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THE LAST OF THE 12 KNITS OF CHRISTMAS 2014

Hello, friends!

There are just 11 days left before Christmas and it's time to give you the last two of the **12 Knits of Christmas**. They're both very quick and very easy....and ready to ship ASAP. In fact, all of the **12 Knits** are. Even if you've given up hope for finishing this year (which you shouldn't--there's still time!), **you can order any of our kits** to get started on for next year.

Read more about the **Leaf Lace Boot Toppers** and the **11th Hour Cowl** below....

Just getting our newsletter for the first time? Missed out on the other 10 of the **12 Knits**? You can find them all **HERE**.

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GIFT GUIDE 2014

We sent out this little guide last week and we thought you might want to peruse some of our favorites again.

You still have plenty of time to get these gifts to your people on time--we ship U.S. Priority Mail every single day. Order any of these items before Saturday (December 20th) and

they'll arrive in time for Christmas.



(set of 5 Leland blue markers not included)

1. **Stitch marker necklace.**

Choose from a square Petoskey, Favosite or Leland blue. Find our stitch marker necklace **HERE.**

*We'll be shipping out **these necklaces** next Friday, December 19th--they're made to order.*



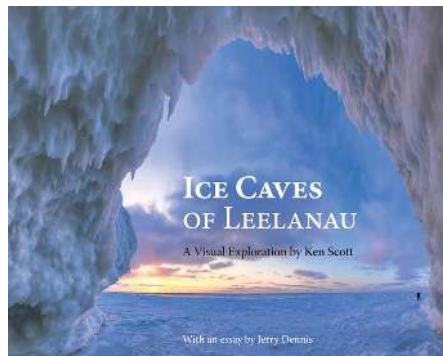
2. **Leland Blue** and **Petoskey stone** stitch markers.

Classics, both for giving and receiving.

Find the **Leland Blue** markers

HERE.

Find the **Petoskey stone** markers **HERE.**



3. **The Ice Caves of Leelanau: A Visual Exploration by Ken Scott.**

Find Ken's magical book **HERE**.



4. **Gift Certificates.**

Find a Wool & Honey gift certificate **HERE**.



5. **Formulary 55 Soaps.**

Click **HERE** to order one of six scintillating scents, including Joyeux Noel, Clementine + Lime and Bourbon + Vanilla (my new favorite!).

6. **One of The 12 knits of Christmas 2014.**

Click **HERE** to order one of the **12 Knits of Christmas 2014.**



7. Farmhouse Candles.

The quickest way for your house to smell just like Christmas.

Find **Farmhouse candles** **HERE**.



8. The Sleeping Bear Yarn Club.

Find the Sleeping Bear Yarn Club **HERE**.

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Holiday Hours

Monday-Friday: 10 am to 5 pm

Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm

Wednesday, December 24th: 10 am to 2 pm

Thursday, December 25th: *closed*

Thursday, January 1st: *closed*

Leaf Lace Boot Toppers



One of the best ways to determine how well-received a handknit gift will be is to open a popular catalog and count the number of hand knits. We guarantee this gift will be on point with anyone on your list—we can't open a Land's End, LL Bean or Sundance catalog without tallying several pairs of boot toppers, ranging from striped to cabled—even Fair Isle. Ours are knit with Quince & Co. Owl, a soft, rustic blend of American-grown wool and alpaca. These stylish accessories can be worn two ways—folded over the tops of your boots (as shown in the first photo) or with the lace pulled all the way up (as shown in the third photo.) The lace pattern is an easy, four-round repeat and the pair will take a few short evenings to complete.

Each kit includes an easy-to-read pattern and one skein of Quince & Co.'s Owl in Cement, a gorgeous tweedy American wool and alpaca blend.

Find the [Leaf Lace Boot Toppers Kit](#) [HERE](#).

Only need the pattern? Find the [Leaf Lace Boot Toppers Pattern](#) [HERE](#).

11th Hour Cowl



Got 15 minutes? Then you've got enough time to arm knit. Using super bulky yarn and just your arms, you can knit this project on your way to Grandma's house in the car and still have time to wrap it. There are two colors worked together in a gradient fashion, just to keep your interest.

Each kit includes an easy-to-read pattern and two half skeins of Quince & Co.'s Puffin in Egret and Glacier.

Find the [11th Hour Cowl Kit HERE.](#)

Only interested in the [pattern?](#) Find the [11th Hour Cowl Pattern HERE.](#)

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The holiday season is here. And we know, because we've had the same conversations with so many of you year after year (after year), that **this is the year you're going to do it right.** No more knitting-induced carpal tunnel that sidelines you for the entire month of January. No more Christmas Eve all-nighters (because we probably don't need to remind you that you're not 19 anymore.) No more last-minute, caution-to-the-wind, unrealistic projects that leave you sweating, swearing and wondering whether they'll even like it. (You can't knit a pair of socks for everyone in your office, your daughter's piano teacher and your husband's boss's brother if you wait until Thanksgiving weekend to start. We know. We've tried.)

The holidays, regardless of your specific traditions, are meant to celebrate the sacredness of humankind. Gift knitting isn't about obligation or about one-upping your sister-in-law. It really can just be stripped down to this: your two hands making something--big or small--for someone who matters in your life. A 'thank-you' to the teacher who spends every day with your son--and the person who finally taught him to enjoy reading. A little something for the neighbor who always waters your plants and picks up your mail while you're on vacation. Your mother's favorite nurse--the only one who can get her to take her meds.

Without question, our 12 Knits of Christmas is the best it's ever been. The focus is on gifts that you'll be ecstatic to give, whether it's because they're knit with yarn you've never seen before (they are), they all require less than two weeks to complete (they do) or because they're fresh takes on classic knitted gifts (they will be).

There's more. (Of course.) We'll be giving away two *outrageous* prizes to two very lucky knitters.

1.) For each ambitious customer who purchases ALL 12 kits, you'll be entered into a drawing to win a **12-month subscription to our exclusive Sleeping Bear Yarn Club** (a \$563.35 value!)



2.) For each kit ordered, you'll be entered into a separate drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to Wool & Honey, either in-house or online. (Ordering 3 of the same kit? That counts as 3 entries!)



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