



# KGBytes

## Knitting Socks - with Ann Budd



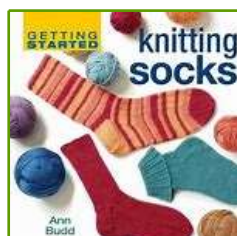
We're thrilled to have Ann Budd offer us her wonderful 4 week workshop, teaching everything you need to know to knit a pair of socks, beginning with a flexible cast-on at the top of the leg, through a flap-and-gusset heel, and ending with Kitchener stitch at the toe.

Ann will demonstrate every step necessary to make a pair of socks for any size from child to large adult. A handout including a customized pattern will be provided. The workshops will be recorded and available to be watched by those who registered for 5 days after each workshop. The cost is \$60 for the four classes.

Dates: Friday 21 January, 28 January, 4 February and 11 February - 10.00am

Cost: \$60 for 4 workshops of one hour each

To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/BWBNM>



## Group Information Day

As many groups now have new Officers in place, and January has 5 Saturdays, we thought this would be a good time to hold a Group Information Day. This will be online, via Zoom, on Saturday 29 January from 10.00am.

This is an opportunity for groups to be brought up-to-date on Guild news and to ask any questions of Executive Members, which you may find useful if you're new to the role.

Two or three members from each group are invited to attend. Please email Pat, the Guild Secretary, with the names of those wishing to attend from your group, and she'll send you the Zoom link closer to the date.

We do hope that every group will send a representative and we look forward to seeing many new faces.

## A Good Yarn - February 2022

Please remember that all group reports should be submitted to the Editor by 15 January. If you have any queries, please contact Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au.

## Message for Group Treasurers

Your group's annual accounts should be sent to us no later than 31 January. Producing the Guild's consolidated accounts for the year is a big job and Merrin, the Guild Treasurer, would really appreciate it if she didn't have to chase up individual groups. If you have any queries, do please contact her at Treasurer@knittersguildnsw.org.au

## Sydney Royal Easter Show

Entries are now open for the 2022 Show, and they close on 7 February. The cost is \$15 per item. The items are to be delivered to the showground over the weekend of 25 and 26 March, and the show takes place from 8-19 April. There are 15 hand-knit categories for you to choose from and 13 crochet ones. For full information, download the schedule from their website - [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au)

## PLEASE REMEMBER!

If you have already renewed your membership for 2022, thank you. If you haven't, please do this by 31 January. Renewals received after that date are subject to a \$10 Late Renewal Fee ..... and you won't be on the mailing list to receive the February issues of KGBytes and A Good Yarn.

## The Importance of Swatching!!



"I'm knitting you a sweater. Do you want it too big or too small?"



## News from the Groups

**Epping:** 7 February - This will be our first formal meeting for 2022.

**Shirley Gregory**

**Goulburn:** 15 January - Meetings are under way again on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at Goulburn Community Centre, 155 Auburn Street, 10.30 am to 3 pm. We are also on Facebook. Workshops are being planned. Please advise the Secretary, Wendy, if you would like to attend on 0400 742 515. You would be most welcome!

**Wendy Allen**

**Ku-ring-gai:** 24 January - We will be meeting at Uniting Church Hall, Turramurra at 9.30am on the fourth Monday of each month in 2022. We will plan our activities for the year plus enjoy catching up after Christmas. We are looking forward to a brighter and hopefully healthier year. The Group will also continue to meet for coffee and social knitting on the second Tuesday of the month - for further details please contact the Group Convenor.

**Gayle Parker**

**Pittwater:** 4 January - We will start the year with an early knit and natter. At the meeting on 18 January we will be finalising our 2022 program and collecting any remaining purple poppies to add to the more than 200 that have already been knitted and crocheted for the War Animal Memorial Day on 24 February.

**Pat McGregor**

**Woy Woy:** 15 January - Our next meeting will be in the (perhaps) temporary new venue, the CWA Woy Woy Hall. In December we had only our 2nd face-to-face meeting in many months so it was great to see so many members and some of their knitted and crocheted projects and we enjoyed a special afternoon tea to celebrate Christmas. We'll have a stall to promote the Knitters' Guild on 7 January in the local shopping centre, Deepwater Plaza. Members and friends are encouraged to come along.

**Ruth Herman**

**If you have an event or meeting you would like to promote, please submit it by 24<sup>th</sup> of each month to [President@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:President@knittersguildnsw.org.au). We reserve the right to edit these entries.**

## Calling For Expressions of Interest

We're all very sad to hear that Sally Webersinke, the Editor of A Good Yarn, is no longer able to continue editing our quarterly magazine after the February 2022 issue. She moved back to Germany in the middle of 2019 and has done a wonderful job directing operations from there but now has to step down.

So we're looking for someone to fill her shoes. The job includes planning each issue, commissioning articles and photographs, liaising with groups, individual members, proofreaders and our designer, Craig.

If this is something you'd be interested in, do please get in touch. Or if you'd like further information contact Sally at [Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:Editor@knittersguildnsw.org.au). If you'd like to apply, please submit an application by 20 January to [President@knittersguildnsw.org.au](mailto:President@knittersguildnsw.org.au), setting out any relevant experience and skills.

## Knitter Required

The Guild has received a request for a knitter to make the Twisties sweater which has re-surfaced after 40 years, thanks to the TV show *Snackmasters*. The free pattern is available on the LifeHacker Australia website.

<https://tinyurl.com/Twistiesknitting>

Contact the Guild Secretary, Pat, if you would like to make this fun sweater, make someone very happy and of course earn some money !



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