

Fiber Arts: NYC Knitting

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This is a suggested list of supplies to maximize your learning experience in our Fiber Arts: NYC Knitting workshop. Students are free to use whatever supplies they have available. However, we recommend the supplies below to optimize your time in our studio. All materials can be purchased online from Michaels.com or Blick.com, but we encourage all of our students to shop local. There are many great brick & mortar yarn/craft stores across the five boroughs. These three shops are the closest quality options near our studio: [Downtown Yarns](#), [West Village Knit and Needle](#), [Purl Soho](#).

Yarn

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	LACE 0 DENTELLE Liston	SUPER FINE 1 SUPER FIN Super Fino	FINE 2 FIN Fino	LIGHT 3 LÉGER Ligero	MEDIUM 4 MOYEN Medio	BULKY 5 BULKY Abultado	SUPER BULKY 6 TRÈS ÉPAIS Super Abultado	JUMBO 7 GÉANT Jumbo
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We recommend that students choose a yarn-weight based upon personal preference and the amount of time that they can afford to spend on each project. Light Yarns are good for fine details and intricate color-work but can consume more time and material. Bulky Yarns have a higher volume, which can reduce the completion time for a given piece but can also make details harder to read on smaller projects. Each knitting project will require a different amount of yarn.

For Light Yarn, our instructor recommends **Truboo Yarn by Lion Brand: Weight 3-Light**.

For Bulky Yarn, our instructor recommends **Eco-luxe Yarn by Loops and Threads: Weight 6-Super Bulky**

- Hat – 2 skeins of Light yarn, or 1 skein of Bulky
- Mittens – 2 skeins of light yarn, or 1 skein of Bulky
- Infinity Scarf – 5 skeins of light yarn, or 4 skeins of Bulky
- Fingerless Gloves – 2 skeins of light yarn, or 1 skein of Bulky
- Arm Warmers – 3 skeins of light yarn, or 2 skeins of Bulky

Needles

We recommend that students have two pairs of knitting needles (*size 6 & 10*) for this workshop so that they can experiment with different yarn-weights. However, if participants have an existing preference for light or bulky yarn, they are free to bring only the needles that suit that weight.

- Size: US 6 (4 mm) – for Light Yarn
- Size: US 10 (6 mm) – for Bulky Yarn

Students will also need a set of [Yarn Needles](#).

Other Necessary Materials

- Scissors
- Measuring Tape