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New Store Hours For 2022:

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

What's In & Expected

I am happy to say that the Vivo from Berroco has been restocked and all the colors are available. I thought that this yarn would make a great baby blanket and made the Churchmouse Picot Edge Baby Blanket (without the picot as I prefer the more streamlined edge). With just 2 balls of Vivo I got a nice 24" blanket and had a little left over. Such a nice gift for a summer baby.

Spree has been one of the most popular yarns for the upcoming season. I have a very small amount currently in stock but that should change in mid April when we are expecting our next shipment.

The HiyaHiya Sharp Interchangeable sets are back in stock as well as many of our needles that I have been waiting for.

Washcloth Series

The second washcloth is going to be all about reading a lace chart. You will be working with Replay which is a blend of 50% cotton and 50% acrylic. This is a really nice yarn to work with having a nice amount of stretch. There are wonderful colors to choose from.

Sleeveless Tops

I had a really tough time choosing the sleeveless tops. So I have selected the Malaga and the Cowl Shell as the favorites. You will see a large number of swatches to help you make your yarn choice. If you would like to make another top just let me know. I knitted a fun little shell in Cotton Cashmere by Rowan. This yarn is in stock and is still priced at last year's price.

The Benefits of Swatching

With all the wonderful yarns from Berroco I had fun trying them out while making swatches for you to touch. I realized that it gave me an appreciation for the texture that I was working with. I was able to try different needles to see what it would do. I got a few surprises too. A couple of my swatches grew when I washed them. If that had been a garment I would have been very unhappy. Anyway, I began swatching up yarns I hadn't worked with in a while and as I was knitting them I was thinking about what patterns I could find to enjoy working with them a little bit more. Swatches are not just about gauge but they are about possibilities!

Revisiting An Old Favorite With New Yarn

I have knitted Springtime Bandit many times and always enjoyed this pattern. As I was swatching I wondered what the Bandit would look like in Berroco's Isola. The answer: Ab Fab!

Spin In

Dust off your spindles and oil your wheels and join me for a Spin In. Let me know if you are bringing a wheel or a spindle so that I can set up the space appropriately.

Dates To Note:

Spin In - March 26th
Shells - April 9th
Springtime Bandit - April 16th
Spin In - April 30th

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