

Friday, 19 May 2017:

Steven Be Workshop 2: Shawls, Scarves & Scharves:

Wrap Yourself in Creativity

13:00 to 16:00

@ Cowgirlblues – 10 Station Road, Woodstock

Broaden your knitting horizon and change your life with StevenBe. This workshop is designed to be an amazing opportunity to have fun while learning Steven's best tips and tricks. It will set you free from patterns as written and help you feel comfortable making your own modifications and design decisions. Remember – a pattern is only a guideline.

Start with a base pattern from StevenBe and learn different methods of creating angles and edges, modifying the shape with modular knitting, adding colours and combining fibers in unique ways to customise the pattern and truly make it yours. Learn to super-size smaller knits and play with a variety of yarn weights to create your own custom colours and textures.

What to bring in your knitting bag:

1. Pen, paper and scissors.
2. A StevenBe pattern will be provided.
3. Minimum 3 yarns to work with, we love to experiment with finer weights like lace and fingering and fiber contents like mohair and silk to be combined into heavier weight. Yarns should be chosen and wound prior to class so we can begin immediately. More yarns can be added from the Mohair SA stash during the class. Choose a colour palette when bringing your stash to make it cohesive.
4. A variety of needle sizes will be needed so bring a good selection.
5. A notebook and pen or pencil for taking notes.
6. Stitch markers, tapestry needle, tape measure and scissors.
7. A work-in-progress or finished project for show and tell.

How Scharves Work?

This workshop will begin with an exercise in knitting to shape without the use of written words. Review of increases, decreases and short rows to create shape is integral to this step. Each student will begin his or her project in a corner, side, centre or top. This exercise to project workshop will be a fun challenge to guide you in thinking outside the box and working creatively. This workshop will leave you comfortable with deviating from the written pattern and making your own design decisions. You will work on your project with guidance from Steven, including a presentation of his favourite tips and tricks. You are encouraged to take copious notes so you can complete your project after the workshop.

Other information:

- Workshop cost is R100 p.p.
- Cappuccino (or tea) and cake is included
- Please bring what's needed for the class but we will have a range of cowgirlblues yarn samples to play with
- One lucky participant will go home with a yarn prize at the end of each workshop

To book:

Send an email to miriam@cowgirlblues.co.za and include the following information:

- Number of places you would like to book and the workshop you are booking for (ie Workshop 1 or Workshop 2)
- Name, telephone number and email address of each person booked to attend
- Once you've received confirmation from us you'll need to make payment by EFT to reserve your place
- Studio address and directions will be sent out to all participants prior to the event