

# the FLYING NEEDLES

Harry Potter:  
Knitting Magic  
Weekend  
Feb. 7-9



Feel ALL the  
KNITTING  
magic

Tanis Gray, author of  
Harry Potter: Knitting Magic  
with  
Samantha Hardman,  
Whimsical Wood yarn

## PRICING

Book Signing & Fireside Chat	\$20
1 Single session	\$75
Sweater, Two-Session Class	\$150
Two Single-Session Classes	\$150
Three Single-Session Classes	\$225
1 Class & Sweater Class	\$225
2 Classes & Sweater Class	\$300

### Harry Potter Knitting Magic VIP ALL ACCESS PASS \$375

Includes a copy of “Knitting Magic: The Official Harry Potter Knitting Pattern Collection,” and a ticket to Friday’s night Book Signing & Fireside Chat.

Seating is limited so register early! Customer points cannot be accrued or used for The Flying Needles’ special events.

**CALL US TO REGISTER!**



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## Steeking 101

9 am-12 pm Sunday, Feb. 9

Interested in steeking\*\* but the thought of taking scissors to your knitting sends shivers down your spine? We’ll learn how to secure and cut our knitting 3 different ways with ease on swatches before you tackle that sweater pattern you’ve had your eye on! You’ll learn the single crochet method (no crochet experience necessary), the backstitch method, and the sewing machine method.

**Homework:** See The Flying Needles’ Staff Materials:

- X 3 completed swatches in wool or superwash – no plant fibers
- 20 yards fingering weight wool (100% wool – no superwash)
- Tapestry Needle, Sharp scissors
- Size F Crochet Hook
- US 5 & 7 needles (bring the ones you used for the homework)
- Removable stitch markers

\*\*In knitting, steeking is a shortcut used to knit garments in the round, like a cardigan, and then cutting down the center to create a cardigan. This is especially used in Fair Isle.



Because there wasn’t a Harry Potter Knitting Magic Weekend without the Queen of the Enchanted Forest...



The Flying Needles presents  
the return engagement of  
Whimsical Wood Yarn

If you missed October’s Harry Potter yarns, you have a second chance to nab them! Samantha, the indomitable dyer behind Whimsical Wood Yarn, is joining forces with Tanis Gray, and it’s Harry Potter on tap at The Flying Needles Feb. 7-9.

Samantha will arrive Friday, Feb. 7, & will bring all the Harry Potter yarns, including NEW HP inspired colors for our Whimsical Wood Yarn Trunk Show Part Deux.

Samantha is cooking up kits for Tanis’s Fair Isle 101 class (**pictured on back**) in DK weight. If you want your special House Color Kit, CALL US by Dec. 31 to order yours! After this date, there will be limited quantities of House Color Kits.

For those who want to attend the trunk show, mark your calendar and get here early for what’s sure to be a sell-out show. **The shop will be open SPECIAL HOURS Saturday & Sunday: 8:30 am to 5 pm! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

## Knitted Hedwig Toy Workshop

1-4 pm Friday, Feb. 7

Wish you could drop your mail off at the Owlery rather than the Post Office?

Thinking of trading your pet cat in for an owl? Then this is the toy workshop for you! Make your very own Hedwig, Harry's faithful



companion and mail deliverer. We'll cover wrap & turn short row shaping, how to stuff toys properly, attaching safety eyes, increases and decreases, and toy construction.

### Homework: See The Flying Needles' Staff Materials:

- 160 yds worsted weight x 2 of 2 colors, light-colored yarn for Hedwig's body & wings
- 5 yds Black DK Weight Yarn
- Size US 4 (3.5mm) straight or circular knitting needles AND DPNs
- Waste Yarn, Stitch Markers
- Polyester Stuffing (this will not be needed for class, but will be needed for the finished project)
- Pair of 1/2"/14mm Yellow Safety Eyes – the ones in sample: <https://tinyurl.com/u78cmy6>
- Pattern can be found in Knitting Magic: The Official Harry Potter Knitting Pattern Collection by Tanis Gray

# Itinerary

## Fair Isle 101

9 am-12 pm Saturday, Feb. 8

Freaked over Fair Isle? Curious about stranded colorwork? Intimidated by multiple yarn strands in multiple colors? Not sure how gauge works or how to trap those floats? This workshop is for you! We'll cover basic Fair Isle knitting techniques for English, Continental and Combination knitters, tackle common issues, proper technique, basic color theory, reading colorwork charts, how to trap floats, Fair Isle history and setting good Fair Isle knitting habits. We'll put techniques into practice while working on the workshop-debuting Harry Potter-themed hat.

### Homework: See The Flying Needles' Staff Materials:

- 2 highly contrasting shades of DK weight yarn, 246 yds of both A and B, kits provided by Whimsical Wood Yarn in Harry Potter house colors. **Pre-orders must be made by Dec. 31.**
- Size US 4 (3.5mm) 16" circular knitting needles
- Size US 4 (3.5mm) 16" DPNs
- Stitch Markers, Sticky Notes, Tapestry Needle
- Copy of pattern will be supplied in class

## Book Signing & Fireside Chat with Tanis

5-7 pm Friday, Feb. 7

At this wine & cheese event, Tanis will sign your book and then move into Q&A about the genesis of the book, the pattern selections and any other questions you want to submit.

## Fair Isle 201

### Hermione's Time Turner Pullover

1-4 pm Sat. & Sun., Feb. 8 & 9

Ready to move beyond basic stranded colorwork? Interesting in trying your hand at Fair Isle yoke sweater knitting? This 2-session top down pullover incorporates German Short



Rows for a flattering fit, yoke increases, colorwork chart, and a time turner-themed yoke with colorwork. **Previous Fair Isle experience a must for this class.**

### Homework: See The Flying Needles' Staff Materials:

- XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL) - Bust: 29 1/2 (33 1/4, 37, 40 1/2, 45, 49 1/4, 53)", Fingering Weight Yarn (MC) – 1326 (1326, 1527, 1728, 1929, 1929, 2130) yards, (CC) – 1326 yards
- Size US 2 (2.75mm) & 4 (3.5mm) DPNs and 16" & 32" Circular Knitting Needles
- Stitch Markers, Tapestry Needle, Waste Yarn
- Pattern in Knitting Magic: The Official Harry Potter Knitting Pattern Collection book by Tanis Gray



CALL The Flying Needles at (757) 345-3655 to place your Harry Potter Fair Isle 101 Kit. Orders must be placed by DEC. 31 to ensure YOUR special House Color Kit.

Your kits can be picked up at Fair Isle 101 class on Friday, Feb. 7. The yarns will be wound and ready for you.

Both skeins are 100% superwash merino, 246 yards. The hat pattern Tanis will debut is knitted in the DK Whimsical Wood Yarn.