

MEET LAURA NELKIN RETREAT INSTRUCTOR 2026



With a background in apparel design and a decades-long passion for knitting, Laura brings a unique perspective to the world of knitwear design. Her patterns seamlessly blend style and functionality, making them a joy to knit and wear. Her designs are known for their intricate stitch patterns, innovative techniques, and elegant lace motifs that keep every knitter engaged — Laura has something for everyone!

Laura (and her video editor extraordinaire husband, Max) reside in the beautiful Finger Lakes Region of Upstate New York. The scenic lakes, stunning gorges, picturesque winters, and sunny summers fuel Laura's endless creativity. In her spare time Laura sinks her teeth into all the crafts: garment sewing, mosaic, baking, beading, you name it!

Classes she will be teaching for our retreat: Shetland Lace Knitting, Beading 101, Fixing Lace Mistakes and a cowl design.

Dates for the Retreat are April 17-19, 2026

Registration coming soon!

Questions? Contact Laura Hinders - lhinders@aol.com