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[OUR SWEET SIXTEEN ANNIVERSARY
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Saturday, May 28th--10 am to 6 pm The Plucky Knitter Trunk Show

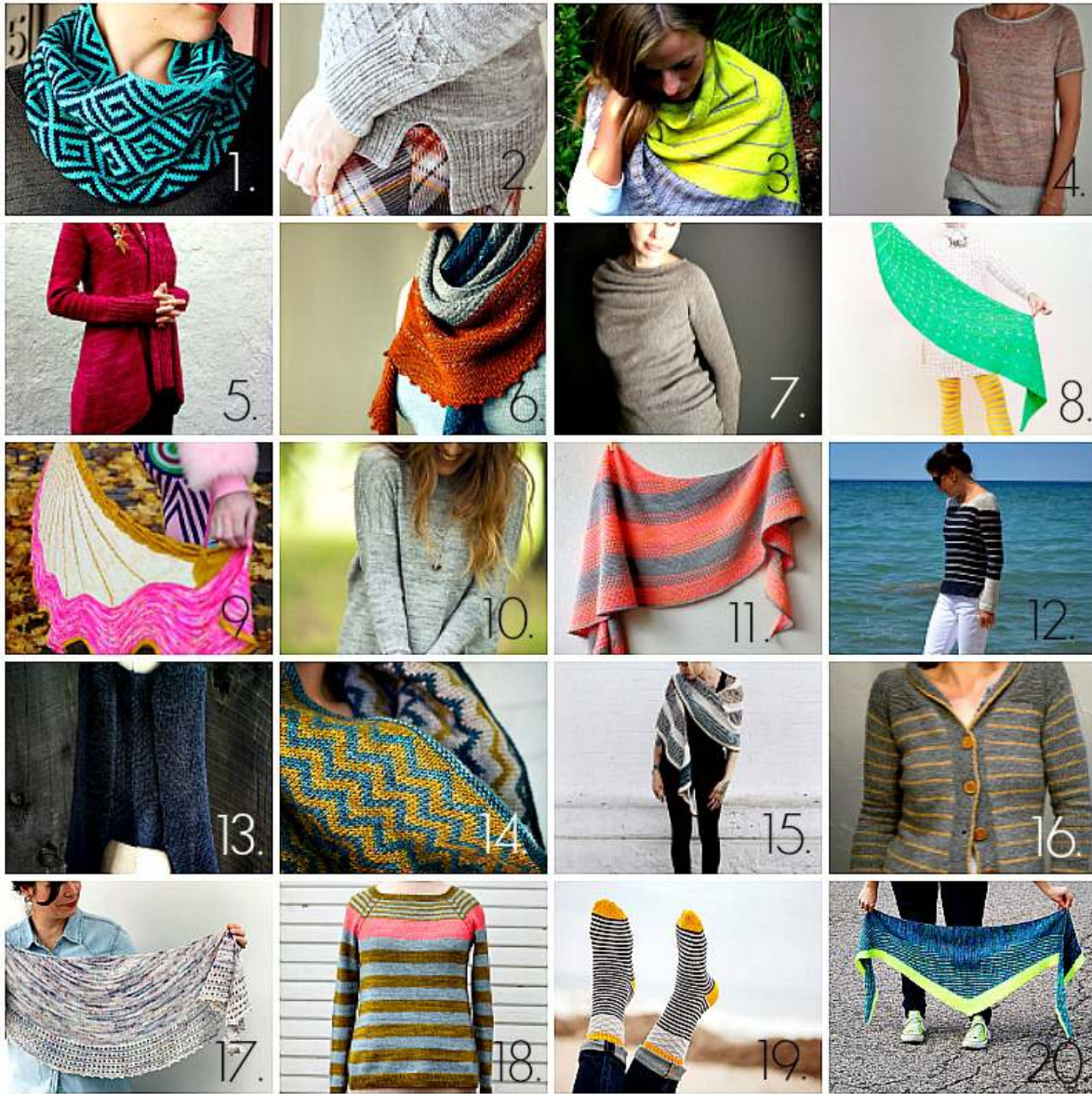
As promised, it's time to send you a shopping guide to several patterns that would be appropriate for Plucky Knitter Yarns, ranging from one-skein projects (think Christmas gifts!) to classic sweaters you'll wear for years.

Our goal is to make your experience, whether you're just stopping in for next Saturday's trunk show or spending a few hours at Friday evening's **sneak peek**, a luxurious weekend full of some of the best things life has to offer--beautiful yarn, good food, great company and special treats.

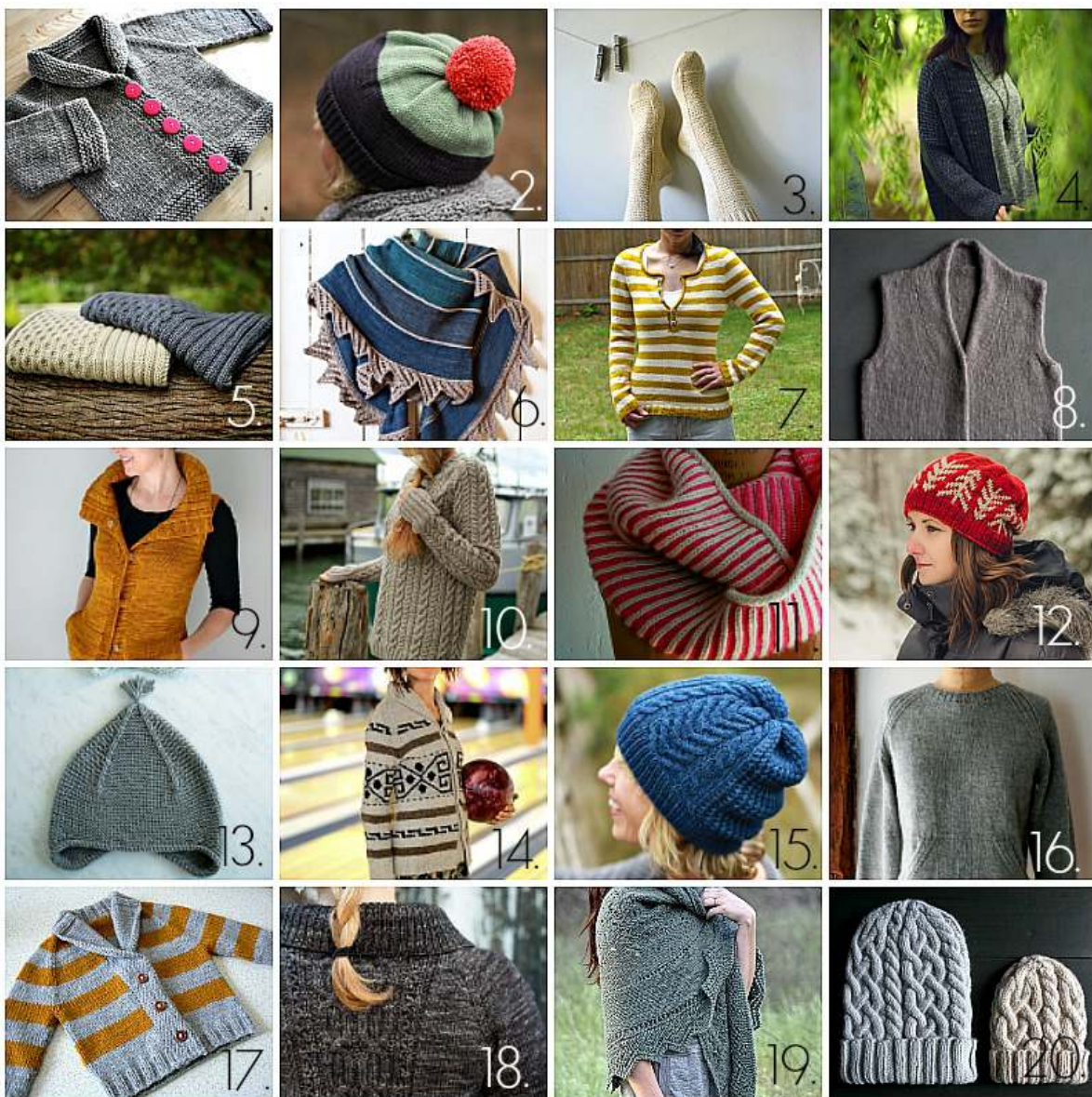
We find that when you come to a trunk show with some ideas before you walk in the door (a hat for your sister, a cardigan for next winter, a shawl for your high school reunion), you're much more likely to make smart purchases. When you have specific patterns in mind, it's even easier to decide what to buy--the only decision when you get here is which color to choose.

We've picked 20 of our favorites (at the moment!) for **Fingering and Worsted weight below**. We encourage you to spend a bit of time over the next week studying these patterns--as well as searching for others, of course! Click on the links throughout the guides and you'll visit each pattern's Ravelry page, where you can read descriptions, determine exact yardage amounts and purchase the pattern directly from the designers.

Please take the time to do this before next weekend's trunk show--we will not have time to



Fingering Weight



Worsted Weight

And. Not only do we have TONS more pattern ideas in the store, but Sarah and Hayley are bringing heaps of additional samples so that you can see how their stunning yarns knit and feel.



photo courtesy of The Plucky Knitter

The Plucky Knitter yarns are incredibly hard to find, mostly because Sarah focuses primarily on direct online sales. They very rarely make retail appearances and **will NOT** be hosting their annual Plucky Shindig at the Amway Grand this year.

This means that the anniversary party at Wool & Honey on May 28th is the ONLY scheduled Plucky appearance in the Midwest for the foreseeable future.

You absolutely won't want to miss this event--it'll be worth the travel.

PETOSKEY STONE: **NOW IN WORSTED WEIGHT**



Petoskey Stone was our September 2014 feature for the **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club** but re-released it for all of our customers for a limited time on a new worsted weight base - a soft skein of tonal, stone grays. There's no better symbol of Northern Michigan than these patterned stones--and no better thrill than catching a glimpse of their signature starburst while on a beach stroll!

Dyed exclusively for Wool & Honey by Seven Sisters Arts of Blue Hill Maine, each skein has 213 yds (100g) and is comprised of 100% superwash Merino.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH:

A FIBER GARAGE SALE + COMMUNITY MAKER'S MARKET



Saturday, June 18th

9 am to 4 pm

in conjunction with World Wide Knit in Public Day

Introducing our second annual Fiber Arts Garage Sale in Cedar! When you've had a shop for 16 years, you're bound to accumulate things (patterns, buttons and yarns) that just don't quite fit in your collection anymore. And based on our conversations with our customers over the years, we've deduced that we're not the only fiberistas that have this problem. (Ahem.) Are there yarns in your stash you've outgrown? Patterns you don't think you'll knit? Duplicate sets of needles? Have the people you live with threatened to stop the flow of yarn into your home based on the size of the stash that's already there?

We're turning last year's garage sale into a full-scale community fiber garage sale. Wool & Honey will have a table on June 18th, but this year you, too, have the chance to have your own booth for a day. Set your own prices on anything fiber-related that you'd like to sell--you're the boss. And even though we're calling it a Fiber Garage Sale, we know that there are lots of other makers that might want to participate, too--selling handmade goods at fair-market value--our own Maker's Market. Do you have a closet full of shawls that are gorgeous, but you don't feel comfortable just *giving* them away? Do you hand-dye yarn in your kitchen sink? Are you a weaver? We'd love to have you.

Q. What qualifies for a booth?

A. Just about anything!

- knitting needles
- patterns

- industry magazines (back issues of Vogue, Interweave Knits, Spin-Off, Handwoven, etc.)
- industry pattern and instructional books
- yarn--full *and* partial skeins
- fabric
- sewing machines
- looms
- weaving equipment
- spinning wheels
- spinning fiber
- raw fleeces
- finished goods
- baskets
- buttons
- notions
- wool fabric for felt projects

Each vendor will be responsible for manning their own booth and everything it entails. You will need to set up, provide your own props, decide and manage which form of tender you'll take (whether it's cash, checks, Square, Paypal--you can do any and all of these things) and tear down at the end of the afternoon.

Wool & Honey will NOT be taking commissions at the event--whatever you sell, you earn. We will be charging a nominal fee of \$15 per 8' x 10' booth; we will be orchestrating the spaces, communicating with local businesses and using all of our advertising outlets to promote this day-long event. You're welcome to share a booth with your friends or take up multiple spaces on your own.

Sign up for a booth **HERE.**

Questions? Call the shop at (231) 228-2800.



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