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New Yarns in Store as of Oct. 13, 2009

This is a list of yarns which we **added in the month of September 2009 alone** for your Fall and Winter knitting projects, as well as for baby and sock projects at any time of the year! They are all available in our **store or online** – visit our new yarns page and check the prices at <http://www.needlenart.com/id60.html> and read more plus get **shade card** links there!

All prices below are in **Canadian \$** (which translates in about 5% reduced US prices).

Thanks again to Alison for her inspiring write-ups! The yarns come in no specific order:

New from Berroco: Ultra Alpaca Fine

A sock weight version of Berroco's popular wool & alpaca blend, Ultra Alpaca Fine is a blend of 50% Peruvian wool, 20% Alpaca and 30% Nylon for added strength. The 100gr skein has 400 metres, enough for the average pair of adult socks and retails for \$10.25. Check the shade card at <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/UltraAlpacaFine.html>

We also got new colors of Berroco's **Comfort DK, Sox, Peruvia and Jasper**.

New from SandnesGarn: Duett



Wool meets cotton in this dream new worsted weight yarn. A blend of 55% cotton and 45% wool means garments made from this yarn will be warm, comfortable and easy to care for. A great choice for sweaters, kidswear and accessories, Duett comes in 50g balls of 90 meters and retails for \$5.95. We received this yarn in 14 vibrant colors, and have in stock several children & adult sweater patterns for it.

Shade card: <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/Duett.html>

New from Marks&Kattens: Fame Trend

A fabulous new sock yarn in dramatic colorways that change as you knit. This yarn reminds us of much more expensive, hand dyed yarns on the market. Get the same effect for a fraction of the price! Fame Trend retails for \$15.95 for the 100g, 420m ball. Make a great pair of socks from one ball. Or use it for colorful sweaters!

Shade card: <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/FameTrend.html>.



Last year we brought in *Marks & Kattens'* Eco-friendly “Eco Ull” and “Eco Baby Ull” in the natural colors, and this year we were pleased to find that they were introducing colored versions of both yarns.



Eco Ull Color is a chunky weight pure wool available in 50g (80m) skeins for \$6.95.

Eco Baby Ull Color is the sportswight version of this yarn, and retails for \$4.25 for the 50g and 83m skein.

Like the other Eco Ull wools, they contain a minimum of 20% merino wool for extra softness.

We got great new patterns as well!

We recently received a new shipment from *The Great Adirondak Yarn Company*, which included new colorways of **Sierra, Bella & Clouds**. These new colorways are Mocha, which is a beautiful blend of browns, khaki and a touch of rust. The second one is Black Orchid, which is rich in violets, teals and black. Both are stunning, and would look beautiful in scarves, shawls and other accessories.



New from Garnstudio/Drops: Polaris

An ultra bulky, ultra soft 100% wool yarn. Warm and snuggly, it's a great choice for winter hats, scarves, even a West Coast sweater. Try it felted, too! The 100g skein retails for \$10.95. Here is the shade card: <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/Polaris.html>.

New from Zealana: Willow DK and Chunky

Indulge yourself with a hat or wristwarmers made from this 70% merino/30% cashmere blend. Beautiful colors and the choice of either a double knitting or chunky weight make it ideal for sweaters and accessories. The dk weight skein has 128m while the chunky weight has 67m. Both are 50g and retail for \$11.95. Luxury at an affordable price. Shade card: <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/Willow.html>.

New from King Cole: Splash Baby DK

A 100% acrylic yarn with a great color combination make this the ideal choice for kids and baby knits. Each skein features two or three base colors with a “splash” of an additional few added in. Great pattern support too. The 100g skein has 290m and retails for \$6.95. Will knit to any dk weight pattern as well.

Here is the shade card:

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/SplashBabyDK.html>.

New from King Cole: Mirage DK

A beautiful variegated blend of colors, plus the easy care blend of 50% wool and 50% acrylic means this yarn will look great knit up in anything from sweaters to blankets to accessories. A great buy too, at \$8.95 for the 100g and 312m skein. Knit from the patterns designed for this yarn (photo) or choose another double knit pattern. Shade card:

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/MirageDK.html>.



New from Estelle: Eco Super Alpaca

A deliciously decadent, 100% superfine alpaca yarn from Peru that knits up to a chunky weight. A beautiful wool for scarves, hats, even a cozy winter sweater. The 100g skein has 100m and retails for \$12.25.

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/ECOSuperAlpaca.html>.



New from Lana Grossa: Meilenweit Solo

A new addition to the popular “Meilenweit” sock series, Solo stands out as an incredible blend of colors in a supersoft sock yarn. Make a stunning pair of socks that you will enjoy wearing for years to come! The 100g ball has 420 metres, and retails for \$16.95. Knits up to standard sock weight.

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/MeilenweitSolo.pdf>

New from Rowan: Alpaca Cotton

This is unique and our knit-up garment (photo) generates some excitement: A luxurious blend of 72% alpaca and 28% cotton in a super soft Aran to chunky weight. Cuddle up in a cozy sweater or blanket made from it, or enjoy the warmth of it knit into a hat or mittens. We also received a great book of designs for this yarn, *Classic Winter Solace*, which retails for \$24.95. The yarn comes in 50g skeins of 135 m and retails for \$14.95.

Check the shade card:

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/AlpacaCotton.html>.



We also received several new shades of **Colourscape** and **Rowan Cashsoft Aran**

New from Lang Yarns: Mille Colori Big

We are seeing a lot of chunky knits this Fall in the way of hats, scarves and wraps, and this bulky weight blend of wool and acrylic fits the bill perfectly. A sumptuously soft yarn that changes colors gradually, one 200g ball of Mille Colori Big is enough for a hat or scarf, and three balls should make a woman's sweater. The 200g ball has 190 metres and sells for \$35.95. See <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/MilleColoriBig.html>.



New from Lana Grossa: Cento

The color variations on this bulky weight wool are stunning. This wool & acrylic blend works well for accessories or sweaters, and the rich color combinations are sure to make any project special. The 50g skein has 70 metres, and retails for \$9.95. Check out the patterns for this and other Lana Grossa yarns in the Fall **Filati Accessoiries** book (\$7.95). Check <http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/Cento.html>.

New from Lana Grossa: Gnocchi

A fun novelty yarn from Lana Grossa, Gnocchi features pompons between sections of yarn to create an interesting effect. We are currently test knitting a scarf pattern with this yarn (free pattern!). That will take 2 to 3 balls. Available in both solid and variegated shades, Gnocchi is a bulky yarn that would be an interesting addition to hats, scarves, even cuffs or felted bags. Use your imagination! Retails for \$7.95 for the 50g skein. This is the shade card:

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/Gnocchi.html>



We also received **new colours** of several; favorite Estelle yarns including **Eco Cloud Cotton, Ecological Wool, Cascade 220, Lang Jawoll Color Aktion, Lana Grossa Biosoja** and **Lana Grossa Chiara**. Come in and check out these yarns or check the shade cards.



New from Filatura di Crosa: Scherzo

The Filatura di Crosa **Fancy** line presents Scherzo, a fun new novelty yarn that knits up to a super bulky weight. A little goes a long way with this yarn, so add it to a felted bag or the collar of a sweater for a bit of added flair. Perfect for scarves too. Use your imagination, and the sky is the limit! \$16.25 for the 50g ball. Shade card:

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/Scherzo.html>.

New from Filatura di Crosa: Wild Willow

This yarn has to be seen to be appreciated. The combination of yarn and a fine brass chain makes for a perfect accent for sweaters, bags, shawls and other accessories. We haven't seen a yarn like this on the market before and can't wait to try it out.

<http://www.needlenart.com/Shadecards/WildWillow.html>

