



GBKG Virtual Workshop

Thursday, January 18, 2024 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern

Instructor: H el ene Driesen



Proficiency Level: Adventurous beginners. Must be comfortable with small circumference knitting in the round, increasing and decreasing.

Description: Learn how to make wonderfully warm and fun mittens that have tufts (thrums) of wool knitted into the fabric and which originated in Newfoundland. Using a heavy worsted/aran weight yarn, these mittens knit up quickly and make great gifts for others or yourself. You may use your own supplies or [kits](#) will be available for purchase from Dirty Water Dyeworks for \$44 plus shipping.

Materials: Heavy worsted weight yarn 140-160 yards. Combed wool top, approx. 2 oz. Cannot be a super-wash. US #7 or 8 double point (DP) needles or circular to work the mittens magic loop method. Stitch holder or waste yarn and 2 stitch markers

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Hélène Driesen spent her early life growing up in the Netherlands where she learned to knit and sew at a young age, as part of her school curriculum. Now, living in the US, she has expanded her creative expression with spinning and weaving. Her passion is teaching and passing along to others the methods of these crafts. As a qualified knitting instructor, she has been offering her services to people of all ages on the North Shore of Boston since 2000, both in group class settings at local yarn shops as well as in private settings. Hélène is a frequent workshop presenter at Shetland Wool Week. No matter your level or experience, she is here to give you the professional and artistic attention you deserve.

Learn more about Hélène Driesen:

[Website](#): Kieran Knits

[Ravelry](#): Helene Driesen

[Instagram](#): Kieranknits