

# DYED IN THE WOOL

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A wool shop and place to knit, spin, weave and crochet

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## February 2018

### Store Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Thurs: 10am - 7pm  
Fri. & Sat: 10am - 4pm

### What's New?

The boxes have started to arrive. We have new colors from Manos: sensational new variegated options in a lace weight called Merina, a few surprises have been added to our marvelous Milo, new colors from the Alegria range and a few super Silk Blends. It is everything that we have come to expect from Manos, beautiful colors and wonderful textures,

Kelbourne Woolens have introduced their first fiber called Andorra and we have it in stock and have been playing with it. I knitted up the Patsy hat that I am sure that some of you have already seen on Ravelry. I thought it would be fun to make an Elgin Cowl and the Cloud Gray was just what I was looking for. This yarn washes up to a very soft hand and feels great against the skin.

Some of you have enjoyed working with the Vintage yarn from Berroco in the worsted weight. We have added a DK to the line up. Same fabulous colors but in a lighter weight. It will be great for baby blankets and also for children's items as it is machine washable.

For our weavers we have superb weaving kits from DJE Handwovens. One of the kits can either be knitted or woven and then felted down to make a really cute bag. There are also some kits for scarves and tea towels. The kits contain pre cut warp and your weft fiber. It doesn't get any easier.

### February 2018 Socks

We chose LaJolla again this year for the February socks. LaJolla's subtle tone on tone color ways make it perfect to show off the delicate cable bunches running down the sides of this sock. We will be exploring the mathematics of motif placement in socks as well as knitting some wonderfully warm socks.

### Ravelry Patterns That Caught Our Eye

Lynda and I are always looking out for great knitting patterns and this month we have two to recommend. The first is called the Embark Shawlette by Becky Dahlberg. This is a free pattern and knits up very quickly using size 10 needles and we used a skein of Canopy Worsted. We loved this project and plan to make a few as gifts throughout this year.

The second pattern is a paid pattern, available as in In Store purchase and is called the Oban by Thea Colman. We also knitted this up in Canopy Worsted and it feels remarkable.

### Patsy Hat

If you haven't seen this hat already, you should. It was designed to be worked in Andorra and uses five colors. In this class we will be exploring the Bohus knitting movement from Sweden as we work several colors in one row as well as working a few purls for good measure.

### Weather & Other Problems

If the weather is questionable please remember that we will announce any weather related closures or limited hours on our Ravelry Forum and our Facebook Page. While we hate having to close or close early this is the best way to communicate with you.

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