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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 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

(Early) Seasons Greetings!

Two weeks down--10 more to go!

Just another reminder to you, friends, that **this weekend** (Friday, October 25th and Saturday, October 26th) is the 2nd Annual Greater Traverse Area Yarn Shop Hop....and we are so excited! We'll have TONS of yarn, patterns, gifts....and a few surprises up our sleeves.



Sasha, 5 1/2 months

And as a little teaser...we'll have Wool & Honey's youngest knitter-in-training at the shop on Friday and Saturday to model next week's project. (They're both so darned cute--Sasha **and** the project!)

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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

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.



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.

And now....introducing the original **Petoskey stone stitch markers!**



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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 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're so looking forward to catching up with all of you this weekend...the shop hop is going to be a total riot. We'll be here with several ideas, new kits, knitterly gifts and of course TONS of new yarn to inspire you throughout the weekend.

Melissa & Liz

Week Three: Spa Set



Feeling like a spa treatment? Fill this cute pouch with lavender, rice or flax seed and you've got a gift meant to soothe and relax. Pop it in the microwave for a

warming aromatherapy treatment for anyone on your list that needs a little extra pampering. And how about a few knitted washcloths to go with it? There's just something about sudsing up with a luxurious lather and a handknit cloth that seems to make the daily routine a little less humdrum. This spa set includes a package of local lavender from our friends at [Leelanau Lavender Breezes](#), one of our signature bee soaps and enough soft cotton yarn to knit two washcloths and the eye pillow.

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