

# DYED IN THE WOOL

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## March 2025

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### Store Hours For Winter:

Tuesday:	10am - 6pm
Wednesday:	10am - 4pm
Thursday:	10am - 6pm
Friday:	10am - 4pm
Saturday:	10am - 3pm

### Something New

I am delighted to say that the new Isager yarns have arrived. I really like the soft shades of Isager Soft. If you get emails from Churchmouse they had an updated version of the Shoulder Cozy using this fabulous yarn. It is worth checking out. This great accessory can be worn as a shoulder cozy or a cowl and I really enjoyed the one I made years ago.

The other yarns are Merlin, Trio 2 and Palet. I plan to try them all out in the coming week but here are some specifications for now.

Merlin is a perfect blend of 80% wool and 20% flax. It has a soft hand with the crispness of a linen.

Trio 2 has the same vibrant colors as Trio but is a 2 ply and heavier hand. This is a blend of 50% linen, 30% cotton and 20% lyocell. Perfect for those spring and summer knits.

Palet is a cotton tape that is 100% cotton and has a soft hand and will drape really well.

Tillie has come in from Berroco and is a lovely DK that is really soft and has an interesting sheen. It is a chainette construction of 62% cotton and 38% man made maybe? Sorry can't remember the rest.

### PreTeen/Teen Crochet Class

Kelly has added a 2nd crochet class to the lineup. This class is specifically tailored for the preteen/teen age group. Call for details.

### Ready for Adventure in Double Knit?

It has been quite a while since we looked at double knit seriously. Double Knit is where you are making both sides of an item at the same time. For example, a light color at the front and the back is a dark color. While making a mug mat we will be exploring the possibility of stripes and some other interesting applications of this technique. Once the basics are mastered there will be a second class for those of you that want to take this a step beyond later in the month. Sign ups are required. There will also be a small amount of homework.

### Moby Slipover

I have admired this project from PetiteKnit for a long time. So this week I selected some Tvinni from Isager and Halo from Baah to make this lovely slipover. The project is addictive. The strong cables, the beautiful panel of mock cables or twisted stitches and the meditative repetition make it a fabulous project. Who would like to give this a try? Sign up early, get your yarn and yes, your homework assignment.

### Short Row Scarf

I have never been a fan of straight horizontal lines, I appreciate diagonals and curves. When I saw this scarf I knew this would be a really fun project to work and then to wear. I am still in the yarn selecting phase but am thinking of Spiral Grain and Bonmoher. Selecting colors is going to be so much fun. If you would like more practice with short rows or want to give them a try for the first time this would be a great project. Yes, there will be homework prior to the class.

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## **Wine & Design Looking Back & Forward**

It is March so I am going to take a guess that the weather will be good for our Wine & Design. For the looking back portion you are invited to bring something you made in 2024 that you are really proud of. I am talking about a knitted, crocheted, woven or spun item here. If you have already given it as a gift maybe you have a picture that you could share.

Looking forward this would also be a good time to share your project wish list for 2025. Sometimes when we say it out loud it actually happens. Maybe there is a technique you are curious about - share it and maybe there are others who would be interested. Sign ups are required.

## **Special Dates to Note**

March 1st - Double Knit Washcloth  
March. 8th - no crochet classes  
March. 12th - Wine & Design  
March 15th - Double Knit Continues  
March 22nd - Moby Slipover  
March 29th - Short Rows

## **For the Crocheters**

Kelly will be holding classes in February. As always, don't forget to let us know no later than Thursday morning if you will be attending that Saturday's class. Learn to crochet, improve your technique or learn something new, try some Tunisian or a new lace stitch

## **Now Is A Great Time To Weave**

Is weaving right for you? Try a three session weaving class with Teresa and find out. Schedule your classes and we will get a loom ready for you to sit down and begin weaving. Already weave, brush up on some finer details or try something new.

## **Ashford Spinning & Weaving**

There are fabulous Wheels and Looms from Ashford in stock. Not sure which one you want, call ahead and I will have that equipment ready for you to sample.

## **BAM Fiber Tools**

If you want the best fiber processing equipment I have a wonderful selection of hackles and combs from BAM

## **Spinning & Felting Fiber**

Don't forget that there are always amazing fibers for our spinners. Silks, blends, corriedale, merino, lambswool, hand dyed and naturals. These fibers are also very good for needle felting.