

Dear Moya,

Today is a rainy, gloomy day here in Indiana. So glad I have lots of beautiful yarns around me for visual inspiration!

Nature's Paintbox (kit)

I finally had a chance to play with this kit that I've been carrying and thought I'd tell you about it....and there's a deal at the end too.

THE YARNS

First, there are 3 kits to choose from. They all contain 3 - 50 gm skeins, but you can choose from a size 10/2, 5/2, or 5/3 cotton. These are special cottons called Dye-Lishus (R). These are the ready to dye cottons that already contain the mordant needed to dye them with.



THE DYES

Included in the kit are 3 small bottles of liquid natural dyes in a pink (lac), saxon blue, and yellow (fustic).



MY PROCESS

I chose to hand paint my skeins, so I mixed the dye with about 8 ounces of water in my squeeze bottles. I painted each skein individually - obviously playing with the colors and blending new ones to o!



Covered the skeins in plastic - and well, forgot about them for several days - then rinsed them thoroughly and hung to dry.

Since I used the size 5/3 (sport weight) - I will probably use these for weaving scarfs.



THINGS TO KNOW

I still have dye left, so I know I can dye at least 1 or 2 more skeins. OR I know that I could have used less water when mixing to get a deeper color.

DECEMBER DEAL

If you order one of these kits this month, I will add 1 - 50gm skein of size 5/2 Dye Lishus(R) yarn for your added fun!
(That's a \$5 bonus skein !)
Happy Dyeing!

Thank you for supporting this one person shop owner, who is blessed with friends and family that help her in so many ways!

I hope you are able to enjoy this holiday season with friends and family too.

Sincerely,

Barb

