

DYED IN THE WOOL

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

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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

Boxes have been arriving daily from many different countries and I am truly excited by the quality and the amazing colors and textures.

From Brazil I am delighted to introduce you to some of the softest cotton in the most brilliant colors. There is a fingering weight mercerized cotton called Anne that comes in many sparkling colors. There is Charme which is a DK weight mercerized cotton and its counterpart a natural DK weight cotton. These will be wonderful for making tea towels both knitted and woven. Fernanda introduced me to a worsted weight yarn called Luar and asked me what I thought it was: I identified it as a bamboo or viscose and silk blend. I was shocked when she said it was 100% acrylic. This yarn has to be touched to be believed. For babies there is Diamante Baby with fabulously patterned yarn also in a DK weight.

From the Netherlands there is a DK weight yarn that transitions from color to color beautifully. This is an amazingly soft blend of Merino, Microfiber and Acrylic. A sock yarn called Our Tribe which is a blend of Merino and Poly that is also really soft and has blended heathered colors. While it will work

really well for socks I think it would also be great for a Boomerang, a Taina or a Twizzlefoot Shawl. So many fabulous colors. Downtown is also a sock yarn that comes in a variety of variegated colors and is in 50g balls. Very soon the corresponding solids will be arriving, called Metropolis.

Coming in the next week or so is the incredible fingering weight yarn that was designed for Pascuali by Melanie Berg. The colors are wonderful and Melanie designed them in groupings of four colors. Check out the patterns on Ravelry for Balayage and then come in and satisfy two of your senses: touch and sight.

Fleece to Scarf Demo at Evergreen Park

On July 23rd between 6pm and 8pm Leslie, Teresa and I will be prepping the fiber, spinning the fiber, plying the fiber and then weaving the fiber into a wonderful scarf. Please join us at Evergreen Park as part of the Ross Community Celebration. We will be located in the house but outside there will be a woodturner and a metal worker. So much to see and enjoy!

Smokey Graphite Sweater

Join me as we make the Smokey Graphite Sweater. This is a lovely oversized sweater that I am sure will become a "go to" sweater for the winter.

Berroco Yarn Sampling Event

This event has been rescheduled from 3pm to 1pm on July 23rd

Rowan Yarn & Book Sale

Rowan Yarn is discounted 30% from 2021 prices, books 40%

Dates To Note:

Berroco Yarn Sampling - July 23rd
Fleece to Scarf Demo - July 23rd
Spin In - July 30th
Smokey Graphite Sweater - August 13th
Spin In - August 27th

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