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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

May 2015 Release

2013 to Present

Knit and Purl Know How: Pick the Perfect Stitch Pattern, Craftsy

The National Needle Arts Association, Instructor

Classes taught: Basic Grading, Simply Amazing Techniques, Short Row Any Shoulder, Sizing & Grading I for Knitwear Designers, Sizing & Grading II (Spreadsheets) for Knitwear Designers, Sewing Your Knitting

2000 to June 2016

Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Part-Time Instructor, San Francisco Campus: *Product Development Department.*

Last courses taught: Brand Portfolio, Classification & Line Development

Other courses taught: Applied Technology, Applied Textiles, Advanced Preproduction, Preproduction, Principles of Design Development

Fashion Design Department.

Other courses taught: Creative Design Applications, Design and Apparel Manufacturing, Textiles I for Design, Textiles for Design, Textiles II for Design

Merchandising Department. Trend Analysis

2002

Academy of Art College, San Francisco, Instructor:

Color Theory for Design, Fashion Marketing, Product Development (MFA)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Owner & Creative Director, Jill Wolcott Knits, LLC: Design & Pattern Publishing, Expertise

2011 to Present Design & Patterns:

Coordinating designs for each season

Pattern writing of garments in multiple sizes

Coordinating sample creation, technical editing

Pattern-checking and editing

Working with vendors on design & pattern projects

Creating and supervising creation of charts, technical flat sketches, pattern layout

Design garments, accessories, home items for Jill Wolcott Knits Collection (see Patterns)

Expertise:

Creative Direction consulting

Create sizing guidelines for yarn companies

Created and teaches online Adobe Illustrator classes to teach knitwear designers how to

create charts, schematics and other drawings

Created and teaches online classes on pattern grading for plus sizes for knitwear designers

Trend analysis and color story creation

Co-owner & Creative Director, Y2Knit, LLC: Design & Pattern Publishing, Knitting Events, Expertise

2001 to 2011

Design & Patterns:

Coordinating designs for each season

Pattern writing of garments in five sizes

Coordinating sample creation, technical editing

Pattern-checking and editing

Working with vendors on design & pattern projects

Creating and supervising creation of charts, technical flat sketches, pattern layout

Design garments, accessories, home items for Y2Knit Collection (see Patterns)

Events & Workshops:

Creating Event and Workshop concepts and educational components

Tuscany 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

Buffalo, Wyoming 2011, 2010
Shelbourne, VT 2007, 2006, 2005
Los Angeles, CA 2003
Chicagoland 2003
Lake County, CA 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
Washington, DC metro area 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Writing handouts and creating projects related to Event or workshop (See Class Materials)
Teaching at Events and workshops

Expertise:

Creative Direction consulting
Create sizing guidelines for yarn companies
Create and teach online Adobe Illustrator classes for knitwear designers on how to create charts, schematics, and other drawings
Create and teach online classes on pattern grading for missy and plus sizes for knitwear designers
Created and taught Adobe Illustrator classes for technical designers and designers at Karen Neuberger

Freelance Knitwear Design

1993 to Present Knitwear:

Powder River Collection for Mountain Meadow Wool (release September 2011)
Natural Baby Collection for Mountain Meadow Wool (release February 2011)
Simplicity Collection (14 pieces) of accessories and garments for Skacel Collection, Inc.
Freelance design for knitting publishers (See Published Patterns)

Design Experience

1988 to 1992

Freelance designer and patternmaker, Seattle, Washington:
Misses and contemporary sportswear and separates, tailored jackets and coats, woven ski wear, and special occasion gowns.

1987 to 1988

Design Assistant, Karen Bell Designs, Seattle, Washington:
First draft through production patterns, custom patterns, fitting and sewing for custom and ready-to-wear sportswear, special occasion and tailored jackets.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Variety of legal support staff positions

1974 to 1987 Word Processor, word processor supervisor, word processor transition point person, legal secretary

EDUCATION

1985 to 1987

Western Washington University, Center for Apparel Design & Fashion Marketing
Apparel Design & Fashion Marketing
Co-Director: Student Fashion Show (1987)
Participant: Student Fashion Show (1986 and 1987)
Intern: Bench, Inc.

1982 to 1984

Seattle Central Community College: Apparel Design Program
Garment Construction and Patternmaking
Participant: Graduate Design Display
Intern: Code Bleu/Fresh Squeeze, Merchandising Department

HONORS AND AWARDS

1997 to present

Outstanding Faculty Award, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Winner: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001
Nominee: 2014, 2008, 2000
Winner: Best Cardigan Design, MKS Forum Knit Extravaganza, Dallas, Texas, 1998
Winner: Professional Category, Tess' Designer Yarn Anniversary Competition, 1997

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2000 to Present

The National Needlework Association
2013 Yarn Group Fashion Show, Silent Auction, & Great Wall of Yarn Task Force
2003 to 2011 Retail, Wholesale and Yarn Group Member
Designer Affiliate Member since 2000 (now Business Creative Services)

1997 to 2010 Association of Knitwear Designers Professional Member (defunct as of 2011)
Moderator, AKD Panel Discussions at TNNA, January, 2010 & 2011, June 2009 & 2010
President, November 2007 through June 2010
Member, Mission Statement Committee, 2006
Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Jill Wolcott Knits Jill Says Blog since 2012

Jill Wolcott Knits Retail eNews

Sizing Adjustments: 14 Lessons via email

YNotKnit: A step-by-step Instructions for Continental Knitting and Knitting Basics. Jill Wolcott and Susan Wolcott, Y2Knit, March, 2006
Over 90 Illustrations by Jill Wolcott

Dress, Perfected

Jill Wolcott, Guest Article, One Thing New, Newsletter & Blog, July 17, 2014

Style Guide

Jill Wolcott, Column in Creative Knitting Magazine, DRG Publishing, November 2011, January 2012, March 2012, May 2012, July 2012, September 2012, November 2012

Mountain Meadow Wool, How Merino Won the West

Jill Wolcott and Susan Wolcott, Creative Knitting Magazine, DRG Publishing, November 2011

Experience Tuscany

Jill Wolcott and Susan Wolcott, Creative Knitting Magazine, DRG Publishing, May 2011

Under the Tuscan Sun

Jill Wolcott and Susan Wolcott, Yarn Market News, Soho Publishing, May 2010

Knit One, Purl One

Washington Woman, February 2002

Modernizing Vintage Patterns

Interweave Knits, Winter 1998

Knitting Lace with Your Lace Carriage

Cast on Magazine, Fall 1997 (machine knitting)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2014

Rewriting Final Project Rubric, Brand Portfolio

2013

Rewriting Final Project Rubric, Classification & Line Development

2012

No Crying in My Class, Presentation to Inservice

2009

Participated in writing Brand Portfolio course, FIDM

2003

Excel Gradebooks, Presentation to Inservice

2000 to present

Ongoing input on rubrics, class assignments, course content for FIDM

PRESENTATIONS

2007

Finding the Right Project:

Beyond Rectangles: Finding your Knitting Niche, Port Townsend Library

**Jill Wolcott Knits Patterns Currently Available
2003 through Present**

ACCESSORIES

Bags

Boardwalk Bag
Hold My Calls Bag
Hold My Stuff Bag
Italian Market Bag

Hats

Goddess Hat Collection
Lisse Hat
Chincherro Hat
Cornice
Dome Mountain Hat
Go High Hat Recipe
Napa Valley Hat Recipe
Onion Dome Hat
Wintergarden Hat Trio

Collars, Cowls, & Scarves

Ashland Collar & Capelette
Bubble Whirl
Cobweb Collar & Cuffs
Devil's Tower
Esperance
Granite Cowl
Limestone Scarf
Point Roberts
Saddle
Saloon Scarf
Snow Farm
Tatio
Umbria Scarf
Waterfall
Windsor Capelette

Cuffs, Gloves, & Sleeves

Alkali Mittens
Meath Mitts
Roundhill

Miscellaneous

Las Vegas Thong
Reno Garter

Socks

Flounce Boot Topper
Rib Boot Topper

BABY

Heaven
St George's Baby

Natural Baby Collection

NBC Blankie
NBC Hat Trio
NBC Hoodie
NBC Onesie
NBC Pullover
NBC Skirt with Legging & Skirt

HOME

Nickel & Gold Wallet
North Country Afghan
Sand Pillow
Sandstone Throw

WRAPS

Belon
Hillwood
Lisbon
Medallion
Montisi
Kintail
Remarkables
Taos
Tuscany Capelet

WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Cardigans & Vests

Agate Vest
Bellevue
Florence
Hill Country Vest
Jasper Cardigan
King's Road Cardigan
Miami (St Petersburg)
Outlaw Cardigan
Santa Fe Cardigan
Seattle
Sheriff's Vest

Pullovers

Athena
Coronet Peak Pullover
Fern Bay
Flint Pullover
Helen
Meath Pullover
Minerva
Trevi Tee

Sleeveless

Blue Canoe Cami
Bonaire
Clay Tank
Latin Quarter Shell and Shawl
Silica Bodice
Silver Valley
Sterling Valley
Western Addition

JILL WOLCOTT KNITS E-BOOK COLLECTIONS

Berry Girly Collection

70 pages
Blackberry Hat
Blueberry Top
Boysenberry Cardigan
Cloudberry Capelet
Honeyberry Scarf
Huckleberry Pullover
Marionberry Purse
Raspberry Mitts
Strawberry Skirt
Teaberry Purse

Goddess Collection

459 pages/383 charts
Athena Cowl
Athena Cuffs
Athena Hat
Athena Pullover
Helen Cowl
Helen Cuffs
Helen Hat
Helen Pullover
Minerva Cowl
Minerva Cuffs
Minerva Hat
Minerva Pullover

Patterns in Books & Published Knitwear Patterns

PATTERNS IN BOOKS (Compilations)

Dreaming of Shetland edited by Donna Druchunas and Anne Berk, e-book, 2013
Rialto

Good Deeds Volume One edited by Kyle William, e-book, 2013
Chocco

Knitter's at Home edited by Rick Mondragon & Elaine Rowley, XRX Books, 2009
Knit & Purl Pillow, Wraps Pillow & Buttons Pillow

Karaoke Hats Southwest Trading Company, 2006
Chincherro Hat

JACKETS for Work and Play, the Best of Knitter's
edited by Rick Mondragon & Elaine Rowley, XRX Books, 2006
Snuggler Sensation

Knit & Crochet Ponchos, Wraps, Capes And Shrugs
edited by Edie Eckman, Storey Publishing, 2005
Snug Fall Cosy

Quick Knitted Afghans edited by Jeanne Stauffer, House of White Birches, 2001
Herringbone Pie & Tilt-a-Whirl

PUBLISHED KNITWEAR PATTERNS

Booklet

Simplicity, Volume No. 2 - Women's Skacel Collection, Inc., 2011
Designs: Capelet or Skirt, Gauntlets (4 styles), Hoodie Vest, Mochilla Bag, Ribbed Pullover (4 styles), Scarves (Bell & Flat), Vest with Collar

Magazines

Hold My Stuff Bag Love of Knitting Magazine, Summer 2016

Hold My Calls Bag Love of Knitting Magazine, Summer 2016

Empire Cape Love of Knitting Magazine, Winter 2015

Victorian Lace Cardigan Love of Knitting Magazine, Fall, 2015

Beginner's Lace Cardigan Love of Knitting Magazine, Summer 2015

Frosted Glass Sweater Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Winter 2014

Sweet Sparkle Top Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Holiday Knits 2014

Twinkling Tinsel Top Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Holiday Knits 2014

Snowy Stroll Shawl Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Holiday Knits 2014

Brixton Cap Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Summer 2014

Bromley Mitts	Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Summer 2014 (free download)
Colliers Wood Shawl	Love of Knitting Magazine, Accessories, Summer 2014
Play it Up with Cables	Creative Knitting Magazine, Winter 2012
Quickie Cable Case	Creative Knitting Magazine, Winter 2012
New Plaid Hat & Mittens	Creative Knitting Magazine, January 2012
Tuscan Neck Warmers	Creative Knitting Magazine, January 2012 (online)
Quarts Boot Topper	Creative Knitting Magazine, November 2011
Coral Seas	Creative Knitting Magazine, July 2011
Slip Stitch Cardigan	Cast on Magazine, Spring 2003
Bridesmaid	Interweave Knits, Spring 2001
Team Spirit	Knitting Digest, Spring 2000
Petroglyph	Interweave Knits, Winter 1999
Sweater Rain or Shine	Knitter's Magazine, Fall 1999
Sweatshirt a la Marina	Knitter's Magazine, Fall 1999
Bamboo Pullover	Interweave Knits, Spring 1999
Peri's Parasol	Knitting Digest, May 1999
Fireflower Shell	Cast on Magazine, Spring 1999
Heirloom Afghan & Pillow	Knitting Digest, January 1999
Instant Plaid Jacket	Cast on Magazine, Holiday 1998 (cover)
Chunky Cardigan	Interweave Knits, Winter 1998
Snuggler Sensation	Knitter's Magazine, Fall, 1998
Diamonds in a Row	Cast on Magazine, Fall 1998 (machine)
Feather Swing Jacket	Family Circle Easy Knitting, Fall 1998
Pillar & Web	Knitter's Magazine, Spring 1998
Button Pillow	Knitter's Magazine, Winter 1997
Cross-Stitch Pillows	Knitter's Magazine, Winter 1997
Wrapped Ribs Pillow	Knitter's, Winter 1997
Lace and Tee	Cast on Magazine, Fall 1997 (machine)
Quilted Ribbon	Cast on Magazine, Summer 1997 (machine)
Color-Banded Pair	Knitter's Magazine, Spring 1997
Tricolor Cardigan	Cast on Magazine, Spring 1997 (machine)
Simply Elegant	Cast on Magazine, Winter 1996 (machine)
Ladder Pullover	Machine Knitters Source, September/October 1996 (machine)
Branch Pullover	Machine Knitters Source, July/August 1996 (machine)
"Ribbed" Sideways Pullover	Machine Knitters Source, November/December 1995 (machine)
Garter Ridge Stitch Cardigan	Studio Design Magazine, Spring/Summer 1995 (machine)
Kite Koat	Machine Knit America, January/February 1995 (machine)

Class Materials

GRADING

Basic Grading, TNNA, June 2016, 20 pages

Grading for Plus Sizes, online, 2009-2010, 10 pages

Grading & Sizing I for Knitwear Designers with Jeane DeCoster, TNNA, June 2013, January 2014, 82 pages

Grading & Sizing II for Knitwear Designers with Jeane DeCoster, TNNA, June 2014, January 2015, 82 pages

ILLUSTRATOR

Illustrator Intensive at Karen Neuberger, 2006, 45 pages

Illustrator: online

Basics, 2006-2010, 16 pages

Essentials, 2006-2010, 18 pages

Making Charts, 2006-2010, 7 pages

Basic Schematics, 2006-2010, 6 pages

More Schematics, 2006-2010, 8 pages

Drawing a Figure, 2006, 4 pages

Playing in Illustrator, 2006, 4 pages

KNITTING

Closures You Can Make, 2009, 6 pages

Cincher Hat Tutorial, 2007, 4 pages

Finishing & Embellishing Toile, 2007, 45 pages

Applique Bands Blocking

Crochet Embroidery I-cord

Joining Leaves Picking up Stitches

Seaming Trims

Short Row Shoulders & Sleeve Caps, 2007-2009, 8 pages

Shoulder Fit, 2007, 10 pages

Simply Amazing Techniques I, 2016, TNNA, June 2016, 8 pages

Sizing Adjustments in 14 Lessons, email, 90 pages

Taking Accurate Measurements, 2007, 13 pages

Color and Short Rows, 2005, 2 pages

Colorwork: Pillow 1, 2005, 23 pages

Mitered Squares Modular Strips Patchwork

Short Rows

Colorwork: Pillow 2, 2005, 26 pages

2-color Knitting Backwards Knitting Entrelac

Fair Isle Knitting from Charts

Intarsia Putting it Together, 3 pages

Flower Petals, Leaves and Bobbles, 2005, 5 pages

Cast ons and Bind Offs, 2004, 30 pages

Knit to Fit Primer for Round-neck Cardigan, 2004, 15 pages

Slip Stitch Basics, 2004 - 2006, 3 pages

Slip Stitches and Color, 2004 - 2007, 22 pages

Finishing Intensive, 2003, 13 pages

Knitter's Math, 2003, 6 pages

Knitting in the Round, 2003-2005, 4 pages

Socks! Socks! Socks!, Short row heels, 2003, 8 pages

Kool-Aid® Dying, 1 page

Short Rows, 2002, 3 pages

Getting Good Gauge, 2001-2010, 2 pages

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2003 through Present**

ACCESSORIES

Bags

Charleston
Jane's Bag

Collars, Cowls, & Scarves

Mink Scarf/Necktie Scarf
Patan Scarf
Sacred Valley

Cuffs, Gloves, & Sleeves

Rib Cuff
Porter Heights
Sleeve and Gaitor 6.5
Sleeve and Gaitor 8.5
Stretchy Gauntlet

Hats

Brixton Caps
Fat Hat
Fat Hat 3.5
Hair Solutions
Kanda Hat & Scarf
Kingston Hat

Socks

Ballet Slipper
Pebbles and Stones
Quartz Boot Topper & Collar
Toe-Up Anklet
Top-Down Sock

BABY

Slip'n Slide Baby Jacket 3.5, 5.0, & 5.5
Slip'n Slide Baby Blanket & I-Cord Hat

HOME

Flowers & Leaves
Lucina Bath Set
Scalloped Bath Set
Central Band Pillow
Highland Pillow

WOMEN'S GARMENTS

Cardigans & Vests

Luna Cardigan
Lucknow
Slate Cardigan
Beacon Hill (Slip Stitch) Cardigan

Sleeveless

Big Sur (Meditation) Shell
Big Sur (Meditation) Shell Plus
Mendocino (Namaste)
Shapely Cami

WRAPS

Elegance at 8
Square Cozy
Turns Ahead Jacket and Shawl