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SLEEPING BEAR YARN CLUB: THE FROZEN BAY



We are thrilled to announce the February selections for the **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club**. Dyed exclusively for us by Cait of Goosey Fibers in Massachusetts, this variegated blue colorway is intense, dark, moody--and is over-layered with a veil of speckles. Deep winter in a skein!

Thank you to our good friend Megan Gilger of [The Fresh Exchange](#) for the inspirational photo of Suttons Bay. Megan is a Northern Michigan native with a penchant for good food, beautiful handmade tools and living a natural life that focuses on the cycle of the seasons. Follow her on Instagram [HERE](#).



****** pre-order by January 16th ******

February's delightful little package will include a skein of Goosey Fibers Goosey Sock (75% superwash Merino wool, 25% nylon--463 yds, 100 g), an Aquamarine stitch marker and your choice of the Howard the Aviator Baby Hat, Paris in Berlin Shawl OR the Rough Waters Socks, as well as the free gifts for NEW 12-month members, Thank You gifts for Year Two members and Leelanau Lifetime Members.*

Sign up for the [Sleeping Bear Yarn Club HERE](#).

**Read over our policies [HERE](#).*

NEW FROM RITUAL DYES:
[MAVEN AND ELDER](#)

So very excited to announce--as their newest flagship store!--the newest from Ritual Dyes: **Maven** (a 2-ply fingering weight) and **Elder** (a 2-ply light worsted), a line of botanically-inspired yarns grown, custom-spun and naturally dyed in the U.S.



Working with natural dyes has its challenges and also has unparalleled benefits. Rather than allowing the natural dyes to create colorways that they are typically known for creating, the team at Ritual Dyes worked backwards when developing this palette, choosing the colors they wanted to achieve and then experimented to obtain them with natural dyes. Through layering, mixing and tweaking they got exactly what they were after. The custom, plant-based colorways were dyed by Green Matters Natural Dye Company in Pennsylvania. Each of the shades are subtle, interesting and have a gorgeous, varied depth of color. The Rambouillet wool, grown right here in the U.S., is bouncy, spongy and matte to the touch--the stuff wooly dreams are made of.



Not sure what to knit with these yarns? Two skeins of **Elder** will make the **Marieke Hat**. Choose either a faux fur pom to go with OR use some of your yarn for a traditional yarn pom pom...or go without entirely.





Choose from 6 different **Faux Fur Snap Pom Poms** (Latte, Raccoon, Coffee, Snow, Wolf or Panther.)



And for **Maven**? Well, you know how **we can't stop talking about holding a mohair/silk blend together with everything**? We think the squish factor of the Rambouillet combined with the kitten-like softness of mohair would be an otherworldly combination. Our favorites? Try the **Lichen and Lace Marsh Mohair** (Natural, Linen, Silver Fox and Pewter are knock-out neutrals), **Stitch Together Stitch Cloud** would add a splash of color--and a layer of complexity!--to your project and of course, **Ritual Dyes Fae** would be a natural choice.



And one skein of **Maven** will make the gorgeous-to-wear, simple-to-knit **Barley Light Hat Kit** from our friends at Tin Can Knits--because sometimes a bit of simple stitching is the best way to highlight a stunning yarn!



Find **Elder** **HERE**.

Find Maven [HERE](#).

Find the Marieke Hat Kit [HERE](#).

Find the Barley Light Hat Kit [HERE](#).

WINNERS OF THE 12 KNITS OF CHRISTMAS 2018



We were thrilled with response to this year's **12 Knits of Christmas**; thank you to every one of you who purchased a kit or a pattern....or all 12! We still have **a few kits** available--and of course, **the patterns** will always be a part of the shop. Look for them soon on Ravelry!

The \$100 gift certificate winners are:

Beverly Points
Joy Biggart

Meg Hansen

and the grand prize basket winner is:

Sarah Latshaw

Congratulations!

We'll be in touch with each of you this week to get your prizes to you.



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