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THE PETOSKEY STONE: OUR FAVORITE GEM



You've heard us wax poetic about these glacial treasures so many times before; whether you've found one or 1,000 of these fossilized corals, spotting one with the naked eye along Lake Michigan's shoreline is the ultimate thrill. What better way to pay homage to these Michigan jewels than with yarn dyed to match?

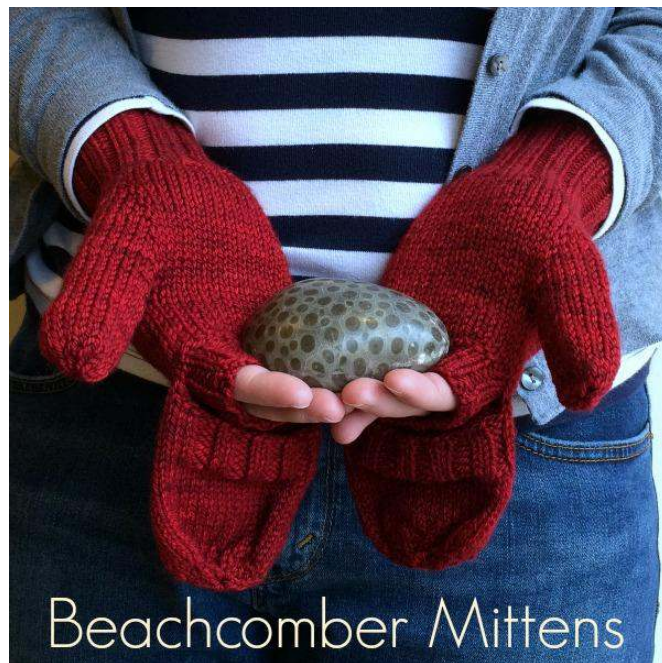
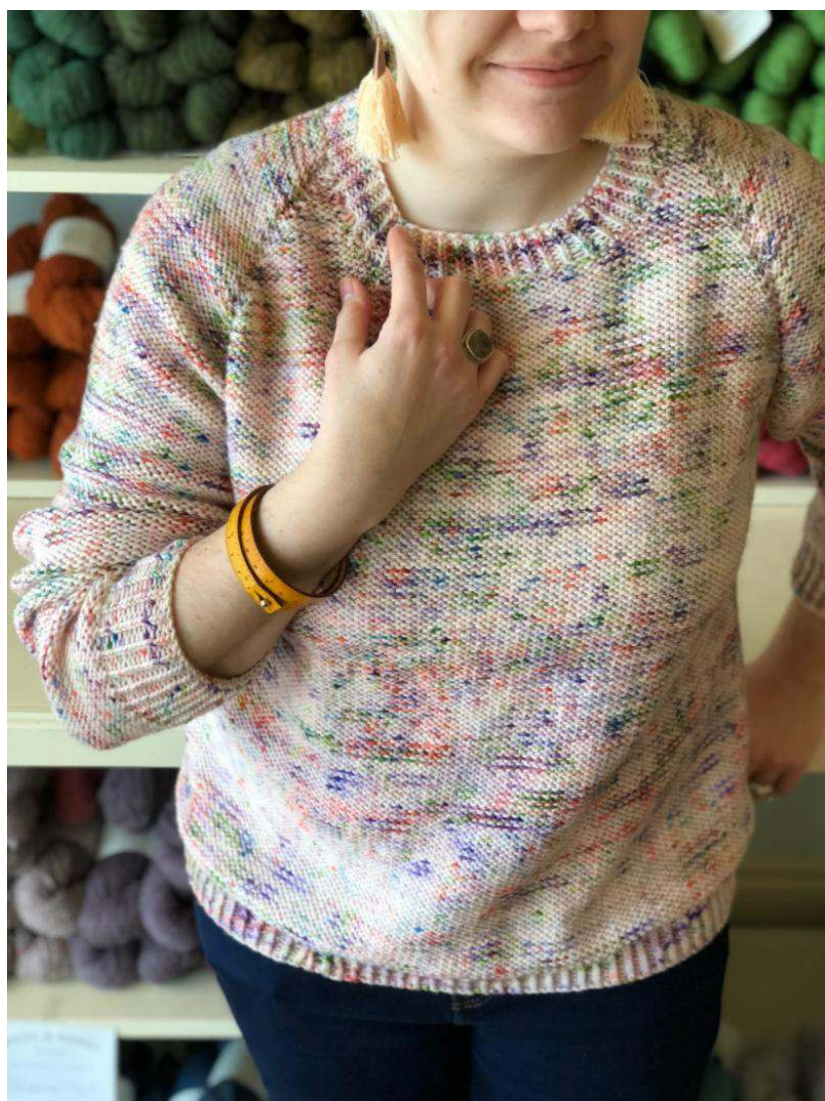
Petoskey Stone was our September 2014 feature for the **Sleeping Bear Yarn Club** but we're offering it for a limited time for the holiday season on a new base - a bouncy skein of tonal stone grays. Created exclusively for us by Karen of Seven Sisters in Blue Hill, Maine, each worsted weight skein has 210 yds (100g) and is comprised of 80% Merino, 10% cashmere, 10% nylon. (I know we say this all the time [and really, every single time it's true!], but this yarn might be our new favorite.)



For the first time ever, we asked our friend and jeweler extraordinaire Liz Saile to create **a lapel pin** for us--a Petoskey stone version of an enamel pin. **Each one** is entirely unique, polished by hand to a high shine and tens of thousands (if not millions!) of years old. Every shade of brown and gray, some are dark, some are light, some have very distinct tessellations--and some don't. We've hand-selected some of our favorites for this collection--we promise to pick out something beautiful for you.



Not sure what to knit with our Petoskey Stone? We think this yarn is best left to the simplest of patterns; for those of you who are sweater knitters, we created a **Mon Manet kit**. Not necessarily ready for a large project? Our **Beachcomber Mittens** would be a perfect holiday gift--and require only one skein!



Find our **Petoskey Stone** yarn **HERE.**

Find our **Petoskey Stone** lapel pin **HERE.**

Find our [Petoskey Mon Manet kit](#) **HERE**.

Find our [Beachcomber Mittens pattern](#) **HERE**.

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And if you're up for the ultimate indulgence...

We can't stop thinking about mohair. Or gaps in our classic sweater wardrobe. Or barricading ourselves in for a long winter weekend with endless cups of **tea**, stacks of books and miles of stockinette stitch on a luxurious yarn pairing.

Holding a strand of mohair together with another yarn, whether it's a solid, tonal or speckled colorway (as in our **Mad's Hat Kit**), provides the most subtle and stunning effect to an otherwise 'plain' sweater. The mohair lends a kitten-like fuzz, while the silk recedes to the background, adding an overall sparkle to the sweater's effect.



We've paired two delightful yarns from the shop-- **Little Fox Vixen** and our brand new **Lichen and Lace Marsh Mohair**--for this classic, simple sweater that makes us think of vintage holidays: tinsel trees, twinkle lights and silver bells.



Find our [Mad's Hat kit](#) **HERE.**

Find our [No Frills Sweater Kit](#) **HERE.**



****** The No-Frills kit is a pre-order.***

The yarn is currently being dyed and will ship mid-December. ***



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