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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 Six. *Halfway, people now!*

What's cozier than Christmas morning spent in front of a cracking fire with mulled cider, your family and Bing Crosby's holiday album? How about Christmas morning padding around the house in a pair of cozy slipper socks? Knit in a heavier gauge yarn than fit-in-your-shoes socks, these knit up very quickly on size 5 needles--in two or three evenings, perhaps. They're also knit with a machine-washable Merino wool to insure the recipients will be able to wear them long after you've played "Mele Kalikimaka" for the last time.

Read on below...

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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 next weekend, **November 11th & 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!

We'll be having a sneak preview on
**Friday night, November 11th from 6:30 to 8:30
p.m.**
&
Saturday, November 12th from 9 am to 6 pm
(*or while the yarn lasts!*)

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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.

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 Six



Fireside Slipper Socks

Cozy and soft, warm and quick--what else could you ask for in a pair of socks? Teamed up with this yarn's washability and its gorgeous handpainted colors and you may have a gift you're not quite willing to give! These socks knit up so quickly, you can easily knock out a few pairs for gifts--and maybe even keep a pair for yourself.

More colors of the **Malabrigo Rios** can be found **here**.

This color, Zarzamora, means blackberry in Spanish.

*** Fireside Slipper Socks Kit.....\$19.95**

To purchase the kit, please click here.

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*** Fireside Slipper Socks 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 these socks for yourself, your office manager--heck, knit a pair 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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The halfway point is always my cue to step up my holiday knitting game. I have to remind myself--*just as I am reminding you now*--that if I take it stitch by stitch, I'll be pleasantly surprised at how much I can get done between now and December 25th. A few of these gifts will have to wait for a few more weeks, however, as I'm planning on purchasing some local yarn at our upcoming trunk shows--I can't wait to see how the rest of my fiber community will inspire me!

Melissa

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