

Special Yarns

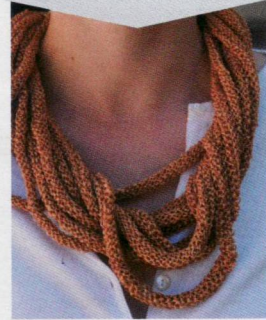
Find gorgeous ethically-produced yarns for your next project



If you're looking for a truly special yarn, head over to Stitchville Yarn Boutique. Here you'll find silks from Habu, bison blends from Buffalo Gold, linens from Louet, bamboo from Be Sweet and alpacas from Angel Touch. Part of owner GosiaDzik-Holden's criteria is that all the yarns must be produced ethically or using traditional methods.

Stitchville also offers luxury knitting holidays for women, which are hosted in breathtaking locations and incorporate spa treatments plus delicious healthy food created by a top chef. Upcoming holidays include ten days at Rosslyn Castle, Scotland, ten-days in in Klosters, Switzerland in early 2012, and a long weekend break in Krakow, Poland next spring. www.stitchville.co.uk

3 ways with precious fibres



1 Use precious fibres for small projects, such as necklaces, brooches, belts, wristlets, hats – they will provide a beautiful finishing touch for any outfit.

2 Always use the best quality yarn you can afford. Traditionally produced natural fibres are more breathable and durable than synthetic fibres. They cost more, but will last longer and look better.

3 If you use slightly larger sized needles (0.25mm-0.5mm bigger) than the size recommended on the ball band, not only will it produce a softer and lighter fabric but it will also make your yarn go further.

Hot TIP

Recycle precious fibres. The best way of doing this is to unravel the unwanted piece, turn the yarn into a skein using niddy noddy, then wash the yarn in a room temperature water with mild soap. Gently squeeze out excess water, hang out to dry and it's ready to re-knit.

Exquisite yarns, knitting kits & patterns at Stitchville.



"One of the things that most appeal to me in knitting is that it can be a brilliant stimulation for the mind, whilst being deeply relaxing at the same time..."

GOSIA DZIK-HOLDEN

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