

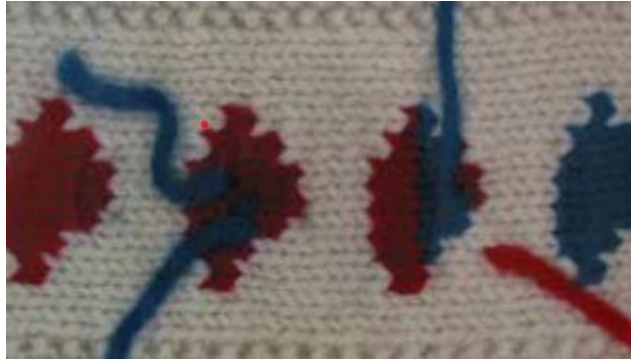


GBKG Virtual Workshop

Thursday, November 16, 2023 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern

Phoenix from the Ashes

Instructor: Lucy Neatby



Proficiency Level: Any level

Phoenix from the Ashes: Problem project? Things are rarely as bad as they seem. We'll learn to take stock of a new project to avoid problems and determine that all is going according to plan. Re-thinking and revising. Swatches and how to read them honestly. Plan to practice 'defensive knitting', to keep your options open. Fundamental techniques will be practiced. Laddering back, knitting downwards, Duplicate stitch (Swiss darning), Mattress stitch, and grafting (Kitchener stitch) without loose stitches. And when all else fails, tips for ripping back.

Supplies:

Crochet hook

Scissors

Blunt darning needles

Needles in gauge size and smaller, circs or straight.

At least 2 short length (6") dpns smaller in size than used for your swatch, ideally made from a lightweight material (bamboo or wood).

Small amounts of similar weight, brightly contrasting yarn in at least three colours.

Homework

Swatch required.

In a light, single-colour, smooth, wool-rich yarn in a worsted weight or heavier (avoid single-ply or Lopi yarns if possible), cast on 20 sts and work 3" of Stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row), end on completion of a purl row. Cut off yarn and leave the stitches on the needle. Make two identical pieces.

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