

# 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 Spring:

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

## What's New?

So much is the answer. The yarn that I purchased at the trade show is starting to arrive. This past week I received a lovely box from Malabrigo. While it didn't have everything it did have some new colors of Vientos and Rios. The wonderful Caprino is in a box in the DK section and the colors are what I have come to expect from Malabrigo, they are gorgeous. On the table you will find a basket of Mora which is a deliciously soft silk and the colors just glow.

By Thursday this week I expect to have some boxes from Ito with some fabulous Shimo and Kinu and a new yarn that pairs wonderfully with several of the Ito yarns. I saw the Ivy by Petite Knit and it was incredible. Many of you have seen me working on the Ease Tee in Kinu and Shimo and I only have one sleeve left to do. It is a wonderful knit and I am so looking forward to wearing it. I did get an email from Ito saying that the Ease Tee has been so popular that they have already sold out of many colors and there will be a slight delay in getting more. This is very unusual. So this incredible design by Ann Ventzel has really been one of the most popular ever. I am so glad I was able to place my order before the Ease came out.

From Germany there will be a light and airy cashmere yarn that is incredibly soft and one skein will make a super soft shawlette. This will make a great gift, if you are willing to part with it once you have made it.

The Chibi needles, Knit Checks and Brittany Double Point needles have been restocked. I did buy a small jar of a polishing wax for the shop. If you have some Brittany needles that are getting a in need of a polish please bring them in and let's get them back into a like new condition.

The HiyaHiya needle order has shipped and I should be completely restocked soon. If you have been waiting for a Sharp set I know there are some in the box.

## A Small Change

On June 3rd I am upgrading the phone and Fios at the shop. As this change is made there may be some difficulty in getting in touch with me during the morning hours. Don't panic, just try again in the afternoon.

## Wine & Design

This month let's talk about color and texture. The impact that they have and how they can work together. Yarn pairings will be made. As this is an interactive evening a reservation is a must. This will be limited to a smaller number than usual.

## The Argyll Snood by Di Gilpin

While I rarely wear a hat in extreme weather I prefer a snood. This useful garment is a deep cowl that can be pulled up over your head to keep you warm without messing up your hair - too much! The Argyll Snood is a lovely example of this and is also the precursor to the Carrington Sweater. A lovely swingy sweater that will be looked at later.

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## **Unraveling Ravelry**

Do you have questions about Ravelry? I will be offering a free Sunday afternoon session that will help you to navigate Ravelry and get the most out of your time on this amazing website. Get your questions ready and then sign up as you will need to be sent a Zoom invitation.

## **Field Mitts**

These mitts are a lovely introduction to the stitches used in the Field Sweater. I found these mitts to be like potato chips, I just wanted to see what another row would be like. There is a lot of homework so sign up early, get your yarn, gauge and homework prior to the class.

## **Let's Get It Done on Thursday Evenings**

Do you have a project that is almost done, maybe just a few ends to weave it, or some ribbing to finish. Bring it to a Knit, Spin, Weave or Crochet session and get it finished while enjoying the company of others doing the same. As always please let me know you will be attending at least the day before.

## **Just What We Need - New DPN Holders**

Some of you are already familiar with Teresa and her wonderful bags and knitting accessories. She has been working on a DPN Holder for some time and now it is perfect. I have been using mine for over a month and would not change one thing about this bag. It is a tri-fold bag with an oversized flap that keeps me really organized. Nothing falls out which had been a problem with these types of holders in the past.

She also has some smaller DPN snapped holders for holding your DPNs while you are working on a project. I highly recommend these too.

## **Special Dates to Note**

Wine & Design - June 10th  
Argyll Snood - June 13th  
Unraveling Ravelry - June 21st  
Field Mitts - June 27th

## **For the Crocheters**

Kelly will be holding classes in June but her classes are already filled. There is a waiting list and classes will be offered to those on this list if there is a cancellation.

## **PreTeen/Teen Crochet Class**

Kelly has added a 2nd crochet class to the lineup. This class is specifically tailored for the preteen/teen age group. Call for details.

## **Now Is A Great Time To Weave**

Is weaving right for you? Try a three session weaving class with Teresa and find out. Schedule your classes and we will get a loom ready for you to sit down and begin weaving. Already weave, brush up on some finer details or try something new.

## **Ashford Spinning & Weaving**

There are fabulous Wheels and Looms from Ashford in stock. Not sure which one you want, call ahead and I will have that equipment ready for you to sample.

## **BAM Fiber Tools**

If you want the best fiber processing equipment I have a wonderful selection of hackles and combs from BAM

## **Spinning & Felting Fiber**

Don't forget that there are always amazing fibers for our spinners. Silks, blends, corriedale, merino, lambswool, hand dyed and naturals. These fibers are also very good for needle felting.