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A Good Yarn

News from Inish Knits

Greetings knitters!

Thank you so much for your participation in this past weekend's spring sale. As always, it was a huge hit. Thanks for making room for more yarn!

In this newsletter, you'll find some fun information about a few **eco-friendly yarns at Inish**, a **discount coupon** and another **invitation to sign up for the Yarn Tasting on Friday, May 8th**. We have a few spots left--don't miss out on this fun evening with friends!

Hope all is well and the spring sun is shining on you wherever you are!

Melissa

Earth Day 2009

Green: It's Everywhere You Look Part I



I know, I know. "Green", as well as "carbon footprint", (among several others) are on LSSU's famed List of Banned Words for 2009. ([The official list can be found here.](#)) It gets a little old--trite, even--when every company from Ace Hardware to Target pushes the "green movement" to pitch a sale. All hoopla aside, I thought I'd bring some attention this Earth Day to a few

fabulous yarns on the shelves at Inish Knits that oftentimes get neglected--it's merely coincidence that they're "green", too.

The [Vermont Organic Fiber Company](#) (or more affectionately known as O-Wool), is the industry's leading producer of organic wool products in the United States. Partnering with well-known companies like [Patagonia](#) and [Sarah Waldo](#), O-Wool is famous for its superior quality and high standards. We have two yarns that we've been carrying in the shop for almost two years--O-Wool Classic and Balance--but toward the end of the summer, you'll be seeing a few more (*ahem*, Legacy Chunky and the brand-new superwash--perfect for babies!)

If you know me even a little bit, you'll know that [Debbie Bliss](#) is hands-down my

favorite knitwear designer. And yarn manufacturer. Coming up with a new yarn (or three!) every season is practically Ms. Bliss' m.o. This season, she chose to introduce just one yarn: [Eco Fair Trade Cotton](#). Not only is the yarn fairly traded (sadly, many commercial yarns fail on this point), but the organic cotton is dyed with low-impact, non-carcinogenic dyes and the water leftover from the process is rendered drinkable. Dyed in a wide range of lovely shades, this cotton knits up at a heavy-worsted weight gauge (aran) and has fabulous pattern support.

Stay tuned for next week's article, "Green: Part II", where we'll highlight the numerous yarns and products at Inish Knits that support the Local Movement.

****See the sale coupon at the bottom of the newsletter for this week's treat!****

Yarn Tasting: There's Still Time To Sign Up!

Yarn Tasting

Friday, May 8th

7:00-9:00 p.m.



In case you missed the first email, here are the details!

The Event Will Feature:

- eight sample skeins of yarn to knit
- a travel-size portion of Soak
- local wine
- fresh samples knit with the newest spring yarns
- and new this year: **enjoy nibbling local [Grocer's Daughter](#) decadent chocolates while you knit!**

Meet more fiber enthusiasts (like you!),
peruse new patterns for fresh ideas and experience what a true
knitting community can be.

Tickets \$20.
Call (231) 228.2800
to reserve your space.

Save 25%

**Earth Day
Special**

O-Wool Classic

100% Organic Merino Wool (worsted weight)
198 yds--100g
normally: \$14.85

this week only: \$11.14

O-Wool Balance

50% Organic Merino Wool,
50% Organic Cotton (dk weight)
130 yds--50g
normally \$8.50

this week only: \$6.38

Debbie Bliss Eco Cotton

100% Organic, Fair Trade Cotton (worsted weight)
98 yds--50g
normally \$8.50

this week only: \$6.38

Offer Expires: April 29th, 2009

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