

LARA NEEL WORKSHOPS – Saturday March 28, 2015



Take your sock knitting to the next level with Lara Neel, author of the popular new book “Sock Architecture”

Lara Neel is the author/designer of the book Sock Architecture. She became a serious knitter with a “K” while studying Physics in college. After a few books and some experimental knits, she began to see socks in a different way. First, by looking at how to make socks fit better, second, by discovering the myriad of ways a knitter can craft a toe and heel. Come and Join Lara, inside where it’s warm, as she turns socks on their side and upside-down.



Workshop 1: Beyond Basic Sock Skills – Saturday March 28, 2015 – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Hone your sock knitting skills with Lara Neel and go beyond the basic sock. Expand on your already fabulous skill set with a new ssk, a new cast-on, and three different increases. Work through two different ways to begin toe-up socks and bind-off loosely and easily with needle or crochet hook. Understand why dental floss may help you easily finish your socks while picking up gusset stitches like a pro. A few hours with Lara, our local Minnesota Sock Wizard, will have your sock drawer full in no time!

Workshop 2: Lara’s Favorite Heels You May Not Know – Saturday March 28, 2015 – 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Knit socks? Are your finished socks not quite what you thought? Sometimes all it takes is a new heel, and like a flash, you fall in love with your socks all over again. Join Lara as she introduces three uncommon ways to knit that infamous bend in your sock. You will learn the Thumb-joint, Balbriggan, and Joined Heel Flap techniques for fun and fabulous knitted heels. Spend the afternoon with Lara and become a heel knitting ninja with moves other knitters will not see coming.

Give one of Lara’s patterns a try for free through Ravelry:

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/fork-in-the-road-socks>

During class you can knit your socks with the needle or needles of your choice.

Registration Information:

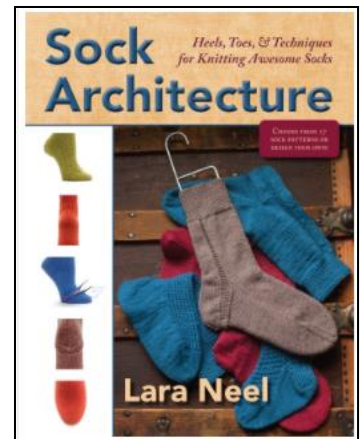
Registration begins **on Tuesday January 20, 2015 at the MKG Meeting**. Workshops will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. To register, you **must** provide a completed registration form and payment to Jennifer Williams at an MKG meeting or by mail. Space in each workshop is limited, so register early. Costs for the workshops are listed in the registration form on the next page. Please note the different prices for MKG members and non-members.

Cancellation Policy:

If you cancel during these dates	Refund Amount
By Sunday February 22, 2015 (February MKG Meeting)	50%
After February 22, 2015	No Refund

Class Location:

Both classes will meet at University Lutheran Church at 601 13th Avenue SE, Minneapolis Minnesota 55414. This church is a few blocks away from the Textile Center. It even has its own parking lot!!



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Registration Form

Check the appropriate box beside the classes you want to take.

I want to take **Beyond Basic Sock Skills**

Class Time: Saturday March 28, 2015, 9:30AM to 12:30PM

Cost: \$45 for MKG Members, \$60 for non-members

I want to take **Lara's Favorite Heels You May Not Know**

Class Time: Saturday March 28, 2015, 1:30PM to 4:30PM

Cost: \$45 for MKG Members, \$60 for non-members

I want to take **BOTH CLASSES**

Cost: \$90 for MKG Members, \$120 for non-members

Please fill out the information below

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number (with area code): _____

Email address: _____

Please mail this form along with a check for your fees, payable to Minnesota Knitters' Guild, to

Jennifer Williams
4129 Xenwood Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55416-3120

Completed registration forms and fees may also be turned in to Jennifer at MKG meetings. Priority registration will be given to forms and payment given to Jennifer at the January MKG meeting, or mailed to the above address as soon as possible.

You can email Jennifer Williams at jenwgoose@comcast.net for class availability. Class details, supplies and homework will be emailed to the registered participants.

To read more about Lara Neel, go to the following site: <http://www.laraneel.com> and <http://math4knitters.blogspot.com>