

We're offering an opportunity to explore a variety of easy textile techniques with short projects during **EASY HOLIDAY TEXTILE GIFT-MAKING WEEKEND: December 7 - 8, 2013**. Small, easy projects will be covered during the weekend. Students may expect to learn and complete several projects. Our gift to you: **Class fee** is only \$80 for 2-days, plus cost of materials. **Choose from:**

1. Felt a scarf, using luscious silk/merino roving. Chose from 14 different color blends. Only 2 ounces of this wonderful fiber blend is sufficient to felt a cozy scarf in about 2 hours.

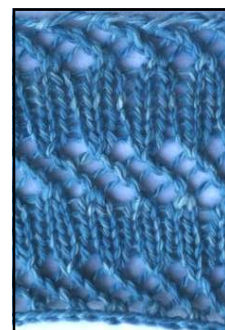


2. Weave a large potholder or trivet with yarn. Using Harrisville's new large Pro metal potholder frame, weave wool potholders, double potholder mits, trivets, or pouches using wool yarn. Wool loops for this larger loom are not yet available, but wool makes more sense than any other fiber for working with hot pans, especially around a fire, as it is fire retardant and more insulative than other fibers. Use designer colors to match kitchen décor. Just one to 2 hours depending upon project chosen. Add a couple hours to knit an I-cord handle for a pouch or purse.

3. Knit a cowl. Bex offers instruction to knit a designer cowl. Soft nature-dyed Riata silk/kid mohair/merino blend yarn is recommended for an irresistibly cuddly cowl. 3 - 4 hours.



4. Knit or needle-felt an ornament, or 2, or 3.
Less than an hour each.



5. Weave a hat using the continuous strand weaving method on the 3-foot Travel Triangle Loom, stitch hat seams, full the fabric, choose a button for the top. 4 - 5 hours.



6. Weave a scarf using the continuous strand weaving method on the 30-inch Travel Rectangle Loom. Attach two rectangles together, either as a cowl, or add and twist a fringe, and full the scarf. 5 - 6 hours.



7. Weave a small purse, eye-glass case, bag or pouch, using the continuous strand weaving method on different Travel frame looms depending upon project chosen. 2 - 5 hours depending upon project.



8. Felt a pair of slippers. Bring a tracing of intended wearer's foot. Using a seamless felting method, felt top and bottoms of two slippers and felt them together to a soft-felt stage. Part of the gift is to massage the receiver's feet as you continue to felt the slippers down to fit snugly. 6 - 8 hours.

Or, **challenge us** with an idea for a small project in weaving, knitting or felting.

To see all pictures in color, see Hillcreek Fiber News on line at www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com (click on right hand link at end of 3rd row of links).