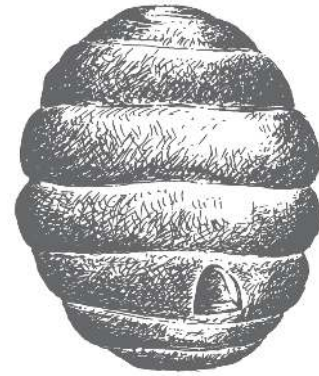


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 [SASHIKO MENDING](#)



God save your jeans! We have a great relationship with our favorite denim, but sometimes they can't stand the pressure. **This kit** will help reinforce any weak points and holes, using the traditional Japanese embroidery technique Sashiko to add character where there once was flaw.

**The kit** includes Sashiko thread, Sashiko needles, pins and cushion, needle threader, recycled denim patches in varying colors, and easy-to-read instructions, all enclosed in a 5" x 7" hinged metal tin.

*We would also highly suggest using a thimble to protect your precious fingertips.*

Find our **Sashiko Denim Repair Kit** **HERE**.

*\* Here is a **sweet little online tutorial** on Sashiko mending by our friend Jenny Gordy of Wiksten Handmade --check it out **HERE**.*

## **LAINÉ 1 + 2:** **BACK IN STOCK**

**Laine Magazine** is a brand new bi-annual, high-quality Nordic knit and lifestyle magazine for people who cherish natural fibres, slow living, local craftsmanship, and beautiful, simple things in life. It includes knit patterns by the leading designers, insightful stories from the world of wool, exciting travel articles, seasonal recipes, and strong, visual storytelling.



The response to **Laine's debut issue** was so intense, the magazine unexpectedly went to another printing. We ordered. And we ordered. And we just. Kept. ORDERING. We sold over 200 copies of that first issue, but were crushed when they told us they'd run out and had no plans of reprinting.

Then the **second issue** arrived in May, perhaps even more beautiful than the first. We placed a HUGE order, thinking it might last through the summer. (We sold out within three weeks.) Which is about the time we were told they sold out of their 10,000 copies worldwide in less than a month.

This magazine really is a stunner. Filled with beautiful images, stunning knitwear, helpful city guides, in-depth interviews--it truly is the perfect lifestyle magazine.

**If you missed out the first time, we're happy to say we have a healthy stack of both issues back in stock.**



Find [Laine Magazine Issue One](#) **HERE.**

Find [Laine Magazine Issue Two](#) **HERE.**

**BIRKIN SWEATER KITS**



This timeless sweater from **the second issue of Laine Magazine** is knit seamlessly in the round from the top down and the body is gently shaped into an A-line by changing needle sizes. The yoke design features a border of a delicate leaf pattern, which encases a 3-color floral motif and optional bobbles to provide subtle textural interest. The sweater has 3/4 length sleeves and a dropped back hem for a modern look.



We've put together **kits for the Birkin** with Brooklyn Tweed Loft, a yarn that's 100% grown, spun and dyed in the USA. There are three color choices, including Prairie (the exact colors as shown in the sample,) Seaside (blues/greens with a light gray Main Color) and Harvest, a perfect option in

warm tones with a fieldmouse brown base. If you've never tried colorwork before, this lovely pattern would be a wonderful introduction.

**[Find the Birkin Sweater Kit HERE.](#)**

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