

## LEARN COAST SALISH COLOURWORK TECHNIQUES WITH

# SYLVIA OLSEN

*Award winning author and Cowichan sweater expert*

## TWISTED PURL YARN STUDIO

(held next door at *The Boutique*)

2543 PLEASANT VALLEY BLVD, ARMSTRONG, BC

TUESDAY, MAY 5

1 P.M. – 4 P.M. *or* 6 P.M. – 9 P.M.

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*Make your own West Coast toque.*

◆ \$75 per student

Includes a toque knitting kit with a pattern and  
lopi-weight wool in natural colours.

**Students should bring a set of US #10/6mm  
double pointed and if desired, circular needles.**

◆ SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate



**Sylvia Olsen** is a master storyteller, historian, knitter, designer, award-winning author, and Cowichan sweater expert. She spent fifteen years buying and selling Cowichan sweaters in a shop behind her home on the Tsartlip Reserve outside of Victoria, BC.

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**Coast Salish colourwork** is a unique combination of animal motifs and geometric designs. Many say the truly unusual part of the technique is when you turn the work inside out and see the amazing pebbled look. The technique is very different; it can't be called either stranded nor jacquard. Learn how to weave two colours into every stitch and achieve the elasticity and interior beauty found in traditional Cowichan knitting. While this unique technique is used elsewhere and was not invented by Coast Salish knitters, they have used it extensively for more than 80 years.

