

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:

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

New Arrivals

Just a quick update to last months' news, the Linello yarn has been turned into a beautiful Boomerang by Joyce. She has graciously allowed me to display it in the store for a short time. You need to see this, the colors are amazing and I really love the weight for summer. She liked it so much she is making another one in the Linello color 25 and it is even better, but I am partial to blues!

From Pascuali I have two new yarns arriving and I am really excited by them. The first is Suave which is a certified organic cotton that is cuddly soft. There is also an amazing pattern for a T-shirt that is so much more than a T-shirt called Alaka that can be found on Ravelry. This is a lovely vegan yarn that performs beautifully. This is machine washable and will be a favorite for many types of garments. Baby will be especially happy to have this next to their delicate skin.

The other yarn is called Sole which is made up of 90% cotton and 10% cashmere. You can imagine the texture, if you can't it will be in the shop towards the end of next week. The twist reminds me of the great yarn from Classic Elite called Provence, but it is a little softer.

I am also very happy to be introducing a couple of new summer yarns from Isager which should arrive near the beginning of May. So looking forward to working with these amazing yarns.

I have also brought in a little Brown Sheep - no not a real brown sheep but the yarn from the Brown Sheep Company. There is a little Lamb's Price, a little Cotton Fleece and I am trying their Cotton Fine. The Lamb's Pride will felt up beautifully but also knit up really well with some nice stitch definition.

Crochet Is Back!

The single crochet class went really well and the project in single crochet will be a basket on the 29th of April. However, this class filled so quickly we will be having another Basket Class on May 13th. Can't wait to see all the wonderful colors!

LYS Day - April 29th

LYS Day is almost here and it doesn't seem like a year since the last one. This year I am really happy to have some wonderful yarn and projects for you.

Mira from Baah has created an amazing color for LYS Day 2023 and it has been paired with two of her existing colors to make a fabulous shawl.

I have selected five colors of Fino in Mini Skeins to be the 2023 Dyed In The Wool Color. There is a design coming shortly but unfortunately it won't be ready by April 29th but the colors are here now.

I have designed three washcloths for you summer knitting. Two are worked square and one will be on the bias. These are simple projects and you can select the weight of yarn you want to work in as there is a gauge chart to help you calculate for your stitch count. Three balls of yarn, your choice can go into a lovely project bag along with the pattern and check off sheet.

It is going to be a wonderful day.

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Spin Ins

Our April Spin In will happen on April 22nd at 3pm so get your spindles ready and your wheels oiled up. Our May Spin In will happen on Saturday, May 27th. Please call ahead so that I can ensure we have enough space available.

Nibbles & Mitts

On May 6th we will be meeting again and making a lovely Mitt in Hat Box or a similar yarn.

If you weren't able to make the first Nibbles & Mitts in April - it isn't too late. On May 6th I will be reviewing the Mini Mitt that we made during the first class.

So, get your e-book (available as a buy-in-store purchase through Ravelry) and get ready to make some lovely mitts while exploring some rather interesting techniques.