

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 For 2023:

Tuesday:	10am - 6pm
Wednesday:	Noon - 4pm
Thursday:	10am - 7pm
Friday:	10am - 4pm
Saturday:	10am - 3pm

What's In Store

Some wonderful lightweight bulky yarn has arrived. As I unpacked it felt like I was pulling clouds out of a plastic bag. The texture is super soft and really light. The colors are truly amazing.

From Lang Yarn I got in Cloud Tweed and these large puffballs have little, what I would call dark seeds throughout. One of the colors reminded me of a watermelon. Orion is another ball of fluffy goodness and the colors just blend from one to the next. They will both knit up around 11 or 12 stitches to 4". I think they would make amazing cowls and scarves and would not need to have a lot of pattern work to make them stand out. I don't know if I would use them for fingerless gloves as I don't know if they would be durable enough. Maybe I should make a pair and prove myself wrong!

Berroco's Dash was very popular when it debuted last year but it only came with a cream background. This year they have given us a darker background with the same splashes of color. There is a charcoal background with yellows to blues or oranges to cranberry. The tan color has either an orange or blue running throughout. I did bring back two of the favorites from last

year which was the cream with greens and cream with neutrals. There is also a lovely selection of Vintage DK to make your selection for the Autumn Doodle Cowl plentiful.

From Urth Yarn I received a couple of boxes. One of their latest yarns is called Olio and it is a single ply in strikingly beautiful colors that can be knitted from a sport weight through a light worsted weight, project dependent.

The other new yarn this year is called 16 (yes, I know, it's a number not a name). 16 comes in so many amazing colors (more than 16) and they are perfect for working a fade. Unlike many yarns where you can find five in a series, 16 has many fade combinations. I have a lovely collection of six neutrals, six greens and five blues (there are more on the way). This lovely fingering weight wool is a plied yarn and comes in 50g skeins of 220 yards. We also restocked our Uneek colors.

From Isager there are new colors of Trio, Spinni and Hor. These yarns work together really well as can be seen in Isabel Kraemer's Rippled Sand shawl. The Hor yarn is a linen yarn that is used for the fun little Knitting Badge Neckerchief.

A new company for me is Sandnes Garn and I picked up their DK weight yarn called Smart. I think this will not only make very durable fingerless gloves but make really nice hats as well. Their Alpakka Silk is a 70% Alpaca, 30% silk blend in a fingering weight yarn and this will make lovely fingerless gloves, baby garments and so much more. This yarn really has to be touched to see its true beauty.

Save The Dates!

I am really excited to announce that we will be hosting a live auction for the Hope Center Benefit and our guest auctioneer will be Dee from Good L'Oven Cookie Shop. Dee has also graciously offered to donate some of her exquisitely delicious cookies to this event. If you haven't tried one of Dee's pastries, sandwiches or soups, you really should. So mark your

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calendars for Saturday, September 30th and tell all your non knitting friends too. This evening event will also feature a Fashion Show. Donations of either \$5 or a full size toiletry will be accepted at the door. More details will be posted on our Ravelry Forum, Instagram and Facebook Pages once the details have been finalized.

If you would like to show off something you have made using Dyed In The Wool yarn during the last 19 years please let me know.

Spinning & Weaving Center

The Spinning and Weaving Center will open on Saturday, August 26th at 10am so come in and plan to visit and try our looms or blending board.

From 3pm until 5pm we will have an open Knit, Spin, Weave or Crochet. Bring your wheels, spindles, needles, hooks or loom and enjoy the space with friends.

Demo's & Classes

There will be two demonstrations and two classes in September.

I will be demonstrating how to tackle the lovely Hitch On The Move. There will also be kits made up for this project.

There will be a discussion and planning session for the fabulous Autumn Doodle Cowl. While I will not have kits made up for this project I will be able to break down some colors into smaller balls for this project. So make sure you have your pattern printed and please sign up ahead so that I can try to anticipate what the breakdown of yarn might be.

Cardigan Eleven will begin and it is a wonderfully fun project with a slightly different start than the one that the designer had in mind. Again, if you are thinking about making this project please make your yarn choice as quickly as possible in case I have to order it for you.

The final demonstration will be preparing and cutting a steak. This will be a chance for us to kick off Shetland Wool Week here at the shop. As we can't go to Shetland I thought I would bring a little bit of Shetland to you here. Please sign up for this demonstration as I will have limited space.

Shetland Wool Week

As I mentioned above the last week in September will be Shetland Wool Week. I will have some lovely Shetland Lace to view as well as lively discussions throughout the week about Shetland lace, Fairisle knitting as well as some of my favorite books from my library to view.