

MMKC University

Junior Program

The Junior Program at MMKC University is a 2-day course with the intermediate machine knitter in mind. This program pre-requisite is attendance of the Freshman and Sophomore Programs or understanding of techniques offered in those programs (see curricula for the Freshman and Sophomore Programs on the MMKC website under Education). Instructors will not teach basic techniques from prior MMKC University Programs.

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 for repairs, parts, etc.

Please Note: For this project, a pattern will be provided for the gauges listed on the materials list. In order to have an accurate pattern, please email the size you plan to knit – between sizes 32 to 48 (finished sizes 34 to 50) and your machine gauge (standard, mid-gauge, bulky) to mmkc.mn@gmail.com at least 1 week prior to the class.

Curriculum

Project – Crew Neck/Square Armhole – Back, Front, 2 Sleeves, Neckband

- Project
 - Explanation of the Project
 - Two-stranded cast-on
 - Scalloped Edge or Hung Hem
 - Square Armhole
 - Back Neck Shaping
 - Shoulder Slope – Shoulder Shaping
 - Shaping Neckline
 - Shoulder Seaming Techniques
 - Stitch through Stitch
 - Rehang then Knit 1 Row
 - Bind-Off Raw Stitches Together
 - Rehang and Bind-Off Finished Stitches
 - Sleeves
 - Sleeve Shaping – 2 or 3-prong full fashioned increase
 - Sleeve Finishing
 - Finishing
 - Mattress Stitch
 - Blocking

Demos/Discussions

- Handouts – **Note:** if we cannot get through all discussion points, these items are covered in the handouts.
- Scrap & Ravel (waste yarn and ravel cord) vs. Garter Bar
- Trims and Bands
- Row Guide – How to use
- Variations of Armhole shaping/sleeve caps
- Variations of increases/decreases
- Variations of Necklines
 - Mitre vs. Overlap on V-Neck
 - Square
 - Jewel vs. Crew vs. Scoop