

# Versatildes ~ an Infinite and Peaceful Wonderland for Knitters



Cat wearing a Tilde wrap over a tunic-length Tilde vest.

like a living landscape. Fins and Fields intersect a River that is fierce on one side and tranquil on the other. Tildes are so versatile that they can become wraps, scarves, and vests (all included in the book).

A 3-hour workshop with Cat Bordhi, limited to 24 students

## Description:

In one lively morning, Cat will teach you all you need to know to confidently knit anything in her versatile 117-page ebook, *Versatildes: a New Landscape for Knitters*. The book (students will receive a complimentary download in time for class) includes Cat's original stitch dictionary of about twenty reversible cable patterns as well as her technique for spontaneous "Let the River Carry You Cables." This carefree technique can be used to stream rivulets across any ribbed fabric, like a scarf, sweater, or blanket.

Inspired by the *tilde*, that curvaceous dash appearing in the upper left on a keyboard, Cat designed a rendition that undulates, vanishes, and reappears

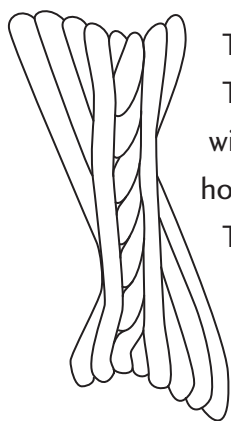


Let The River Carry You...

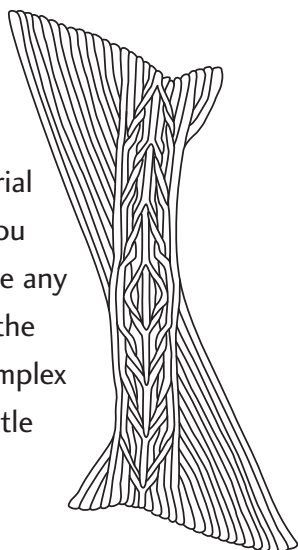
**Skill level:** Must be able to do the following *without supervision*: knit ribbing without confusion; knit 2 sts together (k2tog, a right-leaning decrease), SSK (slip, slip, knit, a left-leaning decrease), pick up and restore a dropped stitch, slip a stitch purlwise, any long-tail cast-on, and be curious and eager to learn new things!

**Class supplies:** The usual small bag of knitting paraphernalia and straight or circular needles in a size that will produce, in your hands, a nice k2p2 ribbed fabric with your multi-ply, non-stripping smooth DK or worsted-weight yarn (bring about 50 grams for the workshop project). We will use the Tiny Tilde Tutorial on pages 8-12 of the book, so either bring the book on an iPad or other device, or print out those pages. *Please do not plan to learn with acrylic yarn*, as it will sabotage your ability to learn successfully (I have seen this drama play out numerous times, quickly resolved by replacing lackluster yarn with high quality yarn). A well-behaved wool or wool blend is a much better choice for learning.

## Some glimpses of what you will learn in the workshop...



The Tiny Tilde Tutorial will teach you how to shape any Tilde, like the more complex Sea Turtle Tilde.



Tildes layer beautifully!

Both sides of one of Cat's magical reversible cables. You'll learn the simple rule that produces reversible cables, which are nearly always quite distinct.

Cat Bordhi is the author of ten knitting books, has produced dozens of Youtube knitting tutorials with millions of viewers, and leads knitting and weaving retreats in Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Washington, as well as co-leading knitting tours to Iceland, Peru, and Scotland (and looking ahead, the Faroe Islands and possibly Greenland). Dana Zia, a very kind recent student, wrote, "Cat is an astounding teacher whose passion, joy, and stories make difficult leaps seem easy."

For more information about Cat's books and other offerings, visit [www.catbordhi.com](http://www.catbordhi.com).