

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

New Arrivals

I am delighted to have found a wonderful hand dyer that will be a great addition to the shop, Brediculous. At the moment I have received two colors of her Aubs yarn and couldn't wait to make the Amanda cowl in it. It turned out way better than I expected. I look at the cowl and immediately think of the Impressionist Movement and Paris, it made a Monet of my cowl design. So exciting and am looking forward to working with this yarn again, just to see what I get!

I expect to have some Ashford Looms back in stock this week as well as some stands and shuttles and pick up sticks.

Unfortunately, the warehouse which will become the Spinning & Weaving Center is coming along more slowly than I anticipated. But is it getting there. Maybe by summer it will be ready. I am so looking forward to having a place to have the looms and wheels set up for you to try.

I am expecting to begin receiving the amazing summer collection from Berroco. I placed my order in the Fall and I am now anticipating its arrival and being able to share it with you. Which brings me to my next topic.

Berroco Yarn Sampling Event

I know this is not in any order this month as the Berroco Yarn Sampling Event is happening on the second Saturday of the month but I am really excited about it - so here it is. Berroco have put together beautiful bags of mini balls of their newest yarn collection for the Spring/Summer season. With your bag of yarn you will also get a look book which is filled with wonderful and useful information about the yarns and many design ideas. I have a limited number of bags available and only a few remaining spots so don't wait too long to sign up.

Spin Ins

This will be our first Spin In of the year and it will be on the first Saturday in February. This is going to be a social Spin In so dust off your wheels and spindles, bring your fiber and spin with your friends. There will be another Spin In on the last Saturday of the month. If there is something you want to learn, share or show please let me know so that we can add this to the event. Maybe you want to learn about blending fibers, I would be happy to bring out the hand cards, drum carder or wild card. Just let me know.

Advanced Sock

I am really excited to share this sock design with you. It has twisted stitches, ribs and simple cables. Get your Amble yarn ready, gauge up for 8sts per inch in the round and don't forget to sign up.

Gather Your Stash - it's time to prepare

I have an idea! Later this year I will be sharing details about a new stash idea but in the meantime you need to be preparing your stash. Gather some shoe boxes or plastic bags and start dividing your stash into color palettes. For example: creams would contain all your white and cream yarns, reds would be filled with all your reds, greens....well you get the idea. You will need at least five color palettes or groupings. Now go stash diving and see what you come up with!

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