

CUSTOMFIT
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at

Knitting Temptations

Program

Knitting a sweater has never been so EASY! No longer are you limited to the yarn, gauge, or sizes offered in the pattern. **You** select the yarn, gauge, design, and fit for a pattern that is CUSTOM built for you!

We are offering this exciting new program at Knitting Temptations with one simple goal in mind: for our knitters to become skilled at *successful* sweater creation so that they can do it again and again! To that end, the driving principle to the CustomFit Program at Knitting Temptations is **SUPPORT**.

Prep for Success

If you choose to participate in the CustomFit Program, you will benefit from a personal appointment to receive support with each of the following during the Prep for Success phase:

- Selecting your yarn.
- Creating your swatch and evaluating gauge to determine if your swatch is “sweater worthy.”
- Selecting your pattern.
- Taking your detailed measurements.

CustomSupport for Successful Sweaters

Whether you decide to continue knitting your chosen CustomFit design on your own, or get help along the way, we offer Support to ensure your success!

Sweater Skill-Building Sessions

We will hold **FOUR** 2-hour Skill-Building Sessions that are designed to help you gain knowledge and confidence as you work on your sweater. Pay for the *Skill-Building Sessions* as part of a Package or Ala Cart (see the Pricing page for more information on fees).

Topic #1: Cast ons, Perfecting Ribbing, Selvedge Edges, Effective Sweater Shaping, Using Markers and Lifelines

Topic #2: Shaping for Armholes, Shoulders & Necklines with Techniques and Markers

Topic #3: Eliminate Bleeding Colors, Buttonholes, Blocking Techniques

Topic #4: Picking up Stitches, Review Buttonholes, Successful Seaming for Shoulders/Sides/Sleeves, and Setting in Sleeves

CustomSupport for Successful Sweaters, cont.

Weekly Help Clinics

Another way to get help when you need it is to attend a Help Clinic. These weekly clinics are 1.5-hour blocks of time, offered on Mondays 1:00-2:30pm or Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm. CustomFit “clinicians” from the Knitting Temptations staff will be available to help with any questions or concerns you may have related to your CustomFit sweater. Participants **must** make a reservation to attend a Clinic. Pay for *Clinics* Ala Cart or as part of a Package (see the Pricing page for more information on fees).

Weekly CustomKnit Gatherings

Network, socialize, and stitch with other knitters working on CustomFit sweaters on Wednesdays at 1:00-3:00pm OR 6:00-8:00pm. These weekly gatherings are social in nature and not a time to get help and/or instruction. Gatherings are FREE and no reservation is needed to attend.

Style Show

Who doesn't like a party to celebrate a job well done?! Join us in November (date TBD) to show off your beautiful, fully-customized, finished SWEATER at our Style Show. This event is FREE; more details to be provided.

Yarn Suggestions

WEIGHTS	SUGGESTED GAUGE (sts per 4")
Sport	
Cascade Ultra Pima	22-24
Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino	25
DK	
Berroco Vintage DK	22
Debbie Bliss Rialto DK	22
Cascade Ultima Pima	22-24
Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK	24
Rowan Felted Tweed DK	22-23
Worsted	
Berroco Vintage	18-20
Cascade 220	18-20
HiKoo Kenzie	20
Rowan Handknit Cotton	19-20
Rowan Pure Wool Worsted	20
Spud & Chlöe Sweater	16-20
Aran	
Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran	16
HiKoo SimpliNatural	16-18
Noro Kureyon	14-16
Noro Silk Garden	18
Rowan Felted Tweed Aran	16
Rowan Kid Classic	18
Chunky	
HiKoo Kenzington	3.5-4
Rowan Cocoon	3.5

CustomFit Designs

The Straights

Helm V-neck Pullover
Striation V-neck Vest
Tramontane Crew-neck Cardigan
Vendavel Crew-neck Cardigan

The Classics

Crew-neck Cardigan
Scoop-neck Pullover
Scoop-neck Tank
V-neck Cardigan Vest
V-neck Pullover
Worn-open Cardigan

The Basics

Catboat Turtle-neck Pullover
Cove Crew-neck Cardigan
Cutter Crew-neck Pullover
Eddy Cowl-neck Pullover
Firth V-neck Pullover
Inlet Crew-neck Cardigan
Ketch Shawl-collar Cardigan
Reservoir Worn-open Cardigan
Schooner V-neck Pullover Vest
Shoal V-neck Pullover Vest
Sloop Crew-neck Cardigan
Yawl V-neck Cardigan

Pricing

Prep for Success

Required **Participant Fee** of \$30.

CustomSupport

Support Packages vary in price depending on the level of support you need. All packages include deeply-discounted prices (versus our Ala Cart pricing):

Package #1 – \$80

Includes **4 Skill-Building Sessions**, NO Help Clinics

Package #2 – 100

Includes **4 Skill-Building Sessions** as well as attendance at **10 Help Clinics**

Package #3– \$150

Includes **4 Skill-Building Sessions** as well as attendance at **20 Help Clinics**

Package #4 – \$200

Includes **4 Skill-Building Sessions** as well as attendance at **30 Help Clinics**

Ala Cart allows you to purchase support as you need it:

Sweater Skill-Building Session – \$25 per session

Help Clinic – \$10 per session

\$50 for 10 sessions



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Calendar

The CustomFit Program runs March 7 through November 15, 2016

Prep for Success: March 7 – March 29

Sweater Skill-Building Session #1: Weds. 3/30, 6:00–8:00pm

Sweater Skill-Building Session #1: Mon. 4/4, 1:00–3:00pm

Wednesday Weekly* Help Clinics: 6:00–7:30pm, begin on 4/6

Monday Weekly* Help Clinics: 1:00–2:30pm, begin on 4/11

No Clinic hours on the following Holidays: 5/30, 7/4, 9/5

Weekly CustomKnit Gatherings: Wednesdays, 1:00–3:00pm OR 6:00–8:00pm

Sweater Skill-Building Sessions #2: May/June time frame, TBD with input from CustomFit participants

Sweater Skill-Building Sessions #3: July/August time frame, TBD with input from CustomFit participants

Sweater Skill-Building Sessions #4: September/October time frame, TBD with input from CustomFit participants

Style Show: November, TBD

** No Clinic hours when dates coincide with Skill-Building Sessions.*

CustomFit Steps

All you need to do is...

1. Register to Participate.
2. Select a Yarn you Love.
3. Knit a Sweater-Worthy Swatch.
4. Have KT take your Measurements.
5. Select a Design you Love.
6. Knit a Sweater you Love!!!

Helpful Links

CustomFit

Homepage: customfit.makewearlove.com
More information: " " ["/info](#)
How to Guides: " " ["/basic-resources](#)

Amy Herzog Designs

Homepage: amyherzogdesigns.com
Tutorials: " " ["/tutorials](#)
Knitter's Toolbox (app): " " ["/tools/knitters-toolbox/](#)
Ravelry group: ravelry.com/groups/amy-herzog-designs
Facebook page: www.facebook.com/AmyHerzogDesigns

Other Resource links

Hannah Fettig stashbot (app): knitbot.com/stashbot/

Notes