

Supply List for MMKC Freshman Class

Machine in good working order (MMKC does not do repairs)
User Manual for your machine
Machine Tools (all tools that came standard with your machine)
Extension cord (optional – if you have an electronic machine)
Power cord for machine (if applicable)
Punch Cards or Mylar Sheets (if applicable)
Garter Bar (if you have one)
Scissors
Measuring Tape
Beveled 12 Inch Ruler – 10ths/Metric (Optional)
Tapestry Needle, Chibi, or Double Eye Needle
Ravel cord
3 Inch 3-Ring Binder for organizing samples and notes
Spiral Notebook or Composition book for notes
Pen/Pencil
Chair cushion/pad (Optional)
Cover for your machine (overnight – this can be a pillowcase or towel)
Yarn – see recommendations



Yarn Recommendations:

One of the most challenging aspects of this course is the yarn recommendation list. Based on the gauges of machines and the plethora of yarn available, as long as attendees bring yarn that suits machine gauge and are suitable for the purposes of learning, we can pretty much guarantee success. We've provided a list of yarns currently available but if you have other yarns in your stash and are wondering if they will work, please reach out to us — mmkc.mn@gmail.com.

We do not recommend very fine hard dress yarns or yarns that are fingering weight or lighter. We have watched new knitters struggle with yarns that are too fine, too bulky, or novelty yarns that are difficult. We applied your desire to use whatever you want but for purposes of learning, please try to meet one of the following types of yarn.

Light colored yarns work best in a learning environment – white, cream, baby blue, baby pink, etc. Bring at least 5-6 ounces each of two colors of yarn.

Standard Gauge Machine (4.5mm)

- Tamm 3-Ply
 - Suggested Tension 7
- Tamm Cancun
 - Suggested Tension 9
- Tamm Sport
 - Suggested Tension 8
- Tamm Trenzi
 - Suggested Tension 7
- Paton's Beehive Baby Sport
 - Suggested Tension 9

Mid-Gauge Machine (6.5 or 7 mm)

- Tamm Nordic
 - Suggested Tension 5
- Bernat Baby Softee
 - Suggested Tension 3
- Lion Brand Wool Ease Worsted
 - Suggested Tension 5
- Malabrigo Rios
 - Suggested Tension 5

Bulky Gauge Machine (9mm)

- Tamm Nordic
 - Suggested Tension 4



- Vanna's Choice Baby
 - Suggested Tension 4
- Lion Wool Ease Worsted
 - Suggested Tension 2
- Malabrigo Worsted
 - Suggested Tension 3

Other yarns which you may have in your stash (some of these are discontinued but do seem to be part of everyone's yarn stash) and are suitable include:

- > Standard Millor Trenzado, Tamm Rayito, Mary Lue's Symphony
- Mid-Gauge Mary Lue's Liberty Plus, Mary Lue's Schuss Plus
- **Bulky** Mary Lue's Schuss Plus, 2 strands of any of the yarns listed above in the Standard Gauge list.