

Black Sheep

at Orenco

May & June 2015

What? Where Did the Sign Go?

The sign is gone but we are still open. Because of some neighborhood sign wars our sign has been put away. Our hours are the same-everyday 10 until 6pm and Thu 10-8:30pm. Hopefully soon a new and improved sign will be allowed out. Until then just pop on in. I promise we are here.

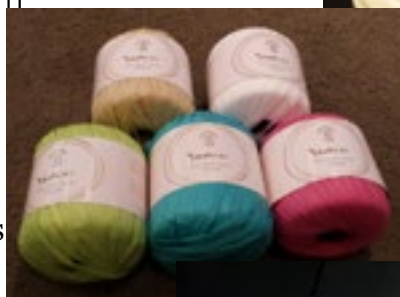
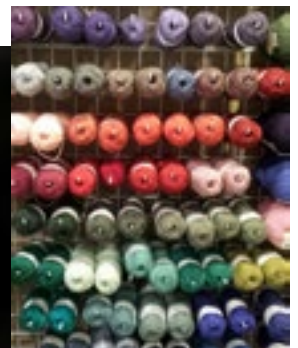
Shop "News"

New Yarns:

- Brown Sheep Superwash (tons of colors and made in the USA!)
- Fyberspates Scrumptious (45% Silk, 55% Superwash Merino in Sport)
- Fyberspates Gleam (55% BFL, 45% Silk in lace!)
- Fyberspates Cumulus (fluffy alpaca silk lace)
- Island Yarns Lush Silk Lace
- Universal Yarns Superwash (worsted, supersoft)
- Universal Yarns Yashi (raffia yarn, perfect for fun summer projects)

New to the Shop:

- New beads
- Fleegle beader
- Crochet hooks in F & G sizes (vintage Boye in brand new packaging)
- New Crochet Stitchmarkers in silver and black
- Box bags by Rachel
- Starlit Shuttles
- Kits for some of our most popular patterns from local designers!



Events

Weekly Events:

- Monday Meet-Up 4:30-6:30pm
- Tuesday Morning Handwork Guild 10:30am-12pm
- Tuesday Night Almost Beginners & Black Sheep Hoppy Feet-A-Long 6:30-8:30pm
- Thursday Night Handwork Guild 6:30-8:30pm
- Saturday Morning Black Sheep Hoppy Feet-A-Long/ Cadfael Crochet-a-long @ 10:30am-12pm

Monthly Events:

- 2nd Friday Chardon-Knitting and Cabernet-Crochet (6/12/15)
- 3rd Tuesday Spin-Night (6/16/15)
- 2nd Sunday @ the Farmer's Market (6/14/15)

For more detailed information check out the calendar at the Black Sheep website (www.blacksheepatorenco.com).



Have You Had Your Vegetables Today?

When: Wednesdays in June
Craft-a-Long: 4:30-6pm on Wednesdays for those who would like to come in

Discount: 15% Off On All Vegetable Fibers through the end of June!

There will be kits, patterns, and ideas!

Stitch and Pitch 2015!

July 11, 2015 @ 5:00pm

40 seats have been booked between homeplate and 3rd base under the cover

Tickets are \$14 each, purchase them now at the shop here or ask your local yarn store.

Black Sheep Hoppy Feet

~Hop Through a Year of Sock Techniques~

It's time for Quarter 2! All kits are now available for both in-town and out-of-town customers. Purchase by the month, quarter, or year [online](#) or at the shop. The February kit has sold out!

Join the monthly Black Sheep Hoppy Feet Sock Club and explore top-down and toe-up socks. You will learn new cast-on, bind-off, heel, toe, and texture techniques through patterns by local designer, Kelli Slack. Monthly kits will include a yarn by a national brand or a local dyer.

Don't forget the sock club knit-a-long with our usual Tuesday night group from 6:30-8:30pm and Saturday morning from 10:30am-12pm.



Over At the Wool Shed!

Looking for
Inspiration?

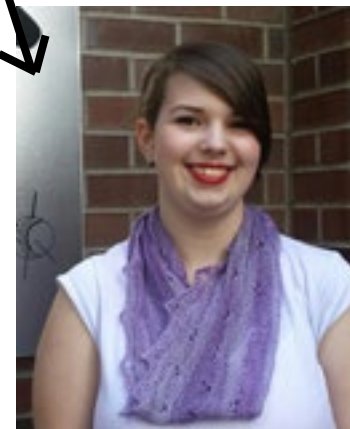
How about one of these great new patterns from our local designers:

~ Belle of Baltimore by Kelli Slack in Studio Donegal Soft Tweed

~ Shannon Scarf by Kelli in Broken Pattern's Merino, Yak, Silk Yarn or Fyberspates Gleam Lace

~ A new version of the Summer Sun Hat by Tina Johnston free on ravelry, in the shop and on the Wool Shed!!

What else is on the Wool Shed? Why, a contest! Follow the Wool Shed and like the BlackSheep at Orenco Facebook page to be entered for a drawing for one of our new kits.



Meet Baby Keela. Last week I gained a new granddaughter. I have been knitting and crocheting baby things, because of course that is what a yarn store owner does when grandbabies arrive. Watch for a series of patterns called *Sweet Baby Knits* coming later this summer.

Upcoming Classes

Check out our list of new classes below:

- **Have You Had Your Vegetables Today?** Discount on all vegetable fibers and a craft-a-long on Wednesdays in June. There will be kits, patterns, and ideas. Meet up 4:30-6pm for those who are interested
- **Direct Dyeing Roving and Yarn**, Monday, June 1 & 8 @6:30pm \$50
- **Create Your Own Needle Felted Owl**, Friday, June 5 @ 4:30pm \$50 (supplies included)
- **Beginning Knitting**, Monday, June 8 & 15 @ 6:30pm \$35
- **Shetland Lace**, Tuesday, June 9 @ 4:30pm \$20
- **Beginning Amigurumi**, Sunday, June 21 & 28 @ 1:30pm (Teens welcome, but must have basic understanding of crochet) \$50 (supplies included)

Summer Kids Classes

- **Beginning Knitting**, Mon. & Wed., June 15, 17, 22, & 24 @ 1-3pm for ages 8+ (\$60)
- **Macrame Weaving & Knot Tying**, Thurs., June 11, 18, & 25 @ 11-12:30pm for ages 8+ (\$40)
- **Beginning Crochet (Amigurumi)**, Sun., July 5, 12, & 19 @ 11-12:30pm for ages 8+ (\$40)
- **Learn to Weave**, Mon. & Wed., July 6, 8, 13, & 15 @ 1-2:30pm for ages 8+ (\$50)
- **Playing With Fleece**, Mon. & Wed., Aug. 3, 5, 10, 12, @ 1-3pm for ages 8+ (\$50)

As always, more information can be found on the BlackSheep [Calendar](#).