

# KNIT HOT DOGS AND CHICAGO SKYLINE SWEATERS SET OFF UNIQUE EVENT IN THE WINDY CITY OCTOBER 2-4

Vogue Knitting LIVE Chicago boasts one-of-a-kind art, fashion shows, education and more



Chicago, Ill. (September 17, 2015) — Hunting for knit hot dogs, tasting yarn, and knitting the Chicago skyline are but a few of the unique experiences one can have at Vogue Knitting Magazine’s [Vogue Knitting LIVE Chicago](#) October 2-4 at the Palmer House Hilton Hotel (17 East Monroe Street). Returning to the Windy City for its 4<sup>th</sup> year, the largest and most distinct event of its kind in the U.S., promises another memorable experience for both yarn enthusiasts and those simply curious about anything fiber.

All weekend seasoned knitters and crocheters, as well as those totally new to the craft, will experience the ultimate in fashion, fiber and education with the chance to learn from [top talent](#) of the knitting and crocheting worlds via hundreds of exciting [classes](#) and socializing at a

variety of special [affairs](#) including a cocktail party and gala dinner featuring keynote speaker and best-selling author [Rachael Herron](#).

Other highlights for attendees include:

- Free learn-to-knit and learn-to-crochet classes and friendship bracelet making and a free [Chicago Skyline Pullover](#) pattern
- Hundreds of classes, workshops, demos and lectures (everything from beginning knitting and crochet and challenging stitches from Japanese Design to taking proper measurements and writing sweater patterns).
- A marketplace featuring thousands of products including interesting, hard-to-find fibers, accessories, patterns and more.
- An offbeat art gallery featuring works from renowned artists from Chicago and throughout the U.S. including unique pieces like a [six-foot-tall hand knit forest dragon](#), tiny knitted [gnomes and toys](#), [natural fiber and beeswax wall art](#) and [fiber and wire mixed media sculptures](#)
- Couture fashion shows spotlighting today's hottest garments and a "Readers on the Runway" fashion show where Vogue Knitting readers will be modeling fashions straight out of the magazine that they made with their own two hands
- A scavenger hunt for miniature knitted hotdogs hidden throughout the marketplace with exciting prizes
- Yoga for Knitters from Chicago's Shana M. Stitzel of Namaskar YOGA
- Complimentary hand scrubs and massages from Chicago's Verde Wellness & Massage
- A "Catch a Skein" event where hundreds of balls of yarn will be

released in unison for attendees to catch and keep

- Yarn Tastings and Ball Winding station where people can “try before they buy” and then wind up their new purchases
- A Fitting Station to receive precise personal measurements and ensure completed projects fit perfectly
- Raffles, giveaways and celebrity book signings

Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or at the door. Kids under 12 are free and students receive 50% off of their marketplace tickets and \$15 off classes with proof of Student ID. General pricing and more details can be found at [www.vogueknittinglive.com](http://www.vogueknittinglive.com). For questions or more information about Vogue Knitting LIVE Chicago please contact Kaity Ocean at 775-544-9647 or [kaity@ocean-pr.com](mailto:kaity@ocean-pr.com).

#### About Vogue Knitting LIVE

In 2011, the editors of Vogue Knitting launched Vogue Knitting LIVE, bringing together thousands of knitting enthusiasts for a weekend show filled with fashion, fiber, and education. For more than 25 years Vogue Knitting has brought the best of fashion knitting to the magazine’s dedicated following and now readers are invited to experience everything they love about Vogue Knitting like never before—live and in person! Vogue Knitting LIVE features beginner- to master-level hand-knitting classes, a high-end shopping experience, knit-couture fashion shows, a knit art gallery and more to engage and inspire every knitter.