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# Stitch Together Studio 2019 Advent Calendar



Remember the thrill of opening that one tiny cardboard square every morning in December to reveal a miniature chocolate? The anticipation of which person in the family would get the

day's surprise? What would a month of daily joy look like to you now? Would it be an adult advent calendar, filled with miniature skeins of yarn and limited-edition treats? (Yes. The answer you're looking for here is yes.)

Introducing the [Stitch Together Studio 2019 Advent Calendar](#). Each calendar will be packed in its own kraft box and will include 24 individually-wrapped mini skeins of Stitch Smooth Sock dyed in a rainbow fade, with one full-sized skein to open on the 25th day. The kits will also include a limited edition sticker, pin, sticker and a hand-printed drawstring project bag. It's all a surprise—*there will be no sneak peeks*—which, we think, makes this gift that much more alluring. This could be an office-wide treat to split (or a gift for a retiring co-worker!), a very special holiday for your newly minted crocheting granddaughter—or the ultimate splurge on yourself.

**This [advent calendar](#) is a pre-order; we will be taking orders through June 1st only. The kits will be shipping mid-November.**

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***The first glimpse at 'Bronze', our exclusive anniversary colorway by our dear friend Brittney of [BrittyRaeKnits](#) in nearby Petoskey. Each handpainted, DK-***

*weight skein comes with a tarnished brass bee stitch marker, handmade by our best neighbor and maker extraordinaire, Liz Saile. And yes, there is cashmere in there.*

Saturday, May 25th

9 am to 4 pm

*(that's this weekend!)*



***Our gifts to you: each customer who visits the shop on Saturday (or places an online order through Monday!) will receive one packet of wildflower seeds and one set of semi-precious stone stitch markers (four apatite, one bee with honey jade)--also handmade by Liz Saile.***

We can hardly believe it's this weekend--this [Saturday, May 25th](#), we're hosting our [annual anniversary party](#). Our doors--and our arms!--will be open from 9 am to 4 pm, our coffee cups will be piping hot and our shelves will be full to bursting.

***Here's a little taste of what to expect...***

**O-Wool.** Proud to be bringing this organic, USA-made yarn to the heart of the

Midwest. We'll have a full rainbow of colors in both the **Balance** (50% organic cotton, 50% organic Merino wool–worsted weight) and **O-Wash Worsted**, a machine washable organic Merino wool.

**A sweet new section for baby bees.** New patterns, new yarns (the **O-Wash Worsted**, [Whimbrel](#), and a fully-fluffed selection of the favorite [Weepaca](#)) and ready-to-give gifts, including classic books from Leelanau Press, heirloom building blocks from Uncle Goose, handsewn burpcloths and ochie packs from our dear friend (and our daughters' preschool teacher!) Sara Maleski, and hand-carved mitten-shaped teething rings—all made in Michigan.



**Honey--and SO much of it.** Fresh from our Benzie County neighbors at **Sleeping Bear Farms**, we've got Wildflower, Orange Blossom and Tupelo Honey, as well as Honey Sticks and Raw Star Thistle Honey, as pictured here.





**Delightful desserts from the one and only Kelly Haug of Moist TC:** marzipan bees, French macarons and yes, a birthday cake. Rumor has it both lemon and raspberry flavors will be making an appearance. You've been warned!



***Honeycomb earrings! Honey dippers! Lavender-infused honey from our friend Cymbre Foster of Leelanau Lavender! (Too heavy on the apiary theme? Don't answer that. We wouldn't stop even if it was.)***

**An entirely refreshed pattern selection.** Truly. Perhaps 100 patterns in the shop we've never had before, as well as the latest (and back issues!) from **Taproot**, **Amirisu** and **Pom Pom** magazines. We know that the knitting industry has a history of presenting itself in a very homogeneous way (in which the models, writers and editors are predominantly white, thin and able-bodied, to be specific), and we're committed to changing that. Look for more patterns and magazines--now and in the future--that feature models, designers and articles from makers with all body shapes, all skin colors, all ability levels, all genders, all ages. **Everyone** is welcome at Wool & Honey.

**Simply put: a very, very full shop. Stuffed to the gills.** More of what you've come to know and love here at the shop--we've restocked almost every yarn here, specifically **Quince & Co.** Tern, Kestrel and Sparrow, and **Brooklyn Tweed** in [Loft](#), [Peerie](#), [Vale](#) and [Shelter](#).



**And perhaps the biggest treat of all? We're giving away a year's subscription to the [Sleeping Bear Yarn Club](#), a value of \$525.** For every \$10 you spend, you'll receive a ticket to win this basket; the more you spend, the better your chances. *(And YES, all online orders throughout Memorial Day weekend will also be entered into the drawing.)*

Just as it was on [LYS Day](#), this is as much a day for our faraway friends as it is for our local customers. Watch your inboxes for an email on Saturday afternoon--all of these new products will be online, and we know there'll be something there for everyone.

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