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Daniela Nii learned to knit, sew and crochet in elementary school in Switzerland. With every project, she tries to learn something new and uses a diverse range of techniques to produce designs that highlight simplicity and elegance. You can find her knit wear designs in major magazines like Interweave Knits and Knit.Wear, Vogue Knitting, Noro Knitting, Twist Collective and online at Ravelry (nikkisstudio). You can follow her crafting projects at her sporadically updated blog at www.nikkis-studio.com. She is also a freelance tech editor for Interweave, Craftsy and indie designers and the founder of www.localfibers.com.



Finishing School- Thursday, June 5 and Friday, June 6, 2014

Level: All

Class Description: Finishing doesn't have to be hard or time-consuming. In fact, it is straight forward once you are familiar with the different finishing techniques. So, join me to improve your finishing skills and make finishing a rewarding experience.

We will start by weaving in ends in a couple of different ways and finding out when to use which option. Then we will tackle blocking methods for different fiber contents and fabrics, move on to seaming vertical and horizontal seams, conquer grafting (Kitchener stitch) and the 3-needle bind off. Then we are ready to learn about the ins and outs of pick up stitches for flat, non-buckling edgings and buttonbands. To finish it all off, we will create a few different buttonholes, attach buttons properly, and sew in a zipper.

After this class, your projects will no longer linger in the WIP (work in progress) pile and you will feel confident to tackle more challenging projects.

Materials: \$2 (collected by instructor at class) will include, zipper, buttons, and handouts.

Students to bring: Students to bring: 3 small garter stitch and 4 small Stockinette stitch home work swatches (details will be emailed), contrasting smooth, worsted weight yarn for seaming, grafting, and buttonbands, suitable knitting needles, tapestry needle, sewing needle and thread, pins and scissors.