BRIOCHE KNITTING 2 – RUTH WATSON

Date: Monday 18th January 2021 from 10am to 2.30pm with half hour for lunch



SS9A - at the Guild

SS9B- Online via zoom

Cost: At the Guild \$100.00 guild member

At the Guild \$120.00 general public

Online \$80.00 guild member

Online \$100.00 general public

Students MUST already be able to knit brioche. This is not a class teaching the basics. We will move on from the basics and achieve patterns with increases and decreases unique to brioche.

In this class you will be creating a mitt that starts with a two-colour cast on followed by a cuff in two colour brioche. For the body of the mitt you will switch dominant colours and knit a striking cable pattern and finish with a stretchy cast off.

If you have enjoyed brioche you will love the challenge of making the stitches twist and turn and split into wonderful patterns

By the end of the day, as well as ending up with a lovely mitt, students will have achieved a two colour stretchy cast on, two colour brioche cuff, a flowing cable pattern using decreases and increases and a cast off to match the cast.

Materials required:

- 8ply non fluffy wool 50g each of two distinctly contrasting colours
- 3.25mm circular needle 60 or 80cm long
- 4mm circular needle 60 or 80 cm long
- Smooth fine cotton for life line eg perle 8
- Blunt tipped tapestry sewing

If COVID-19 restrictions are increased and the Guild must close both classes will be presented online.