

# DYED IN THE WOOL

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

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## October 2024

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### Store Hours For Fall:

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

Store Closed on Saturday Sept. 28th

### A Little Housekeeping

Dyed In The Wool will be closed on Saturday, September 28th. I will open again on Tuesday, October 1st.

Thursday hours will somewhat change on October 1st. Knit, Spin, Weave or Crochet will now take place on Thursday evenings. This is a chance to use the space, get together with friends and have dedicated and uninterrupted time for your craft. There is one catch though: you must let me know that you plan to attend no later than Wednesday at 4pm. If I don't hear from anyone I will be leaving at 6pm.

If you do need an evening class, again, please let me know in advance and I will be available.

### New Arrivals

A very nice box is waiting to be unpacked and it is filled with Uneek in both fingering and worsted weights. There are also complimentary solids that work perfectly together for projects like the one I am finishing up called Collecting Marbles. The Harvest solids are in glorious Fall colors.

Another shipment has arrived from Plied so I have been able to restock the North Avenue and actually added a few new colors.

### Teresa's Wonderful Needle Cases

For several months now I have been testing Teresa's newest needle case for circular interchangeable. This case does everything it is meant to do and has a very small profile. I actually carry needles 2 through 11 in my kit. I don't think I will be giving her back her prototype - it's mine! These cases are just another of the amazing products that she makes. There are drawstring bags, Japanese Knot bags, needle keepers, dpn cases and now these. They will also make great gifts.

### Classes This Month

Dotted Rays by Stephen West will be on October 12th. I will be finishing mine very soon and it is so much fun to knit. There will of course be a cheat sheet available to anyone who takes the class.

Echo of Will is a gorgeous sweater that I am also a little behind in finishing. I made mine in Mistico by Berroco and it is so light and has a fabulous haze but it would look great in a plain yarn also. Another really fun project. It has an interesting start and then such an easy finish.

Ever found a pattern but it calls for a weight that you really don't want to work in, or not the one you have in your stash? Mercedes actually gave me an idea for this class when she worked a pattern that called for a worsted weight but said that it could be made in any weight of yarn. Mercedes has a dk weight yarn and followed the pattern but the result was perfect but way too small. We will be talking about how to solve this problem and give you a little more freedom to use your stash at the same time. The class is called Practical Theory.

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### **October Wine & Design**

I am really looking forward to seeing what Mira has in the Mystery Box. With us going into the Fall Season I have a feeling that we might be seeing some Sequoia and maybe a few more one of a kinds or limited editions. Mira will be joining us via Zoom and I know this is going to be another amazing evening. Reservations are required.

### **September Wine & Design**

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported Naomi as she launched Peach & Purl. I am still taking reservations for her Advent Boxes and there are a few cash and carry one of a kinds remaining.

### **Change of Season Sale**

More space is required for all the lovely inventory that is arriving so enjoy a sale. I don't have them often but when I do they are really good sales. Mark your calendars for October 19th through the 25th.

### **For the Crocheters**

The Fairbanks Advent Shawl by Toni Lipsey is just one of many gorgeous crochet patterns that caught my attention this month. Another one was Agnes, a crocheted advent wrap by Dawn Barker. These are just the two that really caught my interest this week.

### **Fall 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.

### **Crochet Classes are Ongoing**

Kelly will be continuing her beginning and beyond crochet classes throughout the summer. If you would like to attend a Saturday session please let us know no later than before Noon the prior Thursday.

The Kindness Company Cards are in stock - these delightful greeting cards also have crochet patterns for you to make and give also.

### **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.

### **Special Dates to Note**

Sept. 28th - Store Closed  
October. 5th - Echo of Will  
October 5th - Crochet Class  
October 9th - Wine, Design & Mystery Box  
October 12th - Dotted Rays  
October 19th - Crochet Class  
October 19th - 25th - Change of Season Sale  
October 26th - Practical Theory