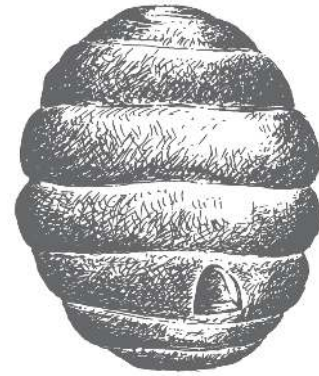


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# NEWS FROM THE HIVE



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## **STONE WOOL:** 100% GROWN, SPUN + DYED IN THE USA

We are thrilled to announce we are the newest **Stone Wool** stockist, a beautiful collection of American grown, spun and dyed wool. So new, in fact, that our first order is winging its way here now. Stone Wool will be making its debut at our 6th annual **Greater Traverse Yarn Shop Hop**. We've been trying to bring you this yarn for the better part of a year--we're ecstatic that it's finally happening.



Whitney Hayward joined with Twig & Horn to develop a mill-spun yarn, a 2-ply worsted seamed the perfect homage to Stone Wool's handspun origins.

They partnered with two ranches--one in Montana one in Wyoming--for Cormo wool, and a Western mill for fiber processing and spinning.

They worked with the mill on a special method of fiber preparation, one that marries woolen and worsted processes. The result is a unique yarn with woolen spun's airy loft and worsted's strength. Springy, lofty, and with a substantial hand, **Stone Wool Corno** offers crisp stitch definition, with the perfect amount of textured in the knitting. We hope you fall in love.



**Romney + Merino** is Stone Wool's second mill-spun yarn, developed in partnership with Twig & Horn: an all-seasons DK weight yarn showcasing the beauty of natural wool. They worked with upstate New York-based Battenkill Fibers mill to spin lustrous Romney with soft Merino wool, raised in the American West, into a worsted 2-ply DK weight.

The Stone Wool team envisioned a perfect neutral palette using only the natural tones from the fleeces themselves. 01, is a creamy ivory, subtly flecked with black fiber for added interest and texture. Quartz 02 was spun from a beautiful variety of silver and brown fleeces, creating a heather yarn with subdued warmth and slight variegation. The deepest gradient color, Quartz 03, is a rare bird in millspun yarn: a deep charcoal created from black and silver fleeces to make an onyx yarn, with enough texture and silver for stitch definition to shine.



*We've put together two kits we think highlight each of Stone Wool's yarns beautifully--read more below....*

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## QUILL HAT KIT



*A note from the designer, Michigan knitter + our friend, Andrea Mowry...*

"The original "right side" of Quill shows careful, possibly timid steps, back and forth towards the crown. When I was done, and turned it "wrong side" out to weave in the last end, I noticed that the arrows took on a new depth, charging forward and back in a determined gait." This reversible, textured hat is my new everyday go-to hat. I hope you love it as much as I do!



Springy, lofty, and with a substantial hand, Stone Wool Cormo offers crisp stitch definition, with the perfect amount of textured in the knitting.

Each **kit** comes with 1 skein of Stone Wool Cormo and an easy-to-read pattern.

Find the **Quill Hat Kit** **HERE**.

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**CLINE SWEATER KIT**



This **modern interpretation** of a classic dolman sweater is anything but ordinary. Worked in simple stockinette stitch, the main design detail becomes the perfectly placed full-fashioned decreases along the armhole edges. The body and sleeves are worked separately with deep raglan shaping (rather than the typical side-to-side approach) in order to create structure, and three-quarter length sleeves keep the oversized silhouette in balance. Worked your favorite yarn, Cline is a must-have for any wardrobe.

**Editor's Note:** *I have to admit, I am absolutely OBSESSED with the Cline sweater. While I haven't cast on yet, I think about this sweater at least ten times a day and how it's absolutely the sweater of my dreams. When Stone Wool debuted their Romney + Merino less than two weeks ago, I immediately purchased a sweater's quantity in Quartz 03--literally minutes after I read their Instagram announcement--even before Stone Wool gave us the official thumbs-up as a stockist. This sweater, in this yarn, is at the very top of my knitting queue.*



Each **sweater kit** comes with 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) skeins of Stone Wool Romney + Merino in your choice of Quartz 01 (ivory), 02 (camel) or 03 (charcoal) and an easy-to-read pattern.

Find the **Cline Sweater Kit** **HERE**.

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**6TH ANNUAL GREATER TRAVERSE YARN SHOP HOP**



September 22nd - 24th, 2017



The passports have arrived!

It's hard to believe it's already that time of year, but September marks our 6th annual **Greater Traverse Yarn Shop Hop**. Take an entire weekend to shop all 8 of our area yarn shops, where each shop will highlight unique yarns and patterns, offer refreshments and ideas for handmade holiday gifts.

**Purchase a passport**--which includes an exclusive logo tote bag (pictured at right)--for just \$5.00. (*We think that even if you can't participate in the hop, the bag alone is worth five bucks!*) Each of the participating shops will have an in-house special (listed below), as well as other special surprises.

**Stamp your passport** at all eight shops and you'll be eligible to win one of three Grand Prize Baskets, which each include a \$20 gift certificate to all eight shops and several other exclusive prizes. We'll be posting sneak peak photos on the group's Facebook page of pieces that make up the grand prizes.



*Wool & Honey's contribution to the prize baskets—a signed copy of Jared Flood's book, **Woolens**, and two skeins of Brooklyn Tweed Shelter in Almanac.*

Keep tabs on the group's **Facebook page** throughout the next few weeks to keep you up on all the details. Find the **Greater Traverse Yarn Shop Hop Facebook page** **HERE**.

We can't wait to see you!

**[Find the Shop Hop Passport + Tote HERE.](#)**



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