

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 Fall:

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

Store Closed on Thursday Nov. 28th

A Little Housekeeping

Dyed In The Wool will be closed on Thursday, November 28th. Happy Thanksgiving. I will open again on Friday, November 29th.

I really don't know where the time goes but it seems to move faster every year. This month I want to suggest a few hats that are free patterns from Ravelry that I think you might like. I have selected a few simple ones, a few cabled ones and of course there are fairisle hats too. Just in time to be thinking about quick gifts. I will list them a little later in the newsletter.

New Arrivals

A lovely large box arrived for our last Wine & Design and the mystery within was our Fall favorite, Sequoia. There are variegated, semi solids and solids as well as some fun hats made from one skein.

Our Baah yarn is nicely stocked with some New York, Aspen, Savannah, La Jolla, Shasta and of course the Halo and Sequoia.

Universal Yarns also have some lovely yarn for this season in various colors and textures.

MUUD Trunk Show Wine & Design

The versatile and very practical Muud bags will be with us in November on the 13th. These bags are gorgeous and very well made. There is a small bag in the shop now for you to see the quality. I am really looking forward to this evening. As always, reservations are required.

Classes This Month

Ever wonder how designers get their numbers? On Saturday, October 26th I will be hosting a class called **Practical Theory** in which we will be working with gauge swatches and stitches to come up with a cowl that will have the drape and length that is uniquely yours. I will also have a selection of stitches for you to use.

The **Dichotomy Hat** is one of those free patterns I was telling you about. This one is worked in fingering weight yarn and is double sided so you can make it in two or more colors and turn it to either side. We will explore cast ons to make this hat as simple as possible.

The **Islesburgh Toorie** unfortunately is not a free pattern but it was the featured hat at Shetland Wool Week 2024. You will select your colors and get gauge prior to the class. An exceptionally lovely hat.

Small Business Saturday

Small Business Saturday is an excellent day to celebrate shopping local and small. The independent coffee shop with only one location, your favorite baker and of course your favorite yarn shop. I appreciate your business every day of the year and thank you for it. This Small Business Saturday think about bringing cash or a check so that the small businesses don't have to pay the credit card fees.

Black Friday

I will be open on Black Friday and the classes will remain as any other Friday.

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Change of Season Sale

The sale will continue through the 25th. Supplies of certain yarns may be limited and with the deep discounts they won't be around long. Select your favorites when you can.

For the Crocheters

Kelly created two lovely store samples. There is a sampler cowl and a bandana style cowl. The sampler has a nice variety of stitches as well as colors. I think the pattern name is Magic Monday.

Free Hat Patterns

- Olive Branch Hat, also wristers & cowl
- Bonnet Murrayfield
- Branta Hat, also wristers
- Fairisle Sampler
- Hidden River, also wristers
- Floppy Fairisle
- Chevron Rib Beanie
- Shilling
- Dichotomy Hat

Fall 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.

Crochet Classes are Ongoing

Kelly will be continuing her beginning and beyond crochet classes throughout the summer. If you would like to attend a Saturday session please let us know no later than before Noon the prior Thursday.

The Kindness Company Cards are in stock - these delightful greeting cards also have crochet patterns for you to make and give also.

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.

Special Dates to Note

October 19th - 25th - Change of Season Sale
October 26th - Practical Theory
November 2nd - Crochet with Kelly
November 2nd - Dichotomy Hat
November 9th - Crochet with Kelly
November 13th - MUUD Trunk Show - reservations required
November 16th - Crochet with Kelly
November 16th - Islesburgh Toorie
November 23rd - Crochet with Kelly
November 28th - Thanksgiving - Closed
November 30th - Small Business Saturday