

DYED IN THE WOOL

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

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Store Hours:

Tues. through Sat: 10am - 4pm
Closed Sundays & Mondays

New Class Schedule For August

The class schedule has been revised with the most popular classes still in place.

All classes will be one hour long and masks must be worn.

As with most of our classes, during your class you can choose what you want to work on.

- I will begin taking sign up requests by email at dyledinthewool@msn.com on Sunday for the following week.
- You can only sign up for one week at a time
- When you submit your email please include your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices.
- You will receive an email in return with your scheduled class. If you would prefer a call please include your number on your email.
- If you cannot attend a scheduled class please notify me as soon as possible as there may be a wait list for some classes.
- **If you don't feel well (for any reason) please let me know by email or by leaving a message on the shop phone if it is outside open hours (412-364-0310). Please stay home until you feel better.**

What Are We Working On?

I am sorry to announce that two yarns have been discontinued by Fibre Company. Arranmore which was priced at \$28 will be discounted to \$12.50. The luxurious Terra which was \$32 is now \$22. These prices are only good while supplies last. Arranmore makes the best Lambing Mitts which make wonderful

gifts and I have a new one skein pattern for a cowl coming out soon in Terra. This new cowl pattern is super easy and a really quick knit making it a perfect gift too.

KAL With Us

I have selected two KAL (Knit A Long) options that are going to be worked with Zoom. For both KALs there will be a mid week option as well as a Saturday option. If you would like to participate just let me know your preference so that I can add you to the list.

The first of the two are the stunning Farmhouse Mitts by Sarah Cooke on Ravelry. I am using Cumbria Fingering for mine as it is a hard wearing fiber that will allow me to get lots of use out of them. Any fingering weight yarn can be used but I would probably want to use a solid or a tone on tone rather than a variegated yarn. The pattern is part of the Ravelry "buy in store" program. So come in select your yarn, get your pattern and be swatched up ready to start your Zoom KAL on Saturday, August 15th at 3pm or on Thursday, August 20th at 2pm

The second KAL option is the gorgeous cuddle up in shawl called the Campfire Cozy by Espace Tricot. I fell in love not only with the simple elegance of the design but also the size. This is a large shawl that can be worn over a coat, in place of a coat (weather dependent) or curl up on the sofa with on a cold day. I started swatching yarns. Initially I thought that I would like to work in a superwash yarn so I swatched with Rowan's Pure Wool Worsted and also Ultra Wool by Berroco. Then I remembered that I really liked working with Dovestone's Natural Aran, so I swatched that too. I had a sample ball of Semame from Berroco so I swatched that. I really loved my One Sweater from Fibre Company so I had to swatch with their Cumbria. My Louvre sweater was knitted with All American Worsted so that had to be swatched up as well. As I had knitted this many swatches I was curious to know how Lore would work out soI swatched that one too. Then I remembered that poncho I knitted with Valley Tweed and Kid Silk Haze combined and I had some Felted Tweed available so I swatched it up too with some Kid Silk Haze. I am now planning my 10th swatch with Shepherd Worsted.

Bottom Line I have knitted 10 sample swatches for you to make your selection from. I realize that with 10 options there can be a large price difference so I have created a spreadsheet to help you with your decision. Get on the Zoom List, select your yarn, choose your color and gauge up. We will begin the Zoom KAL Saturday, September 5th at 3pm or Thursday, September 10th at 2pm.

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