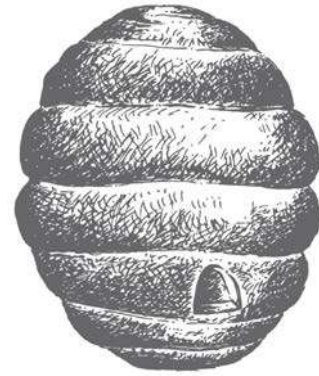


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BY HAND MAGAZINE #5:
MICHIGAN'S GREAT LAKES



We are honored to announce that **Wool & Honey is the featured Local Yarn Shop for Issue 5 of By Hand magazine**. We can't tell you how excited we are - or how hard it has been for us to keep this a secret! We met with Andrea and Karen of By Hand back in September for a photo shoot and interview; we haven't seen our advance copies yet, so we're as eagerly awaiting the issue as you are!

By Hand: Making Communities Lookbook No 5 explores Michigan's Great Lakes, from the Caribbean blue waters of Lake Michigan, to Mackinac Island in Lake Huron, and on up to the Upper Peninsula and the shores of the deep and mysterious Lake Superior. Farmland and cornfields, old wooden barns and apple orchards, pebble beaches and sandy dunes, groves of birch trees and small lakes hidden by morning mist all create a beautiful backdrop for this series on makers and their community.



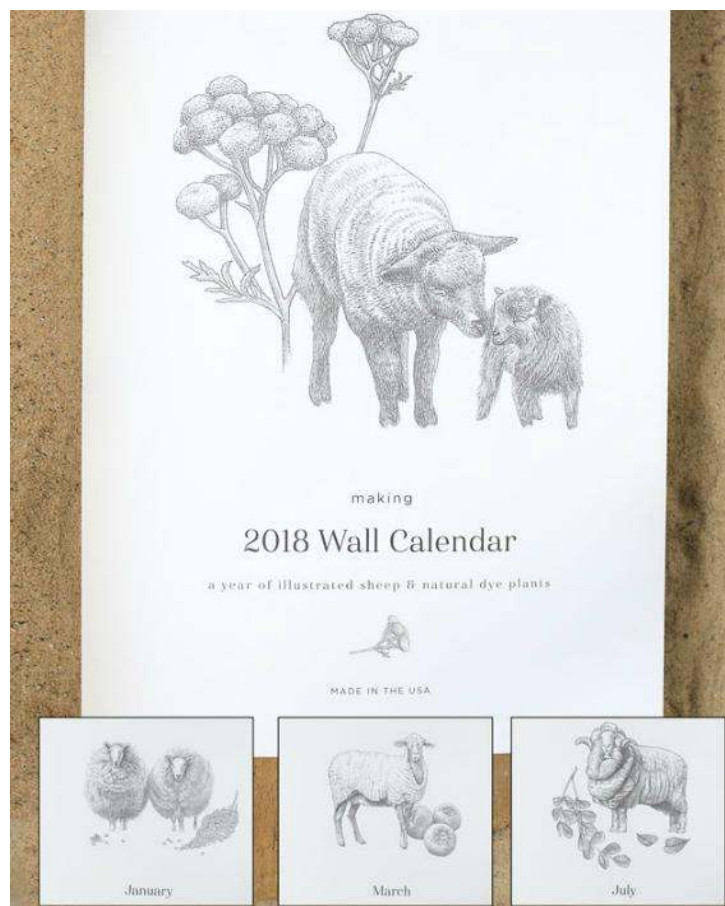


By Hand chats with yarn dyers Plucky Knitter and Why Knot Fibers, and knitwear designers Andrea Mowry and Jill Zielinski; tours LYS Wool & Honey (

that's us!); taste tests at Fresh Coast Chocolate Co; and marvels at the handcrafted beauty of Leelanau Trading Co's leather and woodworking. We travel from the metropolis of Grand Rapids, where the internationally acclaimed ArtPrize is underway, to the small towns, historic fishing villages, and lighthouses of Leelanau Peninsula, then up across the waters of Lake Huron for an excursion to Mackinac Island, and finally to the beautiful solitude of the Upper Peninsula. Along the way, we meet quilters and embroidery artists who use the natural setting of water, field, and forest as their inspiration and create works of art that create landscapes in thread and fabric.

Find **By Hand Magazine #5** **HERE**.

This is a pre-order--magazines will ship when they arrive on January 25th.



This calendar is a celebration, of wool, friendship and nature. The fibers we work with each tell a story. Where they originated, who cared for them, and what they are to become.

Our hope for you in 2018, is that you'll find more blessings within your making than ever before. Whether you knit, dye, crochet, weave, spin or sew, there is far more to learn, experience and appreciate.

Find **[the Making 2018 Sheep Calendar HERE.](#)**

2018 KNITTING RESOLUTIONS



What is it about the New Year that's so exciting? The opportunity to start fresh, hit the reset button, with the hope that maybe, *just maybe*, we get another chance to do Life a little better.

Whether you believe in making resolutions, setting intentions or scrapping the whole bit, we know there's one thing all knitters can get behind: planning new projects. We both have a long list of things we'd like to make in 2018--narrowing it down to 5 was quite the feat!--and learning brioche is at the top of both our lists. We believe in challenging ourselves and digging deeper in the New Year to be better knitters--and better resources for all of you.

What about you? What are your knitting resolutions for the New Year? What do you hope to learn--or do better? What will you be knitting in 2018?

THE 12 KNITS OF CHRISTMAS: GREAT GIFTS FOR THE NEW YEAR



There are still a few of our **12 Knits of Christmas 2017** left--and your last opportunity to put your name into the hat toward one of our gift certificates, or, if you purchase one of each, you're eligible to win a personalized 'Find Your Fade' kit.

These kits make wonderful presents all year round--for birthdays, baby showers, teacher gifts--and, if you're feeling extra ambitious, a good start on next year's list.



The 12 Knits of Christmas 2017



- 1.) Each ambitious customer who purchases **ALL 12 kits** will be entered into a drawing to win a **'Find Your Fade' Kit**--we'll help pick your colors!
(A \$225 value!)



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

Read more about the **12 Knits of Christmas** **HERE**.



Knit One: Shoreline Tapestry Kit



Knit Two: Lakeside Lace Kerchief



Knit Three: Clara's Slippers



Knit Four: Ziggy Baby Blanket



Knit Five: Evergreen Shrug



Knit Six: Honeycomb Toque



Knit Seven: Candy Striped Hat and Mitts



Knit Eight: Little Cabin Mug Cozy



Knit Nine: The Woodcutter's Cowl



Knit Ten: Heritage Ornaments

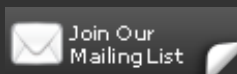


Knit Eleven: A Very Merry Bunting



Knit Twelve: Nature's Rainbow Scarf

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