



## Working with Colour:

### *A Two Part Masterclass at Norfolk Yarn*

Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> & Weds 17<sup>th</sup> June 2015: 10.30 – 15.00

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Cost: £75

Do you suffer from **Chromatophobia**?

Chromatophobia is the fear of colour and it seems that many of us live somewhere on this sliding scale of fear.

Do you tend to 'play safe' with colours you are familiar with, or do you avoid certain colours because of your personal associations with them?

This 2 part masterclass will guide you through the theory, and the rules, of colour.

We'll help you break the rules successfully and show you how to create stunning colour combinations for your textile work – and any other area of your life that needs a colour overhaul!

This is very much a 'hands on' workshop and is suitable for anyone and everyone who has ever wanted to learn more about how to work with colour.



# Day One

## The Hue Circle

In part one we will look closely at the colour wheel, understanding the terminology of colour and the relationships between hues.

We will be mixing and painting colours and you will begin creating your own colour reference tools.

You will gain insights into the psychology and symbolisms surrounding colour and understand why, and how, certain colour combinations 'work' and others don't.

# Day Two

## Tints, Tones and Colour Harmonies.

In part two we will investigate the tonal spectrums of colour opening up infinite colour possibilities and inspiring new and innovative colour harmonies.

The day will begin with a 'hands on' painting session enabling you to fully understand, and enjoy, the creation of tonal variety.

In the second part of the day we will begin to apply our new knowledge to textile materials – choosing yarn combinations and creating unique colour palettes for your textile projects.

By the end of this masterclass you will have gained the skills to evaluate colours more effectively and feel more confident in how you explore and apply colour in your own work.

### Additional Information.

All materials and equipment will be supplied. We will use high quality brushes, paper and water based paints.

You will also be supplied with a small journal to keep your notes and experiments in.

We will have a 30 minute break for lunch.

*Please bring your own lunch with you, or you may choose to visit one of the fabulous local delis and takeaways in the Norwich Lanes.*

*The classes will be led by Sue Maton from The Mercerie.*

*Sue has over 20 years' experience teaching textile design and art in adult education, FE, HE and at Masters Level. Sue is a fully qualified lecturer currently working as a knitwear and crochet designer whose work has been featured in numerous magazines and sells globally.*

**Places on these workshops will be strictly limited. To pay and book please phone Norfolk yarn on 01603 927034**

**For further information regarding the venue please contact Norfolk Yarn.**

**For further information about the content of the workshop please contact Sue Maton**

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