

DYED IN THE WOOL

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

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Store Hours:

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

Fri. & Sat: 10am - 4pm

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What's New At Dyed In The Wool

We have an amazing box of yarn from Rowan that is filled with their newest yarn called Moordale. This yarn is a wonderful blend of British Wool and Alpaca with a nice twist that will show stitch definition to its advantage. There are the amazing array of colors that we have come to expect from Rowan. There are also 14 designs from Martin Storey ranging from sweaters to must have accessories. This is a beautiful DK weight yarn that you have to touch, it feels so good to knit with. I believe this will be a real workhorse yarn that will knit as well in cables as it will in many colorwork techniques.

We will be hosting a "get acquainted" day at the end of the month. We hope you will join us.

What's On Our Needles

Lynda and I are often asked about what we are knitting. Lynda has been working on a shawl that incorporates her handspun yarn. She also made a stunning little hat and mittens set for her granddaughter.

I have been working on a few things and decided to write down all the started projects. The list was longer than I would like, so I broke it down into two groups, the first being what I could work on at the store. The second being what I needed to work on at home without distractions. I am happy to say that yesterday I completed one of the items from my "home" list. It is blocking and will be in the shop later this week. It is the Butterfly

or Papillon Shawl by Marin Melchior. This was a fun project to knit but it did involve some concentration.

We will be kitting up yarn for the little Santa hat that I made for my granddaughter this past Christmas. We will have a limited number of these hats available. We will start making a list shortly. If you are interested please let one of us know.

Kits for Mayfield Scarf

We also received a small number of project bags from Rowan and we are going to fill them with three stunning colors from Rowan's Classic Alpaca. These three balls will make a Mayfield Scarf which is the smaller version of the Mayfield Wrap. A check off sheet will also be provided in these kits. There is also a free pattern on Ravelry called Mini Mayfield from Northfield Yarn which is a cowl inspired by Lisa Richardson's Mayfield Wrap. Our kits will also make this pattern if you would prefer a cowl.

Sock It To Me - Your Choice!

This February we will be will hosting two different sock classes. On the First and Third Saturdays we will working with those of you who want to design your own sock. Get your yarn, gauge and then come and play using your imagination and make your own unique socks.

On the Second and Fourth Saturdays we will be making my latest sock design. This sock is worked in Socks Yeah and features Gansey stitches. Again, you will need to get two skeins of Socks Yeah, a gauge of 9sts per inch. During the second class these may be a surprise or two in store for you too!

Pioni Sweater

The yarn should be arriving this week for the Pioni Sweater. If you have signed up but don't have your yarn you can pick it up this week. A gauge will be necessary. We will have the homework assignments available to you when you pick up your yarn.

Get Acquainted with Moordale

We will be hosting a Moordale Get Acquainted afternoon at the end of the month. Please check our Ravelry Forum for more details.

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