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## **Local Yarn Shop Day 2019:**

Saturday, April 27th

9 am to 4 pm

**Local Yarn Store Day** is a brick-and-mortar yarn shop appreciation day created by TNNA Yarn Group (The National Needlework Association.) This is the 2nd annual LYS Day and is designed to show support for small businesses while bringing together a unique community of Makers--knitters, crocheters, weavers and spinners, among others--to drive awareness and celebrate our crafts.

We haven't had a party since that last wintry weekend of February; **LYS Day** is the perfect opportunity to celebrate the return of Spring with our favorite customers--*you!*



### What to expect on [Saturday, April 27th](#):

- a FREE special, surprise gift for everyone who walks in the door (will also be included in ALL online orders placed on 4/21)
- \$50 in FREE punches on your frequent customer card (in-store only)
- an exclusive colorway created just for the weekend by one of our favorite indie dyers (a bit of a sneak peek below)
- a HUGE gift basket (pictured here) filled with yarn and accoutrements, valued at over \$250
- for every \$10 you spend, you'll receive a ticket to win this basket; the more you spend, the better your chances to win! (And YES, all online orders on 4/27 will be entered to win, too!)
- a shop full of new yarns and gifts

**Can't be with us to celebrate in person?** While [LYS Day](#) is designed to show support for your local bricks-and-mortar store, there are SO many of you who consider us your neighborhood yarn shop, even though you might be several (hundred!) miles away. We can't thank you enough. We'll have something special for our online friends, too. (*Wink, wink.*)

Click [HERE](#) to read all about [LYS Day](#).



In the words of the designer, the one and only Andrea Mowry....

*“The [So Faded Sweater](#) sums up my ideal raglan pullover: worked from the top down, completely seamless, and just a little bit of texture to make it fit into a more modern wardrobe! Adjust the length of the sleeves and the body easily to fit your personal style!”*

Liz knit [this sweater](#) in Lake Michigan-inspired shades of [Six and Seven Alfalfa](#) (With the Birds, Emu Egg, Lucia, Penelope + Merpeople) in one piece in the round...and cut it to make a cardigan!

[Albini](#) is a feather-light, dk-weight cardigan with a crew neck and a raglan construction. It's worked top down, seamlessly, with inset pockets--really, what else could you ask for in a sweater?

Melissa knit her version with colors that begged to be worn in the desert: one strand of [Lichen & Lace Marsh Mohair](#) in 'Natural' and [Six & Seven Fiber Alfalfa](#) in 'White Way of Delight'. She finished her sweater this week, but is already dreaming up two more versions--one with 'Amber' mohair + 'Revved Up', and another with 'Faded

[This kit](#) includes notes about making into a steeked cardigan and 5-10 skeins of [Six & Seven Alfalfa Sock](#).

Find the [So Faded Sweater Kit](#) [HERE](#).



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Rose' mohair+ 'Plumage', while Liz has plans for one in 'Beach Glass' mohair + 'Matthew and Marilla'....the possibilities are endless!

Find [Six & Seven Fiber Alfalfa](#) [HERE](#).

Find [Lichen & Lace Marsh Mohair](#) [HERE](#).



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[My Knitting Notes](#) is a classic, elegant notebook for knitters created by our friends at Laine Magazine.

[This journal](#) helps to collect and organize past and future knitting projects in a beautiful way. This new version--as of Spring 2019--has a light beige cover.

[My Knitting Notes](#) includes:

- space for 31 knitting projects (each project consists of 4 pages; 2 of which are blank for sketches or free writing)
- 6 pages for keeping track of your yarn purchases
- 18 gridded pages, e.g. for charts or colourwork sketches
- a knitting needle sizes and conversions table
- the most common knitting abbreviations
- 156 uncoated, high-quality pages (+ 4 cover pages)
- woven book cover
- ribbon place marker
- 8.5" x 6.25" x 0.75", printed in Estonia

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