



Ann Budd Knits

**Cortez Quilt Company and Yarn Shop
Cortez, Colorado
June 24 – 25, 2016**

Two Days, Four Classes, Plus a Trunk Show and Book Signing!

Friday, June 24

Socks at Any Gauge: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Intarsia in the Round: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Trunk Show and Book Signing: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 25

Shadow Knitting: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fix Your Mistakes: 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Ann Budd is a freelance knitting editor, author, teacher, and designer. She has authored more than a dozen books, including the *Handy Book* series and many of the *Style* series, as well as several books on sock knitting, including *Getting Started Knitting Socks* and *Sock Knitting Master Class*. Ann's newest book, *New Directions in Sock Knitting* will be available in early 2016, the same year that her Knit For Fun Retreats will debut. Ann lives in Boulder, Colorado, and teaches workshops around North America and abroad. Learn more at annbuddknits.com.

Socks at Any Gauge: 3 hours, \$49

Friday, June 24: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Want to make socks that fit perfectly, no matter what yarn or needles or stitch pattern you use? This workshop will teach you how to measure your foot, knit a swatch, and devise a standard top-down pattern for any size foot and any gauge of knitting.



SKILLS: ADVANCED-BEGINNER KNITTING SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE KNITTING SOCKS FROM THE TOP DOWN.

Materials: Tape measure; calculator; yarn of your choice and appropriate needles; ideas for stitch patterns; markers.



Intarsia in the Round: 3 hours, \$49

Friday, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Intarsia, or color-block, patterns are not limited to knitting back and forth in rows. In this class, you'll learn how to knit color-block motifs such as argyle patterns in the round (for socks and hats, for example) according to the "Annetarsia" technique developed by Anne Berk. Following the technique used for her Harlequin socks in *New Directions in Sock Knitting*, you'll knit a sample that will prepare you for knitting any intarsia pattern in the round.

SKILLS: INTERMEDIATE KNITTING SKILLS REQUIRED; MUST BE COMFORTABLE WORKING ON DOUBLE-POINTED NEEDLES (OR A SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE) AND MUST BE COMFORTABLE READING CHARTS.

Materials: Worsted-weight yarn in three colors—one main color and two accent colors (you'll use just a bit of each color); a set of U.S. size 7 or 8 (5.5 or 5 mm) double-pointed needles (two circulars or the "magic loop" method can be substituted); marker; tapestry needle.

Shadow Knitting: 3 hours; \$49
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Variouly called “Japanese fine knitting” and “optical knitting,” shadow knitting is the term introduced by Vivian Høxbro to describe a technique in which purl ridges define a pattern on a two-color striped stockinette-stitch background. The right-side ridges cast a “shadow” pattern that comes and goes depending on the angle at which it is observed. When viewed straight on, the fabric resembles simple two-row stripes. When viewed at an angle, the garter ridges predominate and a different pattern is visible. Learn this ingenious technique by knitting a swatch with a heart motif.



SKILLS: ADVANCED-BEGINNER KNITTING SKILLS; MUST BE FAMILIAR WITH READING CHARTS.

Materials: Tightly twisted sport, DK, or worsted-weight wool yarn in two colors—one light and one dark (you’ll use just part of each ball); needles in a size appropriate for your yarn; stitch markers.

Fixing Mistakes: 3 hours, \$49
Saturday, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

In this class, we’ll examine how the basic stitches look in a piece of knitting, and practice fixing common mistakes, including ripping out, picking up dropped stitches (even edge stitches!), reversing the direction of a cable turn, and correcting a snag that breaks the yarn.



SKILLS: ADVANCED-BEGINNER KNITTING SKILLS; MUST KNOW HOW TO CAST ON, BIND OFF, KNIT, PURL, AND TURN A CABLE.

Materials: One partial ball of your choice of yarn (tightly twisted worsted-weight wool or wool blend recommended); knitting needles in a size appropriate for your yarn; cable needle; crochet hook.

HOMEWORK: (REQUIRED)

CO 18 sts.

Row 1 and 3: (RS) K4, p2, k6, p2, k4.

Rows 2 and 4: (WS) K6, p6, k6.

Row 5: (RS) K4, p2, slide 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold in front of work, k3, k3 from cable needle, p2, k4.

Rows 6 and 8: (WS) K6, p6, k6.

Rows 7 and 9: (RS) K4, p2, k6, p2, k4.

Row 10: (WS) K6, p6, k6.

Rep Rows 1–10 once more (20 rows total). Place sts on a holder.

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Registration: Come by the shop or call us at **970-565-7541** to sign up for one or all four classes. Payment by cash, check, or credit card reserves your place (\$49 per class). No refunds for cancellations after June 20, 2016 at 6 p.m.

The trunk show and book signing on Friday evening is free, but space is limited. Please call to have your name added to the guest list.