

Weavers Loft Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER SHOWS



[A Wool Gathering](#)
Yellow Springs, OH
Sat. Sept 17: 10-7
Sun: Sept 18: 10-5

Come for the fun and enjoy
great ice cream too!

Coming up in October:
[Southern Indiana Fiberarts
Festival - Corydon, IN](#)
October 14-15

[Fiber Expo](#)
Ann Arbor, MI
October 22-23

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Dear Moya,

I've recently returned from my first real fishing vacation. It was a lot of fun and I realize now why my husband has enjoyed it for so long. Made me think how many fiber art crafts there are, and how few I've allowed myself to dabble in. Might need to make time to learn some new things....how about you!!

E-Z DYE YARN

Yep, that's right! It's easy to dye.

The yarn is a size 10/2 unmercerized cotton that has been partially treated.



No dye auxiliaries are needed -no salt, soda ash, vinegar, or dye activator. No heating plate, microwave, or steamer are needed. Dye it with: acid dyes, fiber reactive dyes, direct dyes, and most natural dyes.

The treated areas accept the dye - the untreated areas don't. You can also use an auxiliary to dye all (but why!)

You can dye it as yarn or as your finished piece - and you'll get a heathered effect.

I'm thinking about weaving some towels and placemats - and then dyeing each one a different color....sounds like a fun time to me.

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Those fabulous ALPACA YARNS

.... everyone loves them, so thought I'd give a little info on them. They are very lightweight compared to wool yarns with a similar guage.



I carry three varieties that can all be mixed and matched.

- 1) Prime alpaca: all natural colors
- 2) Peruvian Tweed: all natural colors mixed & plied
- 3) Heather dyed alpaca.- in gorgeous colors.

Knitters: these are sport weight with a suggested guage of 6st/in on US #5-6

Weavers: sett 8-10 epi

These yarns lend themselves to a wide variety of projects. Customers have done socks to very open lacy shawls - from size 2 to 11 needles. The world is your alpaca!

Other alpaca yarns are also available. Click on the picture to see them all.

As always - I appreciate you continued support.

THANKS!

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