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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Knitter's Math Webinar, JillWolcottKnits.com
- 2018 Design Essentials, (6 weeks), Yarnpreneur.com
- 2017 A System of Grading, 3 Sections, 24 weeks, JillWolcottKnits.com
Swatch Workshop, 4 weeks, JillWolcottKnits.com
Plant Fiber Workshop, 2 weeks, JillWolcottKnits.com
- May 2015 Release Knit and Purl Know How: Pick the Perfect Stitch Pattern, Craftsy (retired)
- 2013 to Present Instructor, The National Needle Arts Association
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 Part-Time Instructor, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, 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.
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 Instructor, Academy of Art College, San Francisco:
Courses Taught: Color Theory for Design, Fashion Marketing, Product Development (MFA)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES, FIDM

- 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 2016 Ongoing input on rubrics, class assignments, course content for FIDM

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Owner & Creative Director, Jill Wolcott Knits, LLC: Design & Pattern Publishing, Expertise 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 Events or workshops (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

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE, *continued*

Freelance Knitwear Design to Present

2011 Powder River Collection for Mountain Meadow Wool , September
Natural Baby Collection for Mountain Meadow Wool, February
Simplicity Collection (14 pieces) of accessories and garments for Skacel Collection, Inc.
to 2018 Freelance design for knitting publishers (See Published Patterns)

Other Relevant 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

Faculty Awards Outstanding Faculty Award, Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Winner: 2014, 2013, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001
Nominee: 2016, 2015, 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.
Creative Business Services Member since 2017
- 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

PRESENTATIONS

- 2007** Finding the Right Project: Beyond Rectangles: Finding your Knitting Niche, Port Townsend Library

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 March, May, July, September, 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)

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

ACCESSORIES

Bags

Boardwalk Bag
Italian Market Bag

Collars, Cowls, & Scarves

Almost Plaid
Ashland Collar, Shawlette & Shawl
Bubble Whirl
Cobweb Collar & Cuffs
Devil's Tower
Esperance
Granite Cowl
Jupiter's Rings LGF Suris: Metis
Limestone Scarf
Naples Collar & Cowl (6 patterns)
Ormt Cowl (2 patterns)
Point Roberts
Saddle
Saloon Scarf
Snow Farm
Tangiers
Tatio
Umbria Scarf
Waterfall

Cuffs, Gloves, & Sleeves

Alkali Mittens
Meath Mitts
Roundhill

Hats

Copenhagen
Goddess Hat Collection
Lisse Hat
Chincherro Hat
Cornice
Dome Mountain Hat
Go High Hat Recipe
Messy Bun Hat Recipe
Napa Valley Hat Recipe
Onion Dome Hat
Southeast Light

Wintergarden Hat Trio

Miscellaneous

Las Vegas Thong
Reno Garter

Socks

Flounce Boot Topper
Rib Boot Topper

Wraps, Shawlettes & Capelettes

Belon & Narrow Belon
Hillwood
Jupiter's Rings LGF Suris: Gossamer
& Halo

Lisbon
Medallion
Montisi
Kaikoura
Kintail
Remarkables
Savoie Shawlette
Somerset Shawl (in Identity)
Taos Neckwarmer & Shawlette
Tuscany Capelette
Windsor Capelette

BABY & CHILDREN

Berry Girly Collection
Heaven
St George's Baby

Natural Baby Collection

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

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

HOME

Central Belt Pillow
Nickel & Gold Wallet
North Country Afghan
Sand Pillow
Sandstone Throw

Jill Wolcott Knits E-Book Collections

Berry Girly Collection

70 pages

Blackberry Hat
 Blueberry Top
 Boysenberry Cardigan
 Cloudberry Capelette
 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)

Identity	Somerset Shawl, e-book, 2019
Dreaming of Shetland	Rialto edited by Donna Druchunas and Anne Berk, e-book, 2013
Good Deeds Volume One	Chocco edited by Kyle William, e-book, 2013
Knitter's at Home	Knit & Purl Pillow, Wraps Pillow & Buttons Pillow edited by Rick Mondragon & Elaine Rowley, XRX Books, 2009
Karaoke Hats	Chincherro Hat Southwest Trading Company, 2006
JACKETS for Work and Play, the Best of Knitter's	Snuggler Sensation edited by Rick Mondragon & Elaine Rowley, XRX Books, 2006
Knit & Crochet Ponchos, Wraps, Capes And Shrugs	Snug Fall Cosy edited by Edie Eckman, Storey Publishing, 2005
Quick Knitted Afghans	Herringbone Pie & Tilt-a-Whirl edited by Jeanne Stauffer, House of White Birches, 2001

PUBLISHED KNITWEAR PATTERNS

Booklet

Simplicity, Volume No. 2 - Women's

Skacel Collection, Inc., 2011

Capelet or Skirt, Gauntlets (4 styles), Hoodie Vest, Mochilla Bag, Ribbed Pullover (4 styles), Scarves (Bell & Flat), Vest with Collar

Magazines

Mediterranean Trio

Hold My Stuff Bag

Hold My Calls Bag

Interweave Magazine, Summer 2018

Love of Knitting Magazine, Summer 2016

Love of Knitting Magazine, Summer 2016

Patterns in Books & Published Knitwear Patterns, continued

Magazines, continued

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
Pewter 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	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)

Classes & Materials

DESIGN

Knitter's Math Webinar, 46 slides, 45 minutes

Design Essentials, 6 weeks, 12 workshops, Using Principles & Elements of Design

- Week One: Principles of Design, 30 slides
Principles of Design Applied to Your Design Life, 24 slides, 6 page questionnaire
- Week Two: Elements of Design, 32 slides
Elements of Design Applied to Your Design Life, 18 slides
- Week Three: Application of Principles, 26 slides
Application of Principles for Your Design Life, 20 slides
- Week Four: Application of Elements, 28 slides
Application of Elements to Your Design Life, 20 slides
- Week Five: Extending Design Concepts, 25 slides
Expanding Your Design Life, 22 slides
- Week Six: Sharing Design Concepts, 32 slides
Sharing Your Design Life, 25 slides

GRADING

A System of Grading, Online through Jill Wolcott Knits, 2017, 24 week course

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: 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

Illustrator Intensive at Karen Neuberger, 2006, 45 pages

KNITTING

Swatch Workshop, 4 weeks, 2017

Plant Fiber Workshop, 1 week, 2017
Closures You Can Make, 2009, 6 pages

Classes & Materials, continued

KNITTING, continued

- 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
- 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

**Jill Wolcott Knits Patterns Not Currently Available
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

Wraps

Elegance at 8
Square Cozy
Turns Ahead Jacket and Shawl

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

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