



## Wool & Honey



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Need an honest-to-goodness, real-life fiber fix?

## Fall Hours

**Monday-Friday:**  
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Saturday:**  
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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

Hello, friends!

### **Week Five.** *Wow.*

One of my favorite things about the nip in the fall air is the ever-present scarf, cowl or shawl I seem to grab on my way out the door every morning. Tucking a little something next to my neck every morning helps to stave off the chill--and it's a wonderful way to jazz up an otherwise plain outfit. This week's project is quite the little gem--quick, stylish and super soft. It's luxurious, too--an exquisite blend of camel, cashmere, alpaca and silk. For those on your list that are sensitive to wool, this cowl might be *just* right.

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We've got a few extra special trunk shows on the calendar at Wool & Honey--the first is coming right up. Mark your calendar for the weekend of **November 12th**--we'll be again welcoming one of our favorite Michigan dyers, **The Plucky Knitter!**



Sarah's beautiful yarns are subtle and tonal, perfect for showing off cables and lace, or even acres of stockinette. The yarn bases are comprised of both sturdy workhorse yarns and exquisite blends, typically including **merino, silk, cashmere, seacell**--her following is so widespread that a typical update will wipe out an entire Etsy shop within *minutes!* A trunk

show is the only place to see and fondle Plucky yarns all together in one place--we only have these shows every so often, you don't want to miss it!

**Stay tuned for times and details in next week's newsletter.**

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**Thanksgiving weekend** has always been a special weekend at the shop and this year is no different. Over the past several years, we've been rebuilding & retooling our inventory at Wool & Honey to reflect the unique, local fiber talent that abounds in Northern Michigan.

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 trunk show. 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? 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](http://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 December 31st.*

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## The Twelve Knits of Christmas: Week Five



### **Evergreen Cowl**

Feeling blah about your current wardrobe?  
Try a cowl on for size. Like a miniature scarf, this  
close-fitting neck warmer is knit with some of the  
most luxurious yarn you'll ever feel. (Hello,  
cashmere!) If you've never cabled before, these  
meandering stitches are just enough to test the  
waters. One-stitch buttonholes are super simple and

the pearl buttons give it a dressy feel. The green is soft and neutral-feeling, making it a great gift (even for your [*ahem!*] particular daughter-in-law!)



**\* Evergreen Cowl  
Kit.....\$22.95**

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

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**\* Evergreen Cowl  
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 cowl for yourself, your office manager--heck, knit one for each of your fifteen closest friends. 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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We've got new lovelies trickling in all the time--local handspun, more Malabrigo Rios (!), our signature bee soaps, Dream in Color Everlasting....look for these goodies on the **website** in the coming days.

While I didn't get very far on my cowl last week (*cough, cough*), I have been stitching away every stolen moment I can. Fall makes me fall in love with knitting all over again--beautiful yarns, new techniques and thoughtful gift ideas. Hope you're as enamored with your projects as I am, friends. And if not, stop by for a bit of inspiration. There's plenty to go around.

## Melissa

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