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New Fall Yarns 2010

The new Fall yarns have arrived during the past 2 months, which is a clear indication that Summer is coming to a close. New colourful yarns will brighten up the darker months ahead of us and their incredible softness will keep us cozy, while the new fancy ones lift the spirits.



All together we've got – can you believe it – **25 new yarn lines**, which you all find listed at www.needlenart.com/id60.html! They mostly come in combination with many gorgeous patterns and books which you will find at www.needlenart.com/id53.html.

Great new yarns include:

Riot from King Cole. An incredibly soft wool/acrylic blend that knits up to a double knitting weight. Long strands of colour give the variegated yarn an effect similar to other, much pricier yarns (think Noro). It's machine washable, which makes it a great choice for kids knits, sweaters, blankets and accessories. Nice pattern selection, too. Great value, the 100g ball has over 300 yards and retails for \$10.95.

Here is the [shade card](#).



Aran Tweed from Naturally. We've noticed a lot of our customers have been for tweed yarns in the last year or so, and we're pleased that Naturally Yarns has answered the call.

Made from the wool of merino sheep from New Zealand, **Aran Tweed 10ply** is wonderfully soft and comes in a beautiful range of colours (see [shade card](#)). It will work up to a worsted weight, making it perfect for cabled knits, sweaters, and other classic knits. The 50g ball has 100yds and retails for \$10.95.



We received a great pattern book, **Aran Tweed** (\$15.95), for this yarn as well.

Happy by Wendy. It's no secret that sock yarns add interest to kids knits, so Wendy Yarns has the right idea with this kids yarn that could do double duty as sock yarn too.

Happy 4ply is a fingering weight yarn made up of 75% bamboo and 25% nylon, so it's machine washable, comfortable, and will hold its shape. Great for little one's wearables, blankets, toys and accessories.



We love the patterns that accompany this yarn, which offers 420 meters on the 100g, \$13.95 skein. And yes, you can make socks with it too! Here is the [shade card](#).

Firefly by Classic Elite. We're seeing more linen yarns on the market these days, and with good reason: it washes and wears well, breathes, and dyes beautiful. **Firefly** is a blend of 75% viscose and 25% linen, so it offers all the benefits of linen with the added drape and easy care that viscose provides. Firefly is a warm-weather yarn with a subtle sheen and wonderful hand.



It works up to a sport weight and has an impressive 155 yards on the 50g ball. [Gorgeous colours](#), too, making it a lovely yarn for shells, hats and accessories. It retails for \$12.95.

Also, you got **new colour choices** in some old favorites, including: [Cascade Eco +](#), King Cole [Splash Baby DK](#), Cascade 220 ([Hand Paints](#), [Heathers](#), [Solids](#)), Berroco Comfort DK.

We also received new shipments of Kertzer's **Marble DK**, **Comfort Chunky DK**, Sandnesgarn **Smart**, Drops **Fabel** and Sandnesgarn **Funny** (remember!?), so we have an excellent selection to choose from! New stock is in from Maggiknits, **Maggi's Linen** and **Maggi's Rag** yarns arriving as well.

Berroco Rocks the Fall Line:

We love the new fall yarns from Berroco, and think the last patterns are among their best designs as well.

Peruvia Quick by Berroco – We already love the lighter version of Peruvia and think the bulkier weight, Peruvia Quick, is a winner too. Made from 100% Peruvian Highland Wool, Quick is a great choice for sweaters, hats, scarves and cozy knits. Great [colour range](#) too.

\$9.25 for the 100g skein with 95 meters.
We have several great patterns for this yarn as well.



Borealis by Berroco – A beautiful sheen enhances the gorgeous variegated colours of this bulky weight wool/acrylic blend. As the manufacturer says: Shimmering prismatic colorways entertain your eye. Quick knitting and silky soft, it is a joy to knit and wear.

Luxuriously soft, **Borealis** would be a wonderful yarn for hats, shawls and sweaters. Berroco book #300 features nine classic ladies sweater and accessory patterns for this yarn. The 100g skein has 100 meters and retails for \$14.95.

Check out the [shade card!](#)

Remix by Berroco – We hate to play favorites, but we could barely wait for the boxes to be unpacked to try this yarn. **Made entirely from recycled fibers**, **Remix** is a clever blend of cotton, silk, nylon, linen and acrylic, and knits up to an Aran weight.

Soft to the touch, Remix is the perfect choice for kids knits, sweaters and accessories. Check out the designs in Book #303. Read more about the Remix idea in the [shade card](#).

Remix is machine washable and a **great buy** for the 200 meter, 100g ball at \$10.25! Beautiful tweed shades as well. (Did we happen to say we love this yarn?)



Other new goodies from Berroco: **Books** 298 (Blackstone Tweed), 299 (Sundae & Peruvia Quick), 301 (Campus), 302 (Vintage & Vintage Chunky) and Norah Gaughan Vol.7.

Also, **new colours** in [Berroco Comfort](#), [Comfort Chunky](#), [Ultra Alpaca Fine](#), [Ultra Alpaca](#), and Berroco [Lustra](#).

New Yarns from our supplier Nordic Yarns:

From Punta: Merino Perfection Solid and Merino Perfection Handpainted – Made from the softest 100% merino wool, **Perfection** is the perfect yarn for sweaters, kids knits, accessories and any other pattern which calls for a worsted weight yarn.

Choose either the solids, which retail for \$13.95, or the beautiful hand painted shades which retail for \$16.50. Great yardage, too, with 270 meters per 100g skein.

See all shades, solid and handpainted, in this [shade card](#).

Punta Lace Handpainted – another 100% merino wool, Punta Lace is the ideal choice for scarves, shawls and other lace patterns. The beautiful variegated colours of this lace weight yarn will show off your work as well.

Each 50g skein has 420 meters and sells for \$9.95.

Visit www.puntayarns.com for free patterns; find all solid and handpainted shades in this Punta Lace [shade card](#).



Alpaca from Marks & Kattens – We love the alpaca fiber for its softness, warm and enviro-friendly characteristics, so it's always nice to see new additions to the family.

Made from 100% superfine alpaca, this divine yarn works up to a chunky weight, and comes in several natural and dyed colours. It's a great choice for hats, gloves, scarves, even baby items. Remember that unlike some other natural fibers, alpaca can be worn next to the skin, usually by even the most sensitive people.

Alpaca comes in 50 meter, 50g skeins, and retails for \$7.50. Here is the [shade card](#).

From Drops/Garnstudio: Baby Merino – Super softness, [beautiful shades](#) and the ease of superwash make this sportweight yarn a winner. Made from 100% Merino extra fine wool, **Baby Merino** is machine washable, and a great choice for baby and children's knits or accessories.

Great value too, with a retail price of \$6.95 for the 50g, 175 meter skein. Visit www.garnstudio.com for free patterns for this and other Drops yarns.



From SandnesGarn: Alfa – Alfa is NOT a new yarn, in fact we carried it in the past and found we missed it so much we had to bring it back. A beautiful blend of 85% wool and 15% mohair, Alfa is a bulky weight yarn that knits up quickly into luxurious sweaters, hats, scarves and other cool weather projects. [Lots of great colours too.](#) The 50g skein has 60m and retails for only \$4.95!

From Marks & Kattens: Fame Rand – A great new sock yarn, with a twist! Fame Rand changes colour gradually, and has a black border thread that offers an added effect. The 100g ball has 400 meters, lots for a pair of adult socks, and retails for \$15.95. [6 great colours](#) to choose from.



From Marks & Kattens: Alpaca Silk – The luxury of silk meets the beauty of alpaca in this fingering weight yarn. 70% baby alpaca and 30% silk, Alpaca Silk has a lustrous sheen and gorgeous touch and would be a great yarn for fingerless gloves, scarves, lace work or baby knits. The 50g skein offers 200 meters for \$9.95. [Lots of great colours](#) and good pattern support, too.



We also got **new colours** of M&K [Eco Ull](#), [Eco Baby Ull](#), Drops [Merino Extra Fine](#) Sandnesgarn [Kitten Mohair](#), Zealana [Willow](#) (DK and Chunky weights) and M&K [Fame Trend](#).

From Tahki Yarns: Tara Tweed – Tweed yarns never go out of style, and the great new aran weight from Tahki has style to spare. A lovely blend of 80% wool and 20% nylon, Tara is perfect for sweaters, hats, scarves and accessories. [We love the colour range](#) and the feel of this one! The 50g ball has 113 meters and retails for \$10.50. Check out the great patterns for this and other Tahki yarns in Seaside Tweed (\$19.95).



Also new in stock:

New colours of Schoppel Wolle “[In-Silk](#)”.

Plus a nice selection of felting supplies, including pencil roving, needles, tools and such.

New sets of Addi Turbo Clicks Interchangeable came in, as well as the Hya Hya Interchangeables for the larger needle sizes.

The new Addi Lace Interchangeables should be arriving soon as well.

New Yarns from our supplier Skacel:



New from Schoppel Wolle: Flying Saucer – Its not only the shape of the skein, we think this yarn has got its name because of the design when knit up. It's really out of this world. Sock lovers will moon over this one; it's done as 2 plies of yarn, dyed by hand at the same time, meaning you will get identical socks every time!

Simply unreel the 2 strands into 2 balls, and you're ready to get knitting. Super soft wool reinforced with nylon combined with great colour choices makes this a fun yarn for a sock

knitter.

The 100 g skein has 420 meters and retails for \$21.95.

New from Schulana: Rodeo – A light and lofty blend of super-kid mohair, wool and nylon, **Rodeo** is a super soft bulky yarn, done up in subtle [variegated shades](#).

A perfect choice for mitten, scarves, cowls, even a cozy sweater. The 50g ball has great yardage (100 meters) and retails for \$14.95.



New from Zitron: Filigran – A beautiful alternative for lace knitting, **Filigran** is a 100% Merino superwash wool, available in a [nice range of neutral colours](#),

A great choice for scarves, shawls and other accessories. Great yardage too, with 600 meters in the 100g skein. It retails for \$19.95.

New from Zitron: Polo – We want to knit with this cotton blend yarn just for the patterns alone! A blend of 60% cotton and 40% acrylic, **Polo** is an easy care option, perfect for kids sweaters, blankets and more, and will knit to a double knitting to worsted weight.

[Great colour choices](#) too, and a great buy at \$7.25 for the 50g, 140 meter ball.



New Yarns from Filatura di Crosa:

Think Scarves, Scarves, Scarves – with these novelty yarns from Italy!

Cincilla – A plush chenille yarn, **Cincilla** is as soft as its name implies! A polar (never heard this before) weight yarn, it knits up quickly into scarves, hats, elegant wraps and more. The perfect trim for a sweater or blanket as well, Cincilla retails for \$11.95 per 50g ball.

Check out the designs in Filatura di Crosa's **Cincilla** pattern book as well (\$19.95)!



Volendo – Another dramatic new polar weight yarn from Filatura di Crosa, Volendo combines a [dramatic colour range](#) for this ultra-lofty thick-and-thin multicolor bouclé yarn with tiny bursts of mini-ribbon for spectacular results in scarves, wraps and other accessories.. Great for trims and accessories.

Knit a strand of **Volendo** randomly into your next felted bag for interesting results. Lots of options with this one! The 50g ball sells for \$13.50.

Evviva Black and Evviva Colour – Oh, the possibilities! Both versions of this yarn combine eyelash sections with boucle strands to create a dramatic thick and thin yarn that works up about an aran weight. But you could certainly knit this yarn with bigger needles for a more open, lacy look.

As the name implies, **Evviva Black** combines additional colour around a black base, while **Evviva Colour** uses several other shades on a colour base. We're already trying this yarn in scarves, as a trim on hats and sweaters, and as an accent yarn in shawls.

Both versions are available in 50g balls and retail for \$10.95 for Black shades and \$11.95 for Colour shades. Here is the [combined shade card](#).



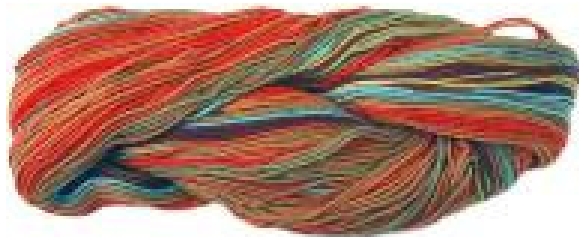
Check out Filatura di Crosa's **Fancy** pattern book (\$19.95) for patterns for Evviva, Volendo and other new yarns!

New from Estelle: Frill Seeker – I am thinking of a real estate sign with a big red **SOLD** all over it. Soon after we got the first batch of Frill Seeker we were already sold out to the last ball. And so was our supplier Estelle. We expect the next shipment for the second half of October!

Looking for an exciting new scarf yarn for gift giving this holiday season? Then look no further. Create fun and fancy accessories with this chunky weight yarn. Unlike any yarn you've worked with before, **Frill Seeker** works up into frills, and looks great alone or as an accent on another yarn. Come in and we'll show you how to work with it, and get a free pattern to create your own Frill scarf. It comes in 200g balls and sells for \$14.95. Here is the [shade card](#).



New from Zitron: Unisono – A sportweight version of [Opus 1](#), Unisono is made from 100% Merino with a touch of Aloe Vera and Jojoba for extra softness. [Gorgeous colours](#) and machine washability make it a great choice for scarves, gloves, even kids knits or extra comfy socks.



Priced right at \$23.95 for the 100g skein, which has 300 meters. If you like space dyed merino yarns you will love **Unisono**.