

# MMKC University

## Senior Program

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The Senior Program at MMKC University offers four classes (4 hours first class, 2 hours each subsequent class) with the advanced machine knitter in mind. This program pre-requisite is attendance of the Junior Program or understanding of basic and intermediate techniques offered in the previous programs of the University. Instructors will not teach basic or intermediate techniques in these classes. Senior Knitters are expected to work on their designs/projects with minimal assistance and bring their work whether finished or not to the next class. A knitting machine is required for this course.

MMKC does not sell or repair knitting machines. The MMKC website, <http://www.midwestmachineknitters.org/> has listings of dealers within and outside the state of Minnesota as well as links to other sources for machine knitting.

### Curriculum

#### *Class 1 – Design your Dream Garment – 4 hours*

- Understanding your size and style
- Measurements
- Yarn Selection – bring samples of yarn you'd like to use
- Discuss Swatches
- Charting Techniques Review/Draw sample Schematic
- Ease
- Necklines – crewneck, V-neck, square neck, etc.
- Plackets
- Hip Slits
- Shoulder slopes
- Rib vs. other Edgings for wrists, neckline, and bottom of pullover
- Project Checklist
- Homework for next class
  - Knit Swatch(s) and Samples
  - Chart Garment

#### *Class 2 – Chart, Swatches, and Samples Critique – Preparation to start knitting your Dream Garment – 2 hours (2 weeks after 1<sup>st</sup> Class)*

- Schematic Review
- Discussion on Finishing/Blocking
- Homework
  - Knit Pieces
  - Block Piece

#### *Class 3 – Progress Check – 2 hours (1 month after 2<sup>nd</sup> Class)*

- Check Progress/Quality of Work
- Review seaming, bands, and edging techniques
- Homework
  - Make necessary corrections
  - Finish Garment

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## Curriculum (cont'd)

### *Class 4 – Dream Garment Complete –2 hours (1 month after 3<sup>rd</sup> Class)*

- Final review of garment/quality of work – certificate of completion
- Show final garment at MMKC meeting – model garment if appropriate

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