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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Knitter's Math Webinar, JillWolcottKnits.com
2018 Design Essentials, (6 weeks), Yarnpreneur.com
2017 to present A System of Grading, 3 Sections, 24 weeks, JillWolcottKnits.com
2017 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

2015 Craft Industry Alliance, Member
2000 to 2020 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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, continued

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)

Classes & Materials

DESIGN

Class	Content
Knitter's Math Webinar	46 slides, 45 minutes
Design Essentials	
Using Principles & Elements of Design	6 weeks, 12 workshops
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 3	
Application of Principles,	26 slides
Application of Principles for Your Design Life	20 slides
Week 4	
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 6	
Sharing Design Concepts	32 slides
Sharing Your Design Life	25 slides

GRADING

Class	Content
A System of Grading	
14 sessions	
Videos, weekly outlines and handouts, plus spread sheets	

Classes & Materials, continued

Class	Content
Knitter's Math Webinar (free)	47 slides plus downloads
Essentials (2 sessions)	
Understanding the Basics of Grading Using ASOG	45 minutes (live) plus downloads
Using Spreadsheets and Formulas	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Application of Grading Using ASOG (4 sessions)	
Setting Up a Grading Workbook: Cowl, ITR	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Grading Workbooks - Getting the Numbers You Need In and Out: Cowl, ITR	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Grading Non-Garment Projects: Hat, ITR	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Grading Non-Garment Projects: Hat, second project, ITR	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Application of Grading Using ASOG (4 sessions)	
Grading Non-Garment Projects: Shawl, flat decreases	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Grading Non-Garment Projects: Shawl, flat increased, GSR	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Garments Done Flat: Tank Top with Shaped Armholes & Necklines	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Trims for Armholes & Necklines (4 methods of calculating)	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Creating More Complicated Shapes (4 sessions)	
Bust Darts, Set-In Sleeves, Taper Formula	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Vertical Darts, Dividing Body, Dividing Stitch Pattern, Front Bands: Cardigan, flat	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Shaping the Upper Body: Cardigan Flat	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
Creating a Set-In Sleeve Cap to Fit Your Armhole: Cardigan Flat	1 hour video class, Structure video & downloads
A System of Grading, Online through Jill Wolcott Knits, 2017	24 week course (all of the above)
Basic Grading, TNNA, June 2016	20 pages

Classes & Materials, continued

Class	Content												
A System of Grading, Online through Jill Wolcott Knits, 2017	24 week course												
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												
Grading for Plus Sizes, online, 2009-2010	10 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												
Illustrator Intensive													
Illustrator Intensive at Karen Neuberger, 2006	45 pages												
Knitting Online													
Swatch Workshop, 4 weeks, 2017	40 pages												
Plant Fiber Workshop, 1 week, 2017	10 pages												
Knitting & Related Topics, In Person													
Closures You Can Make, 2009	6 pages												
Cincher Hat Tutorial, 2007	4 pages												
Finishing & Embellishing Toile, 2007, 45 pages													
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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												

Classes & Materials, continued

Class	Content
Mitered Squares Short Rows Colorwork: Pillow 1, 2005 Modular Strips Patchwork	23 pages
2-color Knitting Fair Isle Intarsia Colorwork: Pillow 2, 2005 Backwards Knitting Knitting from Charts Putting it Together Entrelac	26 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

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

ACCESSORIES

Pattern	Pattern
Bags	Lisse Hat
Boardwalk Bag	Chincheru Hat
Italian Market Bag	Cornice
Collars, Cowls, & Scarves	Dome Mountain Hat
Almost Plaid	Go High Hat Recipe
Ashland Collar, Shawlette, & Shawl	Messy Bun Hat Recipe
Bubble Whirl	Napa Valley Hat Recipe
Cobweb Collar & Cuffs	Onion Dome Hat
Devil's Tower	Southeast Light
Esperance	Wintergarden Hat Trio
Granite Cowl	Miscellaneous
Ischia Scarves	Las Vegas Thong
Jupiter's Rings LGF Suris: Metis	Reno Garter
Limestone Scarf	Socks, Leg, & Footwear
Naples Collar & Cowl	Flounce Boot Topper
Ormt Cowl	Rib Boot Topper
Point Roberts	Wraps, Capelettes, & Shawlettes
Saddle	Belon & Narrow Belon
Saloon Scarf	Hillwood
Snow Farm	Jupiter's Rings LGF Suris: Gossamer & Halo
Tangiers	Lisbon
Tatio	Medallion
Umbria Scarf	Montisi
Waterfall	Kaikoura
Cuffs, Gloves, & Sleeves	Kintail
Alkali Mittens	Remarkables
Meath Mitts	Savoie Shawlette
Roundhill	Somerset Shawl (in <i>Identity</i>)
Hats	Taos Neckwarmer & Shawlette
Copenhagen	Tuscany Capelette
Goddess Hat Collection	Windsor Capelette

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

BABY & CHILDREN

Pattern
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

Pattern
Berry Girly Collection
Blackberry Hat
Blueberry Top
Boysenberry Cardigan
Cloudberry Capelette
Honeyberry Scarf
Huckleberry Pullover
Marionberry Purse
Raspberry Mitts
Strawberry Skirt
Teaberry Purse

GARMENTS

Pattern
Cardigans
Bellevue
Florence
Jasper Cardigan
King's Road Cardigan
Miami (St Petersburg)
Outlaw Cardigan
Santa Fe Cardigan
Seattle
Pullovers
Athena
Coronet Peak Pullover
Fern Bay
Flint Pullover
Helen
Meath Pullover

Pattern
Minerva
Trevi Tee
Sleeveless
Blue Canoe Cami
Bonaire
Clay Tank
Latin Quarter Shell and Shawl
Silica Bodice
Silver Valley
Sterling Valley
Western Addition
Vests
Agate Vest
Hill Country Vest
Sheriff's Vest

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

HOME

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

Jill Wolcott Knits E-Book Collections

Pattern
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

Pattern
Goddess Collection 459 pages/383 charts
Athena Cowl
Athena Cuffs
Athena Hat
Athena Pullover
Helena Cowl
Helena Cuffs
Helena Hat
Helena Pullover
Minerva Cowl
Minerva Cuffs
Minerva Hat
Minerva Pullover

Patterns in Books & Published Knitwear Patterns

Pattern	Source	Issue
Patterns In Books (Compilations)		
Phoenix Cosy	Rise Up	e-book, 2021
Somerset Shawl	Identity	e-book, 2019
Rialto	Dreaming of Shetland edited by Donna Druchunas and Anne Berk	e-book, 2013
Chocco	Good Deeds Volume One, edited by Kyle William	e-book, 2013
Knit & Purl Pillow	Knitter's at Home edited by Rick Mondragon & Elaine Rowley	XRX Books, 2009
Wraps Pillow		
Buttons Pillow		
Chincherero Hat	Karaoke Hats	Southwest Trading Company, 2006
Snuggler Sensation	JACKETS for Work and Play, the Best of Knitter's edited by Rick Mondragon & Elaine Rowley	XRX Books, 2006
Snug Fall Cosy	Knit & Crochet Ponchos, Wraps, Capes And Shrugs edited by Edie Eckman	Storey Publishing, 2005
Herringbone Pie	Quick Knitted Afghans edited by Jeanne Stauffer	House of White Birches, 2001
Tilt-a-Whirl		

PUBLISHED KNITWEAR PATTERNS

Pattern	Source	Issue
Booklet		
Capelet or Skirt Gauntlets (4 styles) Hoodie Vest, Mochilla Bag, Ribbed Pullover (4 styles) Scarves (Bell & Flat) Vest with Collar	Skacel Collection, Inc., Simplicity	Volume No. 2 - Women's, 2011
Magazines		
Medaterranean Trio	Interweave Knits	Summer 2014
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

Patterns in Books & Published Knitwear Patterns, continued

Pattern	Source	Issue
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

Patterns in Books & Published Knitwear Patterns, continued

Pattern	Source	Issue
Wrapped Ribs Pillow	Knitter's Magazine	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	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)

Jill Wolcott Knits Patterns Not Currently Available

ACCESSORIES

Pattern	Pattern
Bags	Fat Hat 3.5
Charleston	Go High Hat
Jane's Bag	Hair Solutions
Collars, Cowls, & Scarves	Kanda Hat & Scarf
Mink Scarf/Necktie Scarf	Kingston Hat
Patan Scarf	Socks, Leg, & Footwear
Sacred Valley	Ballet Slipper
Cuffs, Gloves, & Sleeves	Pebbles and Stones
Rib Cuff	Quartz Boot Topper & Collar
Porter Heights	Toe-Up Anklet
Sleeve and Gaitor 6.5	Top-Down Sock
Sleeve and Gaitor 8.5	Wraps, Capelettes, & Shawlettes
Stretchy Gauntlet	Elegance at 8
Hats	Square Cozy
Brixton Caps	Turns Ahead Jacket and Shawl
Fat Hat	

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BABY & TODDLER

Pattern

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

HOME

Pattern

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

GARMENTS

Pattern

Luna Cardigan
Lucknow
Meditation Shell
Meditation Shell Plus
Namaste Tank
Shapely Cami