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Open Knitting & Spinning
every Saturday
9 to 11 a.m.

Hello, friends!

Week Eight.

It doesn't seem possible, does it? We're two-thirds of the way there--and I have to say, I'm so impressed with your dedication to handmade gifts. We've sold out (several times over!) of most of our kits and are restocking supplies as fast as we can. Keep up the good work, knitters.

This week's project is for those of you with a bit of a sweet tooth. Shaped like a favorite holiday confection, this hat is made to top the tiniest of heads this holiday season. *Read on below...*

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Next weekend is Thanksgiving--already! We're so excited about our upcoming trunk show. At Wool & Honey, we've been spending the past few years rebuilding & retooling our inventory to reflect the way we feel about the small, independent artisan. (We love them!) Thanksgiving weekend is the perfect opportunity to showcase a few special extras--yarns, fibers and patterns that are created by unique local artisans in the greater Northern Michigan area.

Holidays are all about thoughtful, unique gifts. And what's more unique than a gift made in Northern Michigan--or made from yarn spun/dyed/handpainted in Northern Michigan? **All day Friday, November 25th & Saturday November 26th**, we'll be showcasing some of our favorite local talent with an expansive store-wide trunk show. Then on Saturday evening from 6-9, there'll be an artists reception, where you'll get to meet some of the women behind the fiber. Wine, snacks, chocolate and even local music will be served-- singer/songwriter Kat Eldred will be here with her guitar to make the evening even more festive. We hope you'll join us in giving thanks for our local artists!

*Are you a local fiber artist interested in participating in our Thanksgiving trunk show? There's still time! Email us at **woolandhoney AT gmail DOT com** or call **(231) 228-2800** for more information.*

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If you're new to our email newsletter, welcome! Need to catch up on the previous week's newsletter? **Find all of our newsletter archives [here](#).**

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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.

Every Friday, you'll receive an email revealing a special pattern we've written exclusively for the shop--one that can easily be tackled within the course of a week. (With a little effort, of course--these projects don't knit themselves!)

These patterns are super simple, even for beginner knitters. We make it that way because we realize that in addition to your knitting, there's a good chance you've got a *few* other things to tend to between now and the holidays. (*Ahem!*)

Knitting should be *fun*, not work. And *certainly* not stressful. Most of these projects are One-Skein Wonders--a pretty fantastic way to see light at the end of the knitting tunnel, even when you're elbow-deep in cookie dough.

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.

Good luck, friends!

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This year, just like last year, there are several ways to

knit for everyone on your list. **The Twelve Knits are being sold as kits**--kits complete with yarn, pattern and a Wool & Honey project bag, with the option of adding needles if you need them. 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 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.

This year, we're thrilled to be selling The Twelve Knits on our shiny new website,

www.woolandhoney.com.

Take a peek around while you're shopping--there's a pretty good chance you'll find something you like!

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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

- and -

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

(either in-house or on our website)

The more Twelve 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 January 2nd.

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**The Twelve Knits of Christmas:
Week Eight**



Sparkle, The Christmas Elf

I don't know about you, but I've been experiencing a huge influx of tiny elves in my circle of friends lately--everyone I know seems to be welcoming a Santa's little helper this season. (One of my best friends from high school is due today, actually!) What better way to welcome the season than a ridiculously cute silver cap--one that's shaped almost like a Hershey's Kiss. This pattern is easy enough to whip up in a weekend--just in time for those holiday photo shoots. Who wouldn't love to see this hat on their favorite little elf?

This pattern is written for four sizes: 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months and 9-12 months.

*** Sparkle, The Christmas Elf Kit.....\$18.95**

To purchase the kit, please click [here](#).

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*** Sparkle, The Christmas Elf Pattern.....\$3.95**

To purchase the pattern, please click [here](#).

****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*

****We ship all kits for a flat rate of \$6.95 within the domestic U.S. via USPS Priority Mail--we know you want your kits as quickly as possible!*

****Just like all Wool & Honey patterns, The Twelve Knits of Christmas are for personal use only. Knit this cap for your new niece, your boss' granddaughter--heck, knit one for each of your second cousins, twice removed. 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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There's a bit of Plucky yarn left from last weekend's trunk show, but it's disappearing fast. I whipped up a very chic sample this weekend with two skeins of Primo Worsted--it's blocking now--to coincide with an introduction to a new Michigan pattern designer here at the shop. Look for news on **the blog** over the next few days.

We're anticipating a busy week (er, month!) ahead, not unlike Santa's workshop--kits to bundle, yarn to shelve....we've got holiday merriment to create, people! I am *definitely* getting in the mood--how about you?

Melissa

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