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Knitting Guild of the Desert  
Coachella Valley



September -2023





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Me, about to cast on  
to a pattern I've made  
many times:

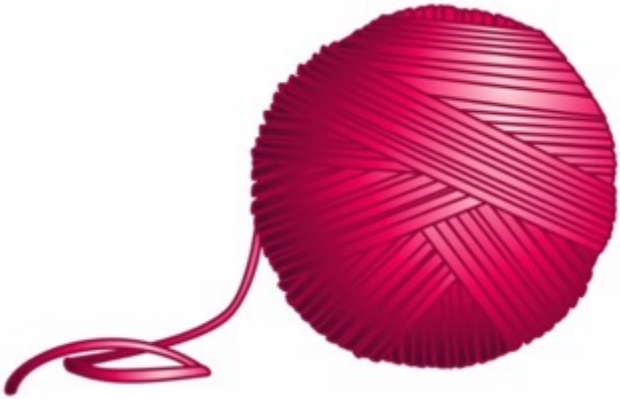
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"I'm so good at this I  
don't have to read the  
pattern."

Me... 30 minutes later  
frogging 10 rows.



# Agenda



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Housekeeping

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Upcoming Events

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Block of the Month

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Holiday Knitting Challenge

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Show and Share

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**Program – Double Knitting**



# Minutes and Treasurers Report


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- Minutes are now posted on our website
- Treasurers Reports will be sent out before each meeting.

Treasurer's Reports are always available upon request







## Upcoming Meetings

- Today - Sandra Carter, Alamitos Bay Yarn
  - Class on Fair Isle Knitting
- Oct - Jim Cox, Helical Knitting Workshop
- Nov - Jan Runkle
- Dec - Holiday Party, Holiday Challenge Reveal





# October Meeting

- In Person at UCR and on Zoom
- We will have Stash for Sale

Please bring

- **Stash Sale Items**
- **Charity Knitting**
- **BOM blocks**



# October Meeting Helical Knitting



## Guild Meeting - October 2 - Helical Knitting Class With Jim Cox

Learn how to work 1-row, 2-color stripes in the round without floats on the wrong side or jogs on the right side. This technique is simple and the results are beautiful.

Take the class only using yarn from your stash and receive a written tutorial.

Or take the class as a project purchasing a complete kit with printed tutorial, pattern and yarn.

**Advance Homework** - Choose 2 colors of matching solid, smooth stash yarn. Start a circular swatch in the round: cast on and work 1 inch of 1 by 1 ribbing, then knit 2 rows. You'll be ready to start helical knitting when you attend the meeting. If you prefer to take the class as a project, refer to the color cards for the yarn and choose two options (in case of color back orders). Orders and fee payment for kits are due by September 15.

**Helical Knitting Kits - Lifestyle Yarn, Sueno Yarn, Pattern, Sales Tax, Shipping**

We will use your stash yarn for the class.

If you would like to complete a helical project, Jim has 4 one-skein kits to choose from



Ameila Cowl Kit - \$54

1 Skein Each  
Lifestyle & Sueno



Tenley Hat Kit - \$54

1 Skein Each  
Lifestyle & Sueno



Tenley Gloves Kit - \$54

1 Skein Each  
Lifestyle & Sueno



Harper Socks Kit - \$71

1 Skein Sueno  
2 Skeins Lifestyle



# October Class - Purse Stitch

Class Location: Knitters Haven, Monday October 23rd, 10:00 to 12:00

Class Fee \$40, plus kits with pattern, yarn, sales tax and shipping. \$73 to \$103 (see below)

**To reserve your spot in the class email [james@jamescoxknits.com](mailto:james@jamescoxknits.com), or call 347-891-0133.**

Reservations due by October 2. Jim will email an invoice for the class and kit fee payable by October 6.

Go to Website  
Resources Page  
for Yarn Choices



**Jo Anne Wrap/Scarf Kit - \$92**

A = 4 Balls, B & C = 1 Ball

Solo Lino Yarn



**Toni Top Kit**

Zauberball Crazy Cotton

S, M, L - 2 Balls = \$75

XL, XXL - 3 Balls = \$103



**Scarlett Wrap Kit - \$73**

3 Balls

Silkhair Lux Yarn

# Summer Classes by Jim Cox - email: james@jamescoxknits.com



## SUMMER KNITTING CLASSES

This summer I am offering 3-hour classes on Thursday mornings at the Haven.  
You can take a class using yarn from your stash to learn a new technique or stitch.  
Or you can take the same class as a project with a complete kit (pattern, yarn, project bag).  
**To reserve your spot in a class email me at james@jamescoxknits.com, or call 347-891-0133.**  
Here are a few of the classes I'll be teaching, but refer to the calendar for all classes. - Cheers, Jim



Top Down Knitting Barbara Coatigan  
Symmetrical Eyelets Diana Wrap  
Dropped Yarn Overs Margot Sweater  
Purl Stitch Toni Top  
Helical Knitting Tenley Cowl



Purse Stitch Jo Anne Wrap  
Dropped Yarn Overs Trevor Sweater  
Top Down Set-In Sleeve - Kim Sweater  
Helical Knitting Tenley Hat  
Helical Knitting Tenley Gloves



Magic Knot Merlin Wrap  
Lace Ribbing Turtleneck Cowl  
Double Knitting Coasters  
Drop Stitch Waves Charlotte Tunic  
Purse Stitch Scarlett Wrap



## CALENDAR - SUMMER KNITTING CLASSES WITH JIM COX

You can choose to take a class to learn a new technique or stitch only using yarn from your stash with class fee providing instruction and tutorial handout.  
Or you can choose to take a class as a project with class fee plus a complete kit with instruction, pattern, yarn, project bag.

Class Location: Knitters Haven  
Day of the Week: Thursday — Time: 10:00 to 1:00  
Reservations required for each class 2 weeks in advance.  
Fees: Single class session = \$40 Kit fees to be determined  
Payment for class only is required in class.  
Fees for classes with a kit will be provided when reservation is requested. Then Jim will email an invoice for payment.

**To reserve your spot in a class email james@jamescoxknits.com, or call 347-891-0133.**

See you this summer. - Jim

DATE	PROJECT CLASS	STITCH/TECHNIQUE	WITH KIT	WITHOUT KIT
July 20	Margot or Trevor Sweater,	Twisted Ribbing, Drop Yarn Over Stripes	TBD	\$40
July 27	Waverly Dish Towels	Knit and Woven Pattern	TBD	\$40
August 3	Charlotte Tunic	Drop Stitch Waves	TBD	\$40
August 24	Billie Jean	His and Hers Tennis Vests Twisted Cables	TBD	\$40
August 31	Alice	Simplified I-Cord Cast On Various Stitch Patterns	TBD	\$40
September 7	Merlin Wrap, Sweater, Cowl	Magic Knot	TBD	\$40
September 14	School of Fish Table Runner	Shadow Knitting	TBD	\$40
September 21	Diana Snowflake Wrap	James' Symmetrical Eyelet	TBD	\$40
September 28	Jessica Turtleneck Cowl	James' Lace Ribbing	TBD	\$40
October 5	Coasters	Tubular Cast On Double Knitting	TBD	\$40
October 12	Tenley hat, gloves plus cowl, sweater, top	Helical Knitting Technique	TBD	\$40
October 19	Kim Cardigan	Top-Down Set-in Sleeve	TBD	\$40
October 26	Zoe or Kathryn Sweater or Zack Vest	Sideways Knitting	TBD	\$40
November 2	Barbara Coatigan	Top-Down, Eyelet Grid	TBD	\$40
November 9	Emerson Sweater	Mosaic, locked floats	TBD	\$40
November 16	Jo Anne Wrap, Scarlett Wrap or Toni Top	Purse Stitch	TBD	\$40



## Where We Knit

### **Palm Desert Library**

73300 Fred Waring Drive

Palm Desert

Contact: Robin Stewart

760-346-6552

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the Month 4 to 6 pm

Wednesdays 10am – 12pm

No Fee

### **Joslyn Senior Center Palm Desert**

73750 Catalina Way,

Palm Desert

760-340-3220

Wednesdays 9-12

### **Knitters Haven**

78115 Calle Estado #101

La Quinta

442-306-6799

Tuesday – Saturday, 12-4pm

### **Indio Senior Center**

45700 Aladdin Street

Indio

760-391-4170

Wednesdays 9-11am

**Next Monday!!!**



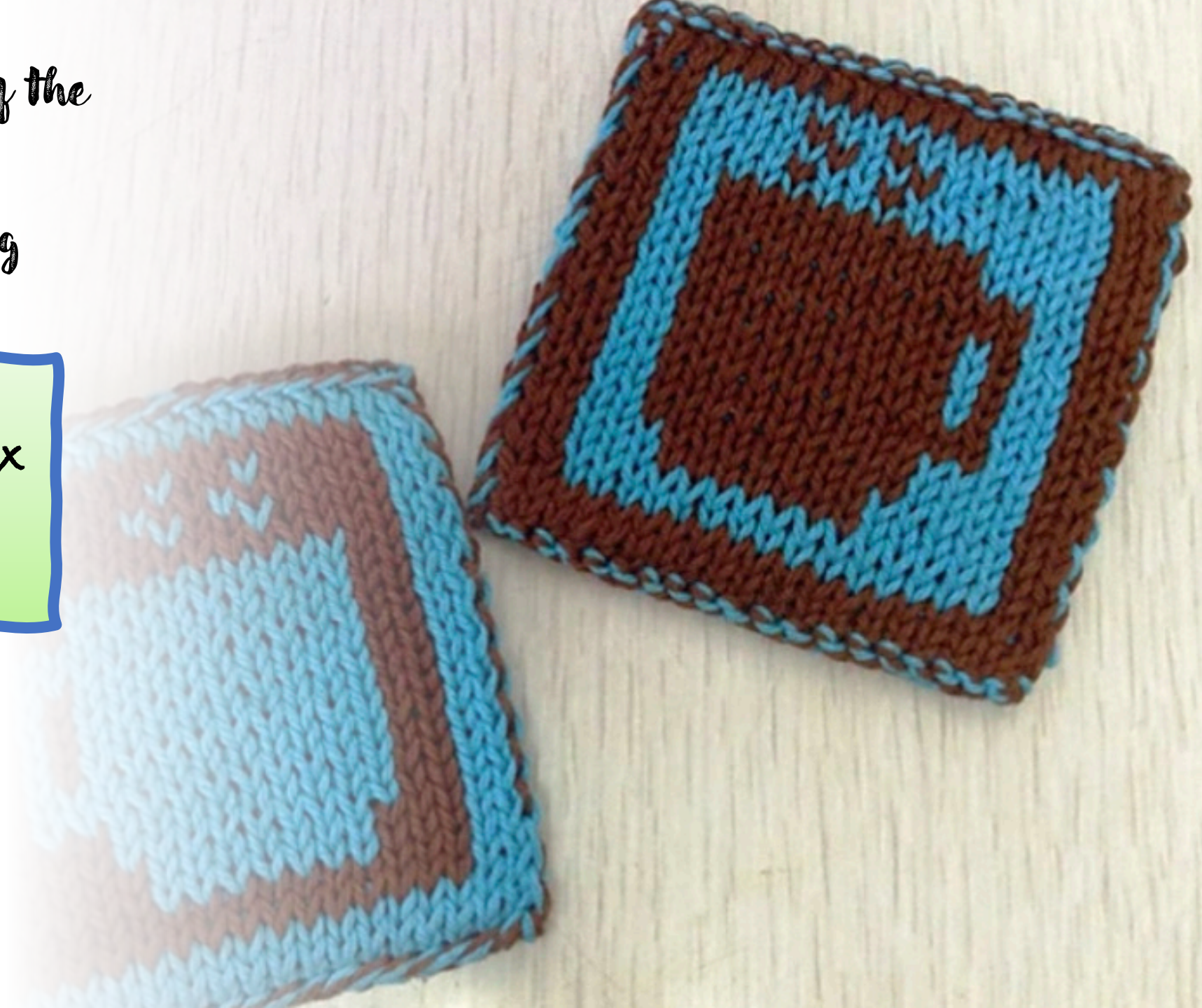
**Please Join us September 25<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
for a KGD Sip and Knit at  
Starbucks  
78752 Hwy 111, LaQuinta  
Hobby Lobby Parking lot**



# September Block of the Month

## Double Knitting

Watch your inbox  
for the Pattern





# December Holiday Knitting Challenge

- Knit something festive for the Holiday Season
- Your Choice of December Holiday
- Your Choice of Pattern and Colors
- It can also be a UFO or from Jim's Class
- **Wear it to our December Meeting/Holiday Party**
- Be entered into a Holiday Party Raffle



# We want Volunteers!!!

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Block of the Month  
Social Media  
In 2024 we need a Treasurer

Please Consider Joining us  
We Have lots of fun!



# VOLUNTEER



# Show and Share





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Pattern: Beachy Keen by  
Melanie Berg

Yarn: Miss Babs Yummy  
2-ply, Caroline and  
Impromptu







Pat Leach -

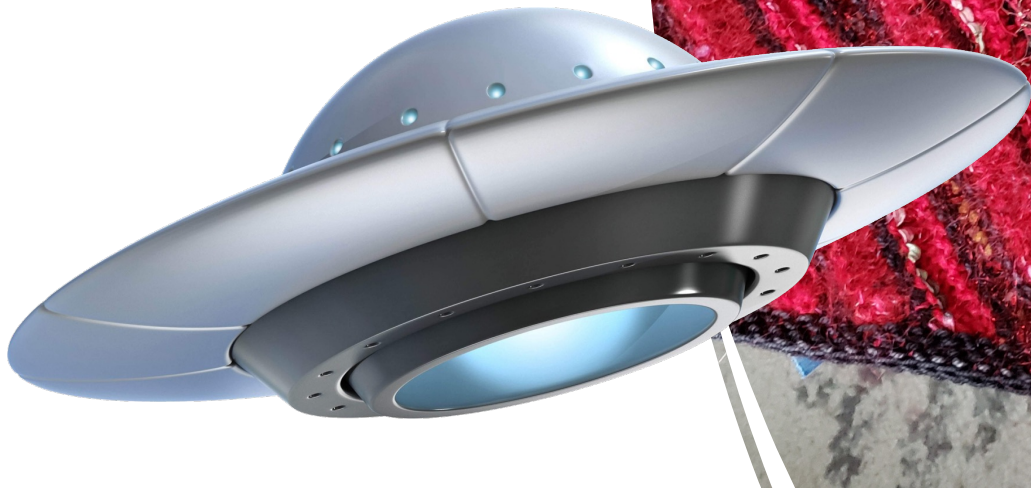
Pattern from Knit Stars 6, Nina Machlin  
Dayton



# Leslie Marken

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This was a kit which my mother did not complete. I changed the pattern and used Chevron Waistcoat by Fiona Morris. Yarns are various wool and novelty yarns.





# Leslie Marken

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From a kit called Fancy Feet Anklets I purchased from Knit Picks in about 2009. Yarn is Knit Picks Comfy Fingering.





Linda Bohlinger

Pattern: L'Atelier  
Tyrolean Cardigan

Yarn: L'Atelier DK  
Classic Cashmere







Cathleen Jolley





Sandra Carter

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