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What's New?

We are delighted with the latest yarn to arrive. It is from BC Garn of Denmark and at present we have four of their spectacular yarns.

The first is Tussah Tweed which is 100% tussah silk and has these wonderfully rustic silk slubs throughout. This first shipment we have chosen to work with a neutral palette with gorgeous grays and tans but with a subtle petrol blue and a rich grass green. This yarn will stand up nicely as a lace weight through a sport weight and feel wonderful as it passes through your hands.

Loch Lomond is 100% Scottish wool and has a nice loose twist and delightful flecks of color. This yarn is soft but durable for an outdoor garment. I am already thinking of fingerless gloves for next winter. This yarn will work up from a fingering weight into a light worsted gauge.

BC Garn's Bio Balance is the perfect balance with a blend of 55% organic wool with 45% organic cotton. It has a nice twist and a wonderful variety of colors. I believe that it will work up as a light fingering but will make a super lace project when worked with a sport to light dk gauge.

Semilla is a super soft and rather springy sport weight yarn. The stitch definition with this yarn is wonderful and a dream to work with. I haven't tried it for Fairisle work yet but I plan to shortly. I think this will be a wonderful workhorse yarn with a nice variety of colors available.

Modular Knitting

If you have been curious about modular knitting and want to give it a try then join us on April 7th and we will make a washcloth together. In this class you will learn all about making straight lines that turn into squares, how to join and also to do some finishing as we go.

Master Class 101

We will continue our Master Class with two sessions this month. On the 7th at 2pm we will have a make up class for those who missed on March 24th.

On April 14th we will have another session of the Master Class that will be moving on from theory and samples into actual knitted projects.

Rock Street Tee

The design by Martha Wissing caught my eye several months ago and I had to make it. This Tee has become one of my favorite pull on and go items. It has become a staple in my wardrobe and I think that it will become a favorite for you also. There are many yarn choices so stop in and find your dream ball of yarn. There will be some homework for this class including a washed and blocked gauge.

Ravelry Patterns That Caught Our Eye

My eye was drawn to a free pattern by Alli Saenko called Altitude. It calls for a light fingering and I am sure that some of you have a couple of balls just waiting for a project. Spinners, maybe you have some yarn for these?

The second pattern that caught us was the No-fuss shade-loving shawl by Susan Ashcroft. We think this would be a great pattern to use up some stash. Enjoy!

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