

Knitting Presentations and Workshops



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*Creating art and community
with knitting and crochet since 1980.*

I have been speaking, teaching, and writing about handcrafts and textile arts since the early 1980s. A list of my presentation experience is at <http://www.textilefusion.com/cv.pdf>.

- Presentations and workshops can be tailored to the specific needs of your group. Please let me know what will work best for your group, at knitandcrochetwithsuzann@outlook.com.
- My current terms for programs and presentations are at <http://www.textilefusion.com/programs-terms-fees.pdf>.

PROGRAMS:



How to Knit Mosaic Patterns and Design Your Own (3 hrs). Slip stitch color knitting is easy with Barbara Walker's wonderful method. Learn to knit from her charts, and then chart your own designs.

Color, Texture, and Structure with the Elusive Slip Stitch (6 hrs). Explore the many possibilities of the mysterious slip stitch, which moves unworked from one needle to the next, creating interesting selvages, edgings, pleats, color effects, and so-called "quilting" stitches.



Color Cross Training (6 hrs). Vincent Van Gogh wound yarn butterflies to study how colors affect each other. If a painter could learn about color from yarn, can yarn users learn from painters? Of course we can! After covering painterly knowledge about value and contrast, we turn to quilters and their wonderful ways with prints and solids (for us this translates to multicolor and solid color yarns). We glean information from weavers and add pizzazz to our color-ways with a fun technique devised by a jewelry-maker.



Color Composure (6 hrs). You won't be afraid of color if you approach it the slow and easy way. Learn step by step how to begin with one color and add more and more colors into your knitting or crocheting until you aren't intimidated even by a riot of colors!

Other Programs (varying lengths). Knitters, you may also enjoy a number of my programs, including button-making, for General Audiences: <http://www.textilefusion.com/programs-general.pdf>.