



Zoom Workshop Beaded Buttoned Bracelets with Sivia Harding

Saturday, February 6th, 2021

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM



About Sivia

Sivia has always had a passion for the fiber arts. When Sivia was 14-years-old, she took fiber classes at her local art museum, and when her pieces were displayed in the museum store, she was smitten. Sivia was a graphic designer for several years, earning a degree in painting and printmaking. She didn't start knitting until 2000; however, it wasn't a huge stretch for her to begin designing with her new-found skill. Eager to connect with other like-minded artisans, she joined the West Coast Knitters' Guild of Vancouver, BC. Taking advantage of a large box full of fine undyed yarn that was donated to the guild, Sivia offered to hand paint the yarn and design patterns for lace shawls to sell as a guild fund-raiser—a very successful project! But design work was not enough for Sivia; she was drawn to the classroom for direct contact with students. In addition to classes, Sivia now offers private retreats on San Juan Island in Washington State (virtual at present).

Sivia's work has appeared in many books and collections, including Jared Flood's *Wool People* series and in online magazines such as *Twist Collective* and *Knitty*. Sivia's patterns are known for being innovative in their shape, structure, and use of embellishment (especially beads).

Beaded Buttoned Bracelets



Class description: We will work a beautiful beaded bracelet as a tutorial of beading techniques. In the process, we will learn lots of things about beads and how they interact with different stitch patterns. You will emerge inspired from this class, with tons of ideas for putting beads into your knitting. A class handout includes three additional bracelet patterns for you to enjoy making at home.

Skill level: Adventurous beginner

Required skills: Knitting, purling, casting on, binding off, simple increases and decreases, and yarn overs; I-cord experience a plus but not necessary.

Class Materials

Yarn: Fingering weight yarn, 20 yards. A solid or shaded-solid color in a light color is best for seeing your stitches in a class setting.

Needle: US 1 (2.25 mm) circular needle, double points, or pair of straights. Double points are preferred.

Notions

- **Beads:** 74 seed beads—60 of one color, size, shape, or texture (MC) and 14 of another (CC). Please choose beads from any combination of the following: size 8/0, 6/0, or 5/0 triangle, magatama (comma-shaped), round, or cube seed beads (preferably Japanese because of the larger inner hole). Please make sure your beads will fit onto your yarn before you come to class. Please choose larger or brighter beads for the CC beads and smaller or not as bright beads for the MC beads for this design. Finally, please buy your beads well in advance of the class, once your registration is confirmed (see below).
- Small steel crochet hook, 0.75 mm size, for placing beads
- Decorative button of your choice (this can be chosen later, i.e., after the workshop)
- Dental floss threader for stringing beads (found in drug and grocery stores)
- Yarn or tapestry needle

Homework

String at least 50 MC beads onto the outside end of your selected yarn (not the center-pull end) using a dental floss threader. Use the threader as you would use a needle, i.e., thread the yarn

through the loop and pick up beads with the long, pointed end, holding the pointed end close to the beads. When you have picked up several beads, slide the stack of beads down the strand of yarn to beyond where the yarn is doubled through the loop. Repeat these steps until the desired number of beads has been strung. It's a good idea to string a few extra. Since the length of the bracelet will be sized to your actual wrist, you may require more beads.

Class Size: Limited to 30 participants

Cost: BAKG members, \$30; non-members, \$40

Payment Options

- BAKG has established an electronic payment option through PayPal. The link to pay for this workshop via PayPal was provided via email on January 9, 2021.
- Complete the registration form on the following page and mail it along with your check as directed on the form.

Refund Policy

The workshop fee is non-refundable if a registrant cancels 14 days or fewer prior to the workshop; a registrant may arrange for someone to attend in his/her place provided that his/her place cannot be filled by someone on the waitlist. There are no refunds for registrants who do not cancel and do not attend the workshop.

Accessing the Zoom Workshop

After we have received your workshop registration payment, you will be sent a link to the Zoom meeting. We request that you sign on no later than 1:45 pm, so you can be admitted in a timely fashion. This will enable the workshop to start promptly at 2:00 pm.

The workshop is limited to 30 students, so register early! Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Your registration for the workshop will be confirmed by email or phone. Reservations received after the class is full will be waitlisted. If you are waitlisted, you will be notified and admitted to the workshop if a cancellation is received. If you must cancel, please let Jill know promptly, so someone else can take your place.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jill Eisner, BAKG Education Chair, at (917) 375-7340 or via email: education@bakg.org

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Registration Form

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Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY BELOW:

BAKG Member (\$30)

Non-Member (\$40)

Please return completed form with your payment.

Make checks payable to BIG APPLE KNITTERS GUILD and mail to:

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BAKG Workshop Announcement and Registration

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Instructor: [Sivia Harding](#)

Advance Registration Required



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