING CLASS WITH ARLENE

Beginner Knitting Part 1 April 2 11 am -12:30 pm  
Beginner Knitting Part 2 April 16 11 am - 12:30 pm  
(This is a two part class.)

Knitting in the Round April 4 11 am - 12:30 pm  
Knitting in the Round April 18 11 am - 12:30 pm  
(This is a two part class.)

Knitting in the Round April 6 11 am - 12:30 pm  
Knitting in the Round April 13 11 am - 12:30 pm  
(This is a two part class.)

American Girl Doll: Summer Dress April 13 11 am - 1:00 pm  
American Girl Doll Summer Dress April 20 11 am - 1:00 pm

(This is a two part class.)

See Calendar for more information on all classes and KALs. [KnitNurl.com/calendar](https://www.knitnpurl.com/calendar)

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