



# Merry Christmas



*...from Wool & Honey!*

**Hello there, friends!**

Week Eight....can it be? And next week, Thanksgiving?!? I know so many of you have really been working hard to meet your knitting goals--keep up the brilliant work! Those of you who aren't quite there, don't worry! You've got five solid weeks until Christmas Eve--still plenty of time to create something special.

This week's project is for the tiniest of toes. One of my favorite things to do (when I can!) is knit for the new babies in my life--nieces, nephews and all my high school and college friends that are starting families. This pattern is one that I created to showcase the exquisite, one-of-a-kind sock yarns that are available everywhere, and this one highlights one of my newest favorites at the shop, Malabrigo Sock. Knit a pair of these for your niece's baby shower and you'll be the highlight of the party.

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If you're a first time reader, welcome. We're glad you're here. If you've been with us since the beginning, thanks again for your continued support--we wouldn't be here without you! **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 handknit ornament--that with a little time, a little money and a little foresight could become the most treasured gift you give all year.

*For those of you who've been asking, we can't re-send individual emails, but don't fret--you can catch up on our previous newsletters by clicking on our archives [here](#).*

Every Friday, you'll receive an email revealing a special pattern we've written exclusively for the shop--one that we've deemed "do-able" within the course of a week. These patterns are super simple, and there's a reason (Well, several.)

You've got kids. Fall sports. Dogs. You're working 40-plus hours a week. We want you to feel like you can actually get something *done* during these crazy weeks leading up to the holidays. 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.

This year, there are several ways to knit for everyone on your list. The 12 Knits are being sold as kits--kits complete with yarn, needles, pattern and a Wool & Honey project bag. 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 below as well. Within 24 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. You can make your purchases easily just by clicking on the Paypal buttons below.

Interested in additional color choices? Call us at **(231) 228-2800** for our latest selection--we're sure to have several options you'll love.

Don't have a Paypal account? It's super simple, quick and undoubtedly the most secure financial institution online today. Log on to their website at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) to get started--all you need is an email address and a form of payment (credit card or bank account). And if online transactions still make you a little uneasy, we'll be happy to take your payment information over the phone--call us at **(231) 228-2800**.

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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*

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*One \$100 gift certificate  
to Wool & Honey!*

*(either in-house or on the [soon-to-be-available] online shop)*

The more 12 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 26th.*

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**The Littlest Elf**



Booties are a perennial favorite among knitters and this pattern is one of my favorite gifts for new moms. They're knit with beautiful sock yarn and although the stitches are tiny, there aren't too many--these booties knit up in just a few short evenings. Meant to fit a six-month babe, the I-cord ties are threaded through an eyelet round, staying put on tiny toes. And best of all? They're machine-washable.

*\*Please note: The yarn used for these booties, Malabrigo Sock, is hand painted. Like all artisan yarns, each skein is different, even throughout the same 'dye lot'. It's one of the delights of knitting with handpainted yarn--no two projects are exactly the same! The color I used for the sample, #480 Indiecita, is especially variegated. Some skeins are more green, some more blue and others still are on the purple side. They're all beautiful, but if you have a strong preference toward one color or another, please leave a message in the 'Notes to Seller' section of your Paypal invoice, and we'll do our best to accommodate.*

### The Littlest Elf Kit



This kit includes the yarn, US 1 needles, the pattern and an adorable Wool & Honey project bag to carry your knits, as well as USPS Priority Shipping right to your doorstep.

### The Littlest Elf Kit (For Pick-Up)



Calling all local yokels! This kit includes the yarn, US 1 needles, the pattern and an adorable Wool & Honey project bag to carry your knits. We'll have your kit stashed behind the shop counter for you to pick up at your convenience.

### The Littlest Elf (Pattern Only)



So you've got a ton of stash to knit through, but you've been looking for a really cute gift for your favorite niece's first child--this one's for you! Your pattern will be emailed to you in a convenient PDF format within 24 hours of your purchase.

**Price: \$1.99**

Price: \$14.99  
Shipping: \$5.99



**The Littlest Elf  
Kit**  
(without US 1 needles)

Price: \$9.99  
Shipping: \$5.99



Price: \$14.99



**The Littlest Elf Kit  
(For Pick-Up)**  
(without US 1 needles)

Price: \$9.99



We'll be sending out a newsletter at the beginning of the week with a few surprises, updates and extended Thanksgiving Weekend hours--we have some fun holiday festivities planned!

Don't forget--I'll also be available for help and advice on Sunday afternoons from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the shop. Bring your 12 Knits and your questions--I'll be sure to have coffee or tea on!

## Melissa

\*\*\*There are a limited number of kits available every week. Purchasing your kit early insures you receive the kit in a timely manner. If kits or materials become unavailable or sold out, you will be contacted immediately via email with the options of:

- 1.) a replacement color
- 2.) a slight delay in shipment due to stock reorder
- or
- 3.) a full refund

\*\*\*Shipping method is USPS Priority Mail--we know you want your kits as quickly as possible!

\*\*\*Just like all Wool & Honey patterns, The 12 Knits of Christmas are for personal use only. Knit a pair of booties for yourself, your postmaster, heck, knit a pair for each of your 15 grandchildren. Please remember, though, that these patterns belong to the shop and are protected by copyright--they are not to be knit for profit. But you knew that, right?

**Questions? (231) 228-2800**

