

Welcome to Jimmy Beans Wool. Your local yarn store... online.

We're located in Reno, Nevada and at the world's best website, www.jimmybeanswool.com. And now, we're in your mailbox!

Who is Jimmy, you ask? As some of you may already know, Jimmy is actually me, Laura! My husband, Doug, and I started Jimmy Beans Wool in May of 2002. We wanted to bring our favorite yarns and a good cup of coffee to all of our friends. The nickname 'Jimmy' came from a song by Todd Snider called 'Doublewide Blues'. In the song, he talks about his neighbor, Jimmy, who is 'so cool because he has a blue plastic pool' on the back deck of his house. Doug and I used to listen to this song when we were first dating and Doug started to say 'cool like Jimmy', which eventually turned into my nickname!

While trying to figure out a name for our store, my nickname came up and we added the 'Beans' to it, since we originally had a coffee stand in our shop too. Since then, the yarn has overrun the store and the coffee is gone...but the name stuck!

Today our store is a little bigger and our selection a little wider, but the spirit and intimacy of our original location remain...and our goal is still to be the best Local Yarn Shop on the planet! No matter how you find us — online, over the phone or here in Reno - we want to provide you with the service, expertise and hospitality that you deserve and should expect from your LYS. After all, as one of our customers, you are now part of our family and we believe that family always comes first.

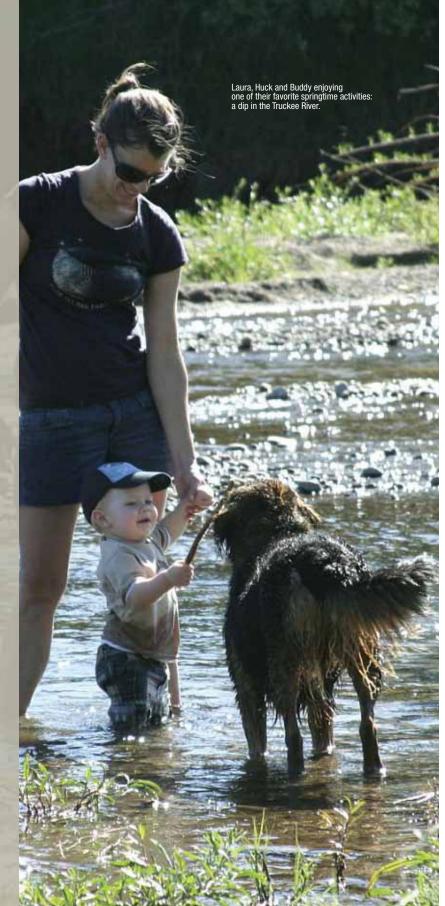
In the following pages you'll find personal stories about us, our vendors and the relationships that we have formed along the way. Like you, these vendors have become like family to us -and we wanted to share their stories. By featuring only a couple of product lines in great detail, we hope we have created a "catalog" that you cherish above all others; one that you hold on to and that serves as a reference guide for many years to come.

So, thank you. Thank you for being a part of our family. We are grateful, not only for your support over the years, but also for all of the great friendships that have grown along the way. Should there ever be anything that you need help with (or if you just want to share your own stories!), don't ever hesitate to shoot us a note or give us a call.

Sincerely.

Jimmy (aka Laura Z)







Iorna's laces

pages 4-19

What can we say except repeat their simple and time-honored statement: they make pretty string! Offering a seemingly endless array of color and fiber blends, there truly is something for everyone in Lorna's Laces palette of hand-dyed fabulousness.

madelinetosh

iges 20-35

Gazing at a skein of Madelinetosh's handiwork is akin to being near to, say, a Monet or Rembrandt. Okay...maybe we're exaggerating a tad, but we stand by our claim. With a keen eye for layers of depth and color, you can't help but fall in love with their extensive color palette and "squishy soft" natural fibers!

misti alpaca

pages 36-41

Emerging from four generations of alpaca expertise, Misti Alpaca brings top-quality alpaca that is hand-dyed and spun in the high elevations of the Andes right to your doorstep! Pleasing to the eyes and skin alike, the plush coziness of Misti Alpaca yarn is made richer by their unparalleled usage of delicately moving color spectrums.

As you thumb through our catalog, we thought you might like some company.

Sandy, who has been with us since 2006, will offer up the insights for which she is locally famous. A welder for 25 years before she joined the JBW family, Sandy brings a love of yarn and an encyclopedic knowledge of everything fiber arts! She's never without a song or smile.





JBW's humble beginnings are intimately linked to Lorna's Laces. In the fall of 2001 shortly after leaving a life of software in San Francisco for the mountain life of Truckee (and learning how to knit!), I met Lorna Miser, founder of Lorna's Laces. When I realized that her hand-dyed yarn company was located only a few miles from my house and that it didn't have a website (a problem that I thought I could fix!), I just had to give her a call! She and I quickly became friends and while providing support and inspiration (and introducing me to Diane Soucy), she persuaded me that I could make a living opening up a yarn shop. And she was right! Thus, our first brick and mortar shop opened in Truckee.

As it turns out, while Lorna was encouraging me to start my own yarn business, she was plotting a much needed break from her own. In 2003, she put the word out that she would be selling her company and placed an ad in a nationwide knitter's magazine. Enter Beth Casey, the current owner and chief artisan at Lorna's Laces. A former college textbook representative, Beth was ripe for a new career, one that she could pour her heart, soul and creative energy into. When she saw Lorna's ad, she called immediately, flew out to meet her (and me, coincidentally!) and the rest is...well, yarn history. Beth has been the captain of this small but thriving hand-dyed company ever since (eight years and running) and Lorna couldn't be more proud of her!

We at Jimmy Beans are continually inspired by the creativity, integrity and overall "goodness" of Lorna's Laces. To put it plainly, we are honored to have them on the first pages of our catalog. We just can't imagine life without them (and we have a feeling that you can't either). So, without further adieu, we proudly present to you the entire spectrum of the Lorna's Laces color family. Be forewarned: once you're hooked on Lorna's, you're hooked for life!

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I'd like to say that without Lorna, Beth and Diane Soucy of Knitting Pure and Simple, Jimmy Beans Wool would not exist. So, Lorna's Laces will always hold a special place in my heart, and in the heart of all of us at Jimmy Beans Wool. To Lorna, Beth, and Diane: thank you. - Laura





\$11.50

\$18.95

\$34.00

80% Superwash Merino Wool 20% Nylon Approx. 400 yards / 100g 7 sts = 1" on US 2

The ultimate sock yarn! This versatile, unbelievably soft superwash wool has just a touch of nylon for added durability, is easy to care for and comes in an endless palette of striking hand-dyed color ways.



honor

70% Baby Alpaca 30% Silk Approx. 275 Yards / 100g 5.5 sts = 1"on US 5

A luscious blend of warm, rich alpaca and velvety soft silk, Honor is truly an extraordinary yarn. The plush, downy texture is kissed with just a hint of silken shine creating a remarkably ethereal fabric.

\$23.00



shepherd worsted

100% Superwash Merino Wool Approx. 225 Yards / 114g 4.5 sts = 1"on US 7

This glorious superwash wool has it all from stellar stitch definition to a rich, finger-pleasing texture. It's incredibly soft with just a touch of silky shine for endless possibilities!



helen's lace \$57.00

50% Silk 50% Wool. Approx. 1250 Yards / 114g 4 sts = 1" on US 8 blocked for lace

A delicate silk and wool blend, Helen's Lace is ideal for the most exquisite projects from intricate heirloom shawls to elegant high fashion knits.



shepherd sport \$11.50

100% Superwash Merino Wool Approx. 200 Yards / 50g 6 sts = 1"on US 4

Exceedingly soft with an uncharacteristic sheen, you will hardly believe that it's 100% wool, let alone superwash!



rl \$42.50

51% Silk 49% Bamboo Approx. 220 Yards / 100g 5 sts = 1" on US 7

Incomparably soft with an eye-catching luster, Pearl is an opulent silk and bamboo blend that is truly a unique yarn to be treasured.



lion and lamb

50% Silk 50% Wool Approx. 205 Yards / 100g 4.5 sts = 1"on US 8

Buttery soft, the satiny sheen of this yarn adds depth to its rich visual texture, accentuating stitch definition and bringing out the subtle complexities of Lorna's hand-painted colorways. "Although JBW does carry most of Lorna's Laces colorways in most of their yarn bases, we don't carry them all the time. We are happy to special order any Lorna's Laces product for you, just let us know what you need!"-Sandy













andersonville

















aqua





ashburn





childs play avondale







baby stripe



baltic sea





















dark secret

country

black purl



bucks bar







calumet





camouflage





cool

christmas

brick "Love Black Purl, but don't love the heavily variegated look? Try double stranding 1 hank of Black Purl Sport with 1 hank of Blackberry Sock for a more subtle but interesting look (equivalent to a worsted weight!)."-Sandy



butterscotch



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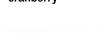














devon

douglas fir



echo dusk











ink



desert flower



embers



envy











Ann Weaver (coffee lover) of Knitty.com designed and knit the Electric Sweater specifically for our catalog!

edgewater

fiddlehead

firefly











icehouse







fjord

"Ask us about Lorna's Laces newest sock yarn, 'Solemate' (available in June). 55% superwash Merino, 15% nylon and 30% Outlast®, a fiber technology that continuously interacts with a body's microclimate to the first temperature from being too hot or too cold. moderate temperature from being too hot or too cold.

How cool (or hot) is that?"-Sandy



iris garden

irving park



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peach



lakeview





manzanita

mirth













lorna's purple mustang

midway



mineshaft











mocha

























"Did you know that Pearl, the yarn, was named after one of Beth's beloved Great Danes?"-Sandy



creek























pond blue

poppy

powder blue













pullman



red rover



river



roadside gerry



robot overlord



rockwell



shadow

safari



sage

shenanigans



sassy stripe



satsuma







"Looking for self-striping yarn? Any color that ends with the word "stripe" offers up two coordinating colors which will automatically stripe for you!"*-Sandy



sherbet









somerset







tickled pink

turquoise











Karen Shawl by Indigirl Color: Echo

Marcella's cure for sadness? Bon Jovi!

south shore

sublime

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violet

wendyknits sunrise











Eleanor Cowl on Knitty.com



twilight

tomfoolery

tahoe

turtle rodeo









whitewater

woodlawn



"Blueberry Snowcone, Peppermint Mocha and Twilight were Limited Edition Colors that we made permanent. Now they are exclusive to JBW!"-Sandy







Since August of 2007, we've had the pleasure of pairing up with the gals at Lorna's Laces to offer our customers an exclusive Lorna's Limited Edition (LLE) colorway available on the first of each month! These colors aren't available anywhere else in the world...and once we sell out, we're out. Dyed in a limited amount of yarn, LLE colors are not only gorgeous, but one-of-a-kind, as well as the result of a true community effort between all of us at JBW and Lorna's Laces. Each color is currently available in the following Lorna's Laces yarns: Shepherd Sock, Shepherd Sport, Shepherd Worsted, Helen's Lace, Honor and Pearl.

Want to know more about the Lorna's Limited Edition colorway every month? "Like" our Lorna's Limited Edition Club Facebook page to get the inside scoop!

"Endless Possibilities" available May 15th!

Developed partly to celebrate the beginning of our 10th year in business -and partly because we wanted to do something special to commemorate this catalog, "Endless Possibilities" is a tribute to our old tag line.

Color Commentary







Two heads are better than one! That's the theory behind Lorna's Lace's Color Commentary Series. While not exclusive to JBW, Lorna's Laces collaborates with noted designers and bloggers to create colors that make your heart sing. Amy's Vintage office, Ysolda Red and Grand Street Ink (pictured to the right) from noted designers Amy Singer, Ysolda Teague and Jared Flood respectively, are just a few of their collaborators and they also happen to be in our catalog!





There's a new kid on the block who has us knitting in circles! A fairly new hand dyed company, Madelinetosh has already made quite the splash in the hand-dyed fiber world (and has already caused some damage to our collective wallets here at JBW). Self-proclaimed connoisseurs of "squishy soft" yarn, there really is no better way to describe Madelinetosh's finger-pleasing fibers. And those colors! Using their innovative dying process to create one-of-a-kind colors with amazing layers of depth, shades and tones, Madelinetosh provides an unparalleled spectrum of sultry shades, bright, bold hues, and stunning color combos that are impossible to ignore.

It's not just the colors and the yarns that are amazing...Amy Hendrix, owner and founder of Madelinetosh, is one of the sweetest people I've ever met! Formerly an accountant, Amy switched gears after being in a serious car accident in 2006. Acutely aware of what mattered to her in life, she left her day job to pursue her dreams of dying yarn. Little did she (or any of us) know that her life-changing experience would impact the lives of knitters and crocheters all across the country —and little did she know those early days spent dying yarn with Kool-Aid would evolve into one of the most successful hand-dying careers in the yarn world's recent history. Many designers in the indie community have already fallen in love with these fantastical varns and are showcasing them in many new, fresh patterns.

I first met Amy at a TNNA show when my sales rep of 9 years told me that I just HAD to see this beautiful new hand-dye company from Texas. Having lived in Houston in my 20's, I was immediately drawn in. I returned home a few days later and quickly questioned some of our most loyal local customers. The overwhelming response I got was, "PLEASE CARRY TOSH!" Thank goodness for their advice because I can't imagine our shop without it. Amy and I have since become friends, sharing stories (over wine of course) of yarn, Texas, and red headed sons. Lucky me, eh?



madelinetosh

75% superv

tosh pashmina \$30.00

75% superwash merino wool 15% silk 10% cashmere Approx. 360 yards/100g 5-6 sts = 1" on US 3

The lavish Pashmina is an exotic merino, silk and cashmere blend with a plush, sensuous feel, exquisite stitch definition and an elegant, even drape.



tosh sock

\$24.00

\$19.20

\$24.70

\$24.70

100% superwash merino wool Approx. 395 Yards/100g 6.5 sts = 1" on US 1

Keep your toes roasty toasty warm with a pair of socks in Tosh Sock! One hank of this classic superwash merino sock yarn comes with enough yardage for a complete pair of socks!



tosh dk

\$19.20

100% superwash merino wool Approx. 225 Yards /100g 5-6 sts = 1" on US 6

A Madelinetosh classic, you can't go wrong with Tosh DK. The signature squishy soft texture of this scrumptious superwash merino wool is the perfect yarn for any and every project!

\$19.20

\$16.50



tosh vintage

100% superwash merino wool Approx. 200 Yards/100g

4.5 sts = 1" on US 6

A gorgeous worsted weight superwash merino wool, Tosh Vintage works up into a thick fabric with beautiful drape and excellent stitch definition!



tosh merino dk

100% superwash merino wool Approx. 225 Yards/100g 5 sts = 1" on US 6

Tosh Merino DK is so soft you won't be able to tear your fingers away from it!
Easy to care for with a delightfully subtle sheen, this superwash single ply can be used for a wide range of projects.



prairie

100% merino wool Approx. 840 Yards / 114g

6+ sts = 1" on US 8 blocked for lace

Stunning as ever in a rich palette of saturated, hand-dyed hues, Prairie is a unique single ply lace-weight yarn ideal for delicate projects and summery lightweight apparel.



tosh merino light

100% superwash merino wool Approx. 440 Yards/100g 6.5 sts = 1" on US 1-2

Create something one-of-a-kind with the incomparable Tosh Merino Light! This delectable single ply sock-weight yarn is incredibly versatile and a dream to work with.



tosh lace

100% superwash merino wool

Approx. 950 Yards/114g

5 sts = 1" on US 8 blocked for lace

Finespun and feather-light, Tosh Lace is the epitome of lace-weight yarn. This 2 ply merino is delicate yet striking for those elegant projects that will last a lifetime.

"Did you know that Madelinetosh creates their exquisite colorways by applying multiple hues in extremely thin glaze layers? Using this unique dying process results in the added depth and dimension that make their stunning colors so special!"-Sandy



www.jimmybeanswool.com/madelinetosh

madelinetosh



afternoon



alabaster



amaranth*



amber trinket



antler



caravan



carnation



cedar



celadon



chambray



baltic



bark



bearded iris*



betine



betty draper blues



chamomile



charcoal



chartres*



chartreuse



cherry



birthday cake*



black velvet



blackcurrant



bloomsbury



blue gingham



citrus



clematis



clementine*







boxwood





brothers grimm



bungalow



burnished



So, who is Madelinetosh?

In one of the sweetest gestures I've ever seen, Amy named her company after her great-grandmother, Madeline Tosh Atkins. My favorite part of the story? The fact that Ms. Tosh was actually "Lillian Atkins" until she changed her name at the age twelve. When asked about the sudden and unexpected change, she simply revealed that the namesake came from stealing the first two names of her fabulous French teacher at school! Legend has it that Madeline was a courageous woman who married a tugboat captain, bore nine children, and worked in a crystal lamp warehouse to support herself and her family. Like Amy, Madeline found a way to turn her passion into profit when she bought an oak loom and wove linen and handspun cotton fabric to earn her living.



cobalt



cobbler*



butter



byzantine



calligraphy



cameo



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creme de menthe



coral



corsage



cosmos



cove



copper penny



crumble



curiosity



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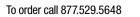


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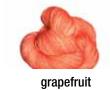


















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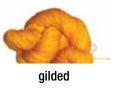














































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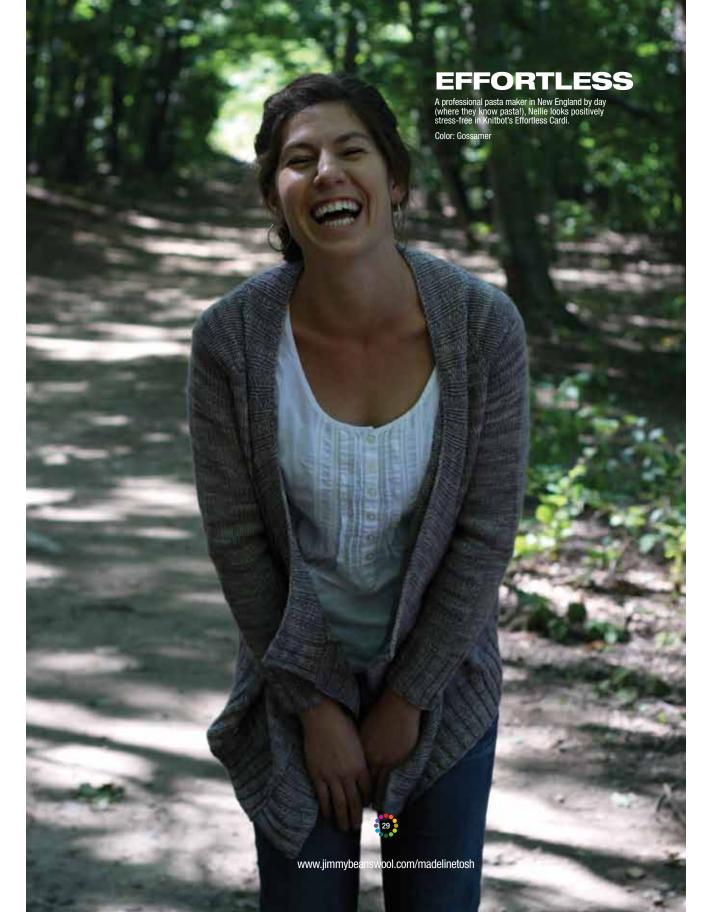
"Hand-dyed yarns can sometimes differ from skein to skein. Try alternating between two skeins of the same color every two rows for a constant end result! Simply carry the idle yarn up the side."-Sandy

norway spruce

nikko blue



oak



madelinetosh













robin's egg









rhubarb*

parchment

















robin's nest*



rose



rosewood



ruby slipper

pheasant*



ade*

plum tree*

peony*





















sweet peas*

swimming pool*

tangelo

tannehill



















teddy bear

tern

terra

terrarium





thoreau







terre verte



toast



tomato



turquoise





twain*



twig



twilight*



van dyke brown







vermillion



victorian gothic



vintage apron*



Honey Cowl

by Ann Maria

A simple slip stitch pattern creates a dense waffle like fabric for warmth and supple drape. This flexible design can be worked in two different sizes using just one or two skeins of yarn. Both versions are reversible by nature making them lovely to look at from any angle!

Knit in light worsted or dk weight yarn, this cowl is perfect for a bright pop of color and a warm hug around your neck.

Measurements

22 in. Length by 12 in. Width for short version 44 in. Length by 12 in. Width for longer version

madelinetosh tosh dk (100% superwash merino wool, 225yds (206 meters): "grasshopper" 1(2) skeins.

Needle

one us 8 (5.0Mm) 26" (66 cm) circular needle for short version or one us 8 (5.0 Mm) 36" (91 cm) circular needle for longer version. Change needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

Notions

One stitch marker for beginning of round. One yarn needle for weaving in ends.

Gauge

5 sts = 1 inch (10 cm) in honeycomb pattern.

For an in between size: 1 skein and 160 sts will create a 32 inch long by 8 inch wide cowl. 2 Skeins at 160 sts will create a 32 inch long by 16 inch wide cowl.

Pattern stitch

slip stitch honeycomb

note: {when working rounds 2 and 4 slip as if to purl and keep yarn in front}

Round 1 :: knit

Round 2:: *purl 1, slip 1 wyif* repeat across round.

Round 3 :: knit.

Round 4:: *slip 1 wyif, purl 1* repeat across round.

Directions

cast on 110 (220) stitches. Being careful not to twist stitches, place marker and join for working in the round. Knit 4 rounds. Repeat the 4 rounds of "slip stitch honeycomb pattern" above until work measures approximately 11." Make sure that you have enough yarn left for the following: knit 3 rounds and bind off loosely.

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warm maize

mushroom

Color: Molly Ringwald

Named for the pretty

warmth*







well water







william morris





wood violet











As we near the end of our first catalog, we'd like to introduce you to another one of our favorite hand-dyed companies (and a few more of our favorite people!), Misti Alpaca. Born from a rich cultural and familial legacy of the Andean tradition, Misti Alpaca was started by Miguel and Lisa Paz in 2003. Not too many years later, I had the privilege of sharing a pizza with Miguel and brainstorming on ways that our companies could work together. Over the course of our meal, Miguel shared his story with me.

Little did I know that his family's close relationship with fiber spans almost three generations, beginning with Miguel's great grandfather who was a cattle rancher and sheep herder! So, it's no surprise that the company has been family owned and run from the beginning. Many family members, from cousins to sister-in-laws, are intimately involved in the production, transportation and supply of their products.

And that's one of the reasons that we love them —their warm, gracious attitude always makes us feel like part of their family. So much so that we decided to collaborate together on a color collection exclusively for JBW (see what happens after a few slices of pizza!).





landscape collection \$23.40

100% Baby Alpaca Approx. 109 Yards/100g 3.5 sts = 1" on US 10



amity island



andie's room



big whiskey



ey darcy's garden



dayton valley



endor moon



forks washington



iowa cornfield



pride rock



shipwreck cove



steps of philadelphia



yellow brick road



Miguel and I came up with the Landscape Collection using their eternally popular Hand Paint Chunky.

12 gorgeous colorways inspired by the landscapes in some of our favorite films! Can you guess all of the movies that each name is from?





\$23.40

"Designed to never pool, Misti's artists dye the yarn stitch by stitch instead of using the traditional method of dyeing in long sections. Incredible!"-Sandy

hand paint chunky 100% Baby Alpaca Approx. 109 Yards/100g 3.5 sts = 1" on US 10



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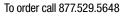
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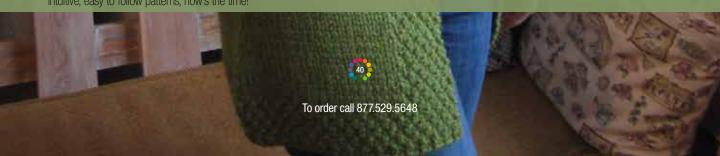




As I mentioned, without the wisdom, friendship and maternal mentorship of Diane Soucy (the genius behind the Knitting Pure & Simple patterns), Jimmy Beans Wool wouldn't exist in its current form.

When I first met Diane in 2001, she had recently retired to pursue her dreams of designing and selling simple knitting patterns. Drawing upon her years of yarn shop experience —and wanting to see a shop in our little mountain town flourish- Diane helped me with some of the particulars of opening the store: which yarns to carry, which needles to buy (size 8!), and how to display model garments. But perhaps most importantly, the phone at Diane's house served as a knitting help hotline for the first year that we were in business. As the only employee (and with less than a year of knitting experience) in a shop full of customers, not a day went by that I didn't call Diane with questions like: "So... how do you do that Kitchener thing again?" It's a wonder she still answered her phone.

Diane's patterns are now some of the bestselling in the country and she is known as the grandmother of Top-Down knitting! If you haven't seen her intuitive, easy to follow patterns, now's the time!





hand paint solids

int solids \$23.40

100% Baby Alpaca Approx. 109 Yards/100g 3.5 sts = 1" on US 10



aquamarine



blue danube



charcoal



chartreuse mélange



cimarron



deep velvet



earth brown



eggplant



ember mélange



natural black



natural brown



natural cream



periwinkle



pretty in pink



sage



silver

Tve learned that caring for my alpaca knits takes a little more time, but they last longer and will actually improve with age!

I always wash my garments with a gentle shampoo in my sink and then carefully ring them dry. I then lay them out flat on a towel to dry since the alpaca will stretch if left on a hanger!"-Sandy



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SIZES AND YARN QUANTITIES FOR ALL PATTERNS

Lorna's Laces

Front Cover

Pattern: Cold Mountain Designer: Kieran Foley

Cost of Pattern: FREE on Knitty.com Yarn: Helen's Lace, 1250 vards per skein

Color: Pewter Needles: US 3

One Size and Yardage Required:

72" x 26" - 1 skein

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Pattern: Shapely Cowl Designer: Indigirl Item Number: 27922 Cost of Pattern: \$4.00

Yarn: Honor, 275 yards per skein

Color: Monkeyshines

Needles: US 6 One Size and Yardage Required:

18" x 9" - 1 skein

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Pattern: Electric Sweater Designer: Jillian Moreno

Cost of Pattern: FREE on Knitty.com

Yarn: Shepherd Worsted, 225 yards per skein

Color: Berry (MC), Tomfoolery (CC)

Needles: US 8 & 9

One Size and Yardage Required: 32" - MC 3 skeins, CC 1 skein

36" – MC 4 skeins, CC 1 skein

40" - MC 4 skeins, CC 1 skein

44" - MC 5 skeins, CC 1 skein

48" - MC 5 skeins, CC 1 skein

52" - MC 6 skeins, CC 2 skeins

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Pattern: Laika Designer: Ysolda Item Number: 27923

Cost of Book w/Pattern: \$28.00 Yarn: Shepherd Sock, 435 yards per skein

Color: page 10 Ysolda Red page 11 Blackberry

Needles: US 3

Chest Size and Yardage Required:

30" - 4 skeins 32" - 4 skeins 34" - 4 skeins 36" - 4 skeins 38" - 4 skeins 40" - 5 skeins 42" - 5 skeins 44" - 5 skeins

46" - 5 skeins 48" - 5 skeins 50" - 6 skeins 52" - 6 skeins

54" - 6 skeins 56" - 6 skeins 58" - 6 skeins 60" - 7 skeins

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Pattern: Ravinia Designer: Indigirl Item Number: 25970

Cost of Pattern: \$6.00 Yarn: Shepherd Sport, 200 yards per skein

Color: Kerfuffle

Needles: US 5 & 6 Chest Size and Yardage Required:

33" - 5 skeins 36" - 5 skeins 40" - 6 skeins 44" - 6 skeins 49" - 7 skeins 54" - 7 skeins

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Pattern: Cloud Chaser Designer: Indigirl

Item Number: 25967

Cost of Pattern: \$6.00 Yarn: Honor, 275 yards per skein

Color: Fjord Needles: US 4

Chest Size and Yardage Required: 34" - 4 skeins 38" - 4 skeins 46" - 6 skeins

42" - 5 skeins 50" - 6 skeins

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Pattern: Eleanor Cowl Designer: Audrey Knight

Cost of Pattern: FREE on Knitty.com Yarn: Shepherd Sport, 200 yards per skein

Color: Pewter

Needles: US 4 & 5

One Size and Yardage Required: 18-23" x 11" - 1 skein

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Pattern: Karen Shawl Designer: Indigirl Item Number: 25968 Cost of Pattern: \$6.00

Yarn: Shepherd Sock, 435 vards per skein

Color: Echo Needles: US 6

One Size and Yardage Required: 48" x 20" - 1 skein

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Pattern: Rock Island Designer: Brooklyn Tweed Item Number: 27924 Cost of Pattern: \$8.00

Yarn: Helen's Lace, 1250 yards per skein

Color: Grand Street Ink Needles: US 6

One Size and Yardage Required:

68" x 31" - 1 skein

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Pattern: Cream and Sugar Cowl Designer: Never Not Knitting Item Number: 26611

Cost of Pattern: \$5.50

Yarn: Tosh Sock, 395 yards per skein

Color: Ginger Needles: US 5

Chest Size and Yardage Required: 15-20" x 9" - 1 skein

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Pattern: Calligraphy Cardigan Designer: Knitbot Item Number: 27921 Cost of Pattern: \$6.00

Yarn: Tosh DK, 225 yards per skein

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Color: Calligraphy Needles: US 6

Chest Size and Yardage Required:

38.25" – 6 skeins 34.75" - 6 skeins 42" - 7 skeins 45.5" – 8 skeins 49.25" - 9 skeins 52.75" - 10 skeins 56.5" - 12 skeins 60" - 13 skeins

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Pattern: Cria Designer: Ysolda Item Number: 27923 Cost of Book w/Pattern: \$28.00

Yarn: Pashmina, 360 yards per skein

Color: Olivia Needles: US 4

Chest Size and Yardage Required:

28" - 3 skeins 30" - 3 skeins 34" - 4 skeins 32" - 4 skeins 36" - 4 skeins 38" – 4 skeins 40" - 4 skeins 42" - 4 skeins 44" - 5 skeins 46" - 5 skeins 48" – 5 skeins 50" - 5 skeins 52" - 5 skeins 54" - 6 skeins 56" - 6 skeins 58" - 6 skeins

60" - 6 skeins

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Pattern: Effortless Cardigan Designer: Knitbot Item Number: 26105 Cost of Pattern: \$6.00

Yarn: Tosh DK, 225 yards per skein

Color: Gossamer Needles: US 9

Chest Size and Yardage Required:

34.5" - 5 skeins 30.5" - 5 skeins 42" - 7 skeins 38.5" - 6 skeins 46.5" - 8 skeins 50.5" - 8 skeins

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Pattern: Every Last Yard Designer: Indigirl Item Number: 25972 Cost of Pattern: \$6.00

Yarn: Tosh DK, 225 yards per skein

Color: Kale Needles: US 7

Chest Size and Yardage Required: 35" - 4 skeins 39" - 4 skeins

47" - 5 skeins 43" - 5 skeins 51" - 6 skeins 53" - 6 skeins

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Pattern: Goodale Designer: Winged Knits Item Number: 26985 Cost of Pattern: \$6.00 Yarn: Pashmina, 360 yards per skein Color: Composition Book Grev Needles: US 7

Chest Size and Yardage Required: 31.5" - 2 skeins 34" - 2 skeins 38" - 2 skeins 41,25" - 3 skeins

45,25" - 3 skeins 49,25" - 3 skeins 52.5" - 3 skeins 55.5" - 3 skeins

58.75" - 4 skeins

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Pattern: Corinne Designer: Crystal Junkins Cost of Pattern: FREE on Knitty.com Yarn: Tosh DK, 225 yards per skein Color: Molly Ringwald Needles: US 6 Chest Size and Yardage Required:

32.75" - 5 skeins 36" – 5 skeins 43.25" - 6 skeins 39.25" - 6 skeins

52" - 7 skeins

48.75" - 7 skeins 56" - 8 skeins

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Pattern: Meadow Bolero

Designer: Heather Miller

Cost of Pattern: FREE on JBW website! Yarn: Landscape, 109 yards per skein Color: Pride Rock

Needles: US 9

Neck Size and Yardage Required: 25" - 3 skeins 32" - 5 skeins

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Pattern: Shawl Collared Cowl Designer: Never Not Knitting Item Number: 23736 Cost of Pattern: \$5.50

Yarn: Chunky Solids, 109 yards per skein

Color: Cimarron Needles: US 8 & 9

Chest Size and Yardage Required: 26.5" x 10" - 2 skeins

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Pattern: Cap Sleeve Cardigan Vest Designer: Knitting Pure and Simple Item Number: 18841

Cost of Pattern: \$5.50 Yarn: Chunky Solids, 109 yards per skein

Color: Chartreuse Mélange Needles: US 10

Chest Size and Yardage Required:

33" - 5 skeins 37" – 6 skeins 42" - 6 skeins 46" - 7 skeins 50" - 8 skeins 54" – 8 skeins

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Pattern: Huck's Earflap Hat Designer: Battle Born Knits Item Number: 23877 Cost of Pattern: \$4.50

Yarn: Landscape, 109 yards per skein

Color: Pride Rock

Needles: US 8 (small size), US 9 (large size) Head Circumference and Yardage Required: 19-20" - 1 skein 22" - 2 skeins

"Don't know what to do with a 1/2 ball of leftover sock yarn? Grab a new ball in a contrasting color and use the leftovers for the heels and toes!"-Sandy







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Working with hand-dyed yarns is a creative experience.

The craft of hand-dying yarn is truly an art, the beauty of which is that no two skeins are identical and each hank is a unique masterpiece. There is something inexplicably enjoyable about working with yarn that has been lovingly painted or dyed by hand in lieu of yarns that have been mass produced by machines.

At times, the individuality we love in these finely crafted products can frustrate us when creating our own masterpieces. It is one thing to look upon a lovely hand-dyed skein and see its beauty, but completely another when the different tones or shades between skeins define themelves across a pattern, instead of conforming to our every whim.

While we strive to match up skeins for you as closely as we can, many companies do not provide dye lots numbers and even when they do some "individuality" may remain from skein to skein. For some people (myself included), the changes that may occur can be enjoyable to watch unfold. However, for those of you who prefer a more even effect, we've included some thoughts on working with and evening out the differences in your hand-dyed skeins so that you can enjoy working with them as much as we do.

- Never underestimate the power of gauge By going up or down a needle size you can drastically change the color patterning of a yarn. We suggest swatching 2-3 needle sizes to find which one you like best.
- Double stranding works wonders By using a double strand of multi-colored yarn, you can jumble the colors and keep them from grouping together. For a soft, blended look, choose a solid color or different texture to strand with your variegated yarn.
- Add purl bumps Sometimes just simple garter stitch, seed stitch or broken rib will help to offset pooling colors. Just a little texture can help a lot. Also try slip stitches, mosaic stitches and other stitch combinations that move your color around to different rows.
- Knit in another direction Try mitered squares, entrelac, short rows or other multi-directional knitting. This keeps the colors changing all the time.
- Add more color Pick your favorite color in the hand-dyed yarn and accentuate it. Use just a little in edgings or a lot in an overall stripe sequence or slip stitch pattern. You really can manipulate that hand-dyed color!
- Silent but stripey Use a hand-dyed nearly-solid color that emphasizes your favorite color and alternate every row between the solid and multi-color yarns. The stripes are nearly invisible and really make the main color pop! For a bolder effect choose a contrasting hue as the solid or use a different stitch pattern to create unique stripes!
- Manipulate color and texture When using stockinette stitch, choose a subtle or monochromatic colorway or a yarn with lots of texture.
- Go au nature Just start knitting and let the yarn do the work! There is something to be said for the impromptu beauty of unexpected swirls, stripes and patterns created by hand-dyed yarns.

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