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Jokkmokk Flowers

A Swedish Sámi Handgarments Class

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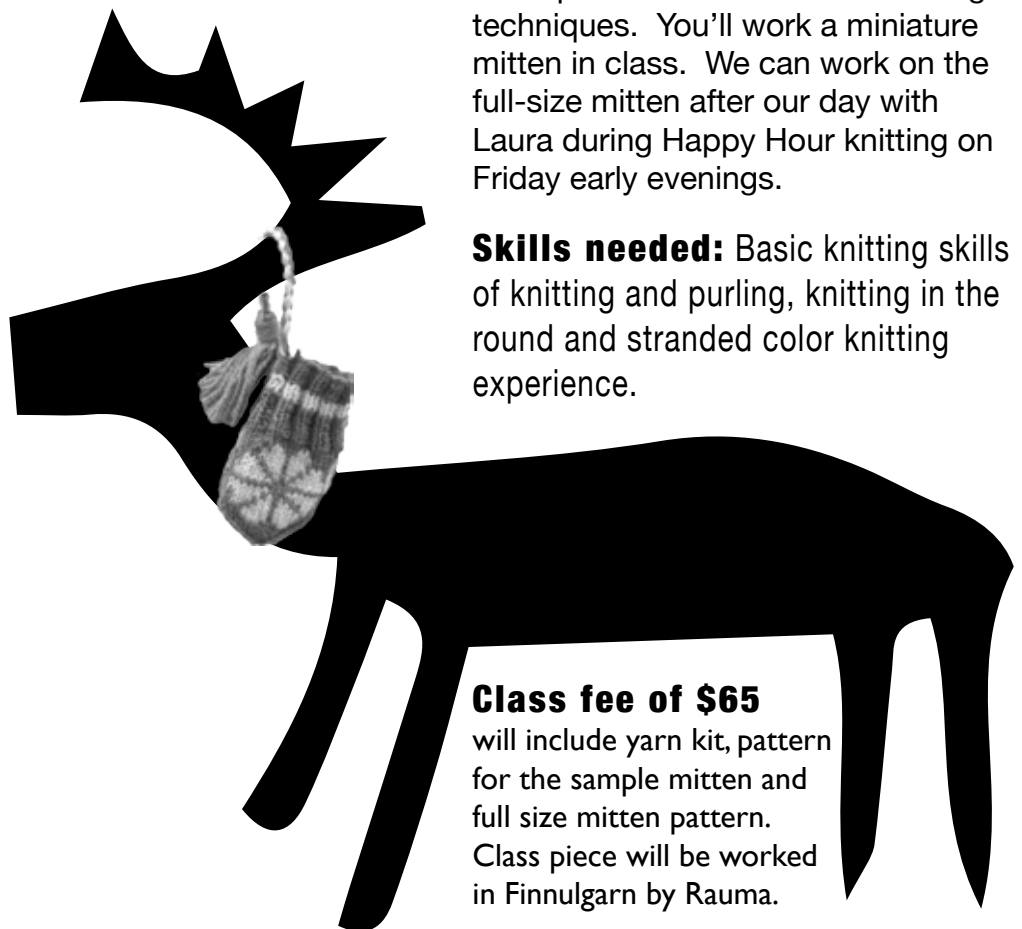
Friday, April 7

9am to noon & 1 pm to 4 pm

Laura will be teaching this class later in April at Yarnover in Minneapolis. Sheep's Clothing customers have an opportunity to work with Laura in a small class setting close to home. The class is jam packed with special Fair Isle/color stranding techniques. You'll work a miniature mitten in class. We can work on the full-size mitten after our day with Laura during Happy Hour knitting on Friday early evenings.

Skills needed: Basic knitting skills of knitting and purling, knitting in the round and stranded color knitting experience.

The Sámi are Scandinavia's only United Nations-recognized indigenous people. This class will focus on one town in northern Sweden – Jokkmokk, and one family's interpretation of a common flower motif. Join us in exploring some of the staples of Swedish Sámi knitting in the creation of a miniature mitten and some of the problems inherent to them: two ways to knit a larger scale, stranded-flower motif, three ways to manipulate yarn in long floats, and duplicate stitches, as well as how to make the 4-strand rounded braid and a tassel. Through it all, we will take an in-depth look at the culture and festivals in Jokkmokk, and the natural beauty and environmental tragedies close by.



Class fee of \$65

will include yarn kit, pattern for the sample mitten and full size mitten pattern. Class piece will be worked in Finnulgarn by Rauma.

There is a small amount of homework, so be sure to stop in for your yarn kit before day of class.