

# Pamela Grossman is offering summer classes at Serial Knitters!

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Check the [www.SerialKnitters.com](http://www.SerialKnitters.com) website for detailed information about dates, times, costs, etc! I'm also available for private lessons in English or ASL.

## **Introduction to Social Media for Yarnies: Exploring Ravelry.com**

Are you on Ravelry.com? This free website is a rich resource that connects you to the online world of knitting and crocheting, spinning, weaving, dyeing... etc! It's a social network for yarny folks, and so much more. You can search for ideas and inspiration... find a pattern to use your stash yarn, explore projects made by others and see tips and reviews of patterns and yarns. Before you jump into your next project, get advice from knitters who have been there, done that and lived to tell the tale. You can join in crafty conversations of every variety. Connect with your real-life friends and make new virtual yarn-loving buddies. We will learn how to create an account, navigate different areas of the site, search for patterns and projects, connect with friends, see what patterns are popular and upload the details of your projects to share with other Ravelers. We'll explore privacy settings, groups and forums. If time allows we'll also have a peek at Instagram and Pinterest.

You'll need:

- A device that can connect to the internet, like a laptop or a tablet. Phones are not ideal because of the small screen size and keyboard.
- Information about a current or past knitting project, including a few pictures and the yarn and needles you used. (You just need to know what you used, you don't need to bring yarn or needles.)
- A picture of yourself or something you'd like to use for your avatar. (The picture on your account)
- Spirit of adventure!

Pamela is a patient teacher who is happy to hold the hand of any technophobes who are ready to take the plunge.

## **Advanced Ravelry**

Learn how to upload and share your patterns on Ravelry. Explore "Ravelry Pro".

You'll need:

- A device that can connect to the internet, like a laptop or a tablet. Phones are not ideal because of the small screen size and keyboard.
- If you want to try it for yourself:
  - A PDF of a project you would like to post.
  - Picture files for the project you want to share.

## **Introduction to Brioche Stitch**

The knitterati are calling brioche stitch THE stitch of 2015. Have you played with it? This rhythmic stitch creates a lofty fabric and the variations are fascinating. Gorgeous patterns by Nancy Marchant and Stephen West are tempting, but it can be tricky to get started by reading a book. Get some hands-on help from Pamela Grossman in this beginning brioche class. As a case study, we'll review instructions for two lovely beginner-level patterns. If you're feeling adventurous, bring along yarn to get started on one of these free beginner projects:

Brioche Scarf by Purl Soho - <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/brioche-scarf-6>

Ferocious Briocheous by Stephen West: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/ferocious-briocheous>



Brioche Scarf by Purl Soho



Ferocious Briocheous

You'll learn:

- basic brioche stitch
- brioche terms
- reading brioche patterns and charts

You'll need:

- worsted weight scrap yarn and needles that match for swatching and practice
- supplies for one of the beginner projects, if you want to give it a try (yarn, needles, printout of the free pattern, notions, etc.)

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Pamela Grossman is a knitting teacher and designer who is currently fascinated by two-color stockinette brioche mobius knitting and wants to tempt you down the rabbit hole with her brioche obsession.

