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Who says jewelry is just for wearing? What about jewelry for your knitting? These unique [Leland Blue stitch markers](#) first made their debut at the shop during the summer of 2009. Every single pair is as unique and varied as the stones themselves; our Leland Blue stitch markers are quite possibly the prettiest things we've ever seen.



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Mark your calendars: October 25th & 26th

Join Northern Michigan knitters in a special weekend event: the second annual Greater Traverse Yarn Shop Hop 2013 on Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th.

Take an entire weekend to enjoy the experience of shopping seven different yarn shops

(Early) Seasons Greetings!

How was Week One? Not too painful, I hope. This week's project has become one of our most popular kits at Wool & Honey this year--we thought it only right to feature it as one of our 12 Knits!

Congratulations to **Nancy McGuire** who won our SweetGeorgia Leland Blue giveaway--we'll be adding that FREE pair of [Leland Blue stitch markers](#) to your order!

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At Wool & Honey, we believe that the best way to celebrate the holidays is with a handcrafted gift.

Something special--a little slip of a silk scarf, a pair of fuzzy, wooly mitts, a hand knit ornament--that with a little time, a little money and a little foresight could become the most treasured gift you give all year.

Every weekend between now and December 25th, you'll receive an email revealing a special pattern we're featuring at the shop--one that can easily be tackled within the course of a week. (With a little effort, of course--these projects don't knit themselves!) These patterns are super simple, even for beginner knitters. We make it that way because we realize that in addition to your knitting, there's a good chance you've got a few other things to tend to between now and the holidays. (Ahem!) Knitting should be *fun*, not work. And *certainly* not stressful. Most of these projects are One-Skein Wonders--a pretty fantastic way to see light at the end of the knitting tunnel, even when you're elbow-deep in cookie dough. With 12 full weeks ahead of us, if you pace yourself and try your best to keep up, you'll have a nice collection of gifts come December 25th.

Good luck, friends!

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This year, just like last year, there are several ways to knit for everyone on your list. **The Twelve Knits are being sold as kits**--kits complete with yarn, pattern

around the Grand Traverse Area, where each shop will highlight unique yarns and patterns, offer refreshments and ideas for handmade holiday gifts. Purchasing a \$5.00 passport will gain you access to the shop hop. With a \$15 purchase at each store, your passport is stamped and eligible to be entered into a drawing for that shop's prize basket. Stamp your passport at all six shops and you'll be eligible to win the Grand Prize Basket drawing, which includes a \$50 gift certificate to each shop.

The participating yarn shops are The Yarn Market of Beulah, Thistledown Shoppe of Suttons Bay, Wool & Honey of Cedar, Plover Dunes of Glen Arbor, The Warm Fuzzy of Alden and Yarn Quest and Lost Art, both of Traverse City. Each shop will be open from 12-8 p.m. on Friday, October 25th and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 26th. Join in the spirit of community by visiting all of these specialty shops. Who knows what you'll find--or win!

For directions and more information, please contact (231) 228-2800.

and any other accoutrements, with the option of adding needles if you need them. You can purchase one for delivery right to your doorstep or you can reserve one for pick-up at the shop.

And for those of you who've got a mountain of stash to knit through, we're offering a pattern-only option as well. Within 36 hours of your purchase, your pattern will be e-mailed to you in an easy-to-read PDF format that you can save and print as many times as you'd like. This year, we've added plenty of other kits (and yarn, patterns, needles and gifts, too!) to our website,

www.woolandhoney.com.

Take a peek around while you're shopping--there's a pretty good chance you'll find something you can't live without!

Orders over \$75 always ship FREE.

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But here's the best part:
for every single purchase you make
(pattern, kit, additional yarn, etc),
your name will be entered to win one of:

Three \$25 gift certificates
Two \$50 gift certificates
- and -
One \$100 gift certificate
to Wool & Honey!
(either in-house or on our website)

The more Twelve Knits of Christmas purchases you make, the better your chances of winning--**there is no limit to the number of times you may enter!**

Winners will be announced on December 31st.

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We'll be releasing our fall class schedule next weekend, as well as giving you all the details about our weekend workshop on **Saturday, November 2nd**....stay tuned for more info.

The colors are gorgeous in and around Leelanau County...we have a feeling next weekend might be peak. Maybe that's the extra hint you need to get in your car for a

leaf-peeping tour...one that includes picking out a new knitting project for yourself from Wool & Honey!

Melissa & Liz

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Week Two: Stripes Interrupted Clutch



Both versatile and quick to knit, this simple clutch is a great introduction to intarsia knitting. The staggered colorful stripes are knit from a rainbow of mini skeins of [Malabrigo Worsted](#)--one of our all time favorite yarns.

This pattern also includes optional directions for felting.

We think this clutch is a practical gift for almost anyone on your list. It doesn't have to fit (*no more guess work!*), it's not worn ON the body (*good for those with wool sensitivities!*) and it doesn't have to match (*you can carry it with brown, black AND navy!*)

Purchase the Stripes Interrupted Kit
[HERE.](#)

Only need the pattern? Find it [HERE.](#)

This week's pattern is the exception to the rule--it will be mailed to you in hardcopy form. As it is not an exclusive Wool & Honey design, we cannot offer this pattern as a PDF.

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