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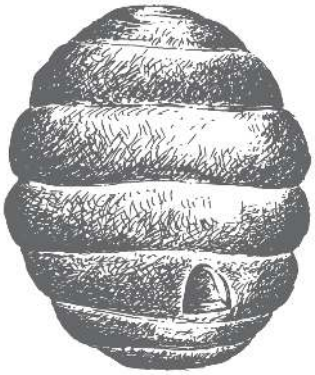

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Laine Magazine is a high-quality Nordic knit and lifestyle magazine for people who cherish natural bres, slow living, local craftsmanship, and beautiful, simple things in life. It includes knit patterns by the leading designers, insightful stories from the world of wool, exciting travel articles, seasonal recipes, and strong, visual storytelling.

<u>Issue Seven, Kouta, includes</u>:

· 12 knitting patterns from a talented group of designers: Lærke Bisschop-Larsen, Kiyomi Burgin, Aleks Byrd, Kristin Drysdale, Carol Feller, Whitney Hayward,Natasja Hornby, Dami Hunter, Renate Kamm, Meiju K-P, Nancy Marchant, Alejandra Pont and Stephen West.

· an interview with Veera Välimäki

· a long-format story about The Fibre Co.

· my story by Emma Robinson of The Woolly Mammoth

· a Q&A with Annie Rowden

· recipes

· a travel guide to London featuring the best spots to stay, eat and shop

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BACK IN STOCK:
A FULL RAINBOW OF LITTLE FOX VIXEN

We can't get enough of **Vixen**, a gorgeous yarn handpainted by the lovely Aimee in Virginia, and after a bit of a wait, we are so happy to say a full rainbow is once again gracing our shelves.

This **fingering weight yarn** is 80% superwash Merino, 20% silk and it's positively luminous, whether held on its own (like in our sample of Joji Locatelli's Granito, knit for the shop by our good friend Barb Collins) or held

together with another yarn (such as **Lichen and Lace Marsh Mohair**), as pictured below in Melissa's in-progress **No Frills Sweater**.

Find the entire Rainbow of Little Fox Vixen HERE.

Find our No Frills Sweater Kit HERE.

STITCH TOGETHER STUDIO: SPECKLED SOCKS FOR WINTER

Is it just us, or is there anything better as a knitter than a January evening? We're basking in the post-holiday glow over here, where the most pressing tasks are to toss a few more logs onto the fire, pull on another layer of wool and pour another **cup of tea**. The temperatures are crystalline cold and the nights are deliciously long and dark, and the woods are still and the trees are snow-laden and everything is *quiet*. Please tell us we're not the only ones who consider this a slice of heaven.

What better project, then, for quiet nights (and mornings!) than a pair of handknit wool socks. They don't have to be complicated or wild or fussy or

lacy or cabled--but they absolutely can be, if you want. Think of socks as a blank canvas--and then feel free to experiment, whether it's with slipped stitches or heel techniques or cabled motifs or allover lace patterning--or my favorite way: COLOR. Especially if you're like me and have had more than your fair share of gray days, a punchy pop of color (and yes, I'm talking neons here!) in the middle of deep winter will do your soul good.

Enter **Stitch Together Studio Smooth Sock.**
Perhaps one of our favorite sock yarns, not just because of the amazing, complex colors and fascinating dye job that Kayanna uses, but also because of the names the yarns are given.
(In the Buff, Queen of Tarts, Hellafied, Crankypants, Folsom Blues and Lie to the FBI!, pictured below.)
And just one skein will make a pair!

But where to start? Want something with a bit of interest, but not too consuming? We suggest Helen Stewart's Vintage Fairy Lights pattern (as pictured above), or if you've never knit a pair before, give our **Simple Socks pattern** a try. After several evenings in front of the fire, you'll be creating a pair of socks that will warm your toes for years to come.

Find our **Stitch Together Studio Smooth Sock HERE.**

Find our Simple Socks Pattern HERE.

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