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studio scout: learning to knit with wool and the gang

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In an age in which [DIY](#) items tend to earn just as much attention as their designer originals, I sometimes wonder why people don't make more of their own clothing and accessories themselves. In addition to being cost-effective and giving you major bragging rights afterwards, crafting can be a fun way to spend time with friends and pick up some new skills.

So when [Wool and the Gang](#), the knitting collective known for both their simple kits and ready-made knitwear, invited me to visit their Nolita studio for an afternoon, I eagerly agreed. Little did I know that after walking through the brand's new spring merchandise (which includes everything from adorable knit bralettes to tasseled capes), I'd be faced with a challenge: a knitting project of my very own.

Thanks to the excellent tutelage of Jade Harwood, WATG's Brit-born Textile Designer, I was able to pick up the needles and get knitting in no time. Click through the slideshow to see how it all went down, and be sure to check out [Woolandthegang.com](#) for more on the super-cool company.

Having never knit before, I relied on Jade to help me "cast on" and get my project started.



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