



## *...from Wool & Honey!*

### **How do, knitters?**

Okay, deep breath, now: we're halfway there! Six weeks until D-Day. Don't freak out yet--you'd be surprised (and pleased!) to see how much a human being can really accomplish throughout the course of six weeks. Truly. Attainable. One little project at a time....

Speaking of little, this week's project fits the bill. These ornaments are super tiny, cute and if you want to take a break from all the red and green, well, here ya go. Non-traditional holiday garb at its finest. And...for those of you who participate in this week's 12 Knits, **you'll be the first customers to try out an 'experimental' yarn for Wool & Honey.** The Malabrigo Silky Merino (51% Silk, 49% Merino wool; 150 yds--50 g; dk weight) is a beautiful yarn that we'll soon be adding to our long list of shop offerings, but before we do, we're testing it out on you--we're anxious to hear what you think. I couldn't resist the color for this week's project--the color name is 'Bee'!

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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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**Very, Merry and Bright:  
Three Christmas Ornaments**



Christmas ornaments have always been a big deal in our house. Growing up, my mother gave each of us a special ornament every year so that when we grew up to be "big girls", we'd have a tree full of ornaments for our own homes. Some of my favorites are a glue-and-sand-covered bear I made at the Pathfinder preschool, a lighthouse from a summer vacation to Cape Hatteras and a cross-stitched bear (brandishing knitting needles, of course!) that one of my college roommates designed just for me. Why not start a new tradition in your family? **These mini knits also make super cute embellishments for year-round packages, wine bottles and greeting cards.**

*There is enough yarn in each kit to make two of each ornament.*

### Very, Merry and Bright: A Christmas Ornament Kit



This kit includes the yarn, US 5 double-pointed needles, the pattern and an adorable Wool & Honey project bag to carry your knits, as well as USPS Priority Shipping right to your doorstep.

### Very, Merry and Bright: A Christmas Ornament Kit (For Pick-Up)



Calling all local yokels! This kit includes the yarn, US 5 double-pointed 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.

### Very, Merry and Bright: A Christmas Ornament Kit (Pattern Only)



So you've got a ton of stash to knit through, but you've been looking for an affordable gift for the office holiday exchange--this one's for you! Your pattern will be emailed to you in a convenient PDF format within 24 hours of your purchase.

Price: \$19.99  
Shipping: \$5.99



**Very, Merry and  
Bright: A  
Christmas  
Ornament Kit**  
(without US 5 double-  
pointed needles)

Price: \$13.99  
Shipping: \$5.99



Price: \$19.99



**Very, Merry and Bright:  
A Christmas Ornament  
Kit**  
**(For Pick-Up)**  
(without US 5 double-pointed  
needles)

Price: \$13.99



Price: \$1.99



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 an ornament for yourself, your postmaster, heck, knit a set 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?

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