

Northern Lace

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Aran and 4 ply yarns

Natural colours £7.50 per 100 g
white, blonde, light grey, mid grey, chocolate plus marls as available

Hand Dyed £14.50 per 300 m hank

Roving £4.00 per 100 g
white, blonde, light grey, mid grey, chocolate

Please note: For both natural and hand dyed yarns and roving, the exact colour of the fibre changes, often quite dramatically, from batch to batch. This is because the colour of the fleeces determine the final colour of the yarn, and they cover a range of shades within one colour. It is therefore essential that you get enough yarn for your project

Books etc

A North Ronaldsay Yarn: The Sheep, their Wool and their Island
a 28 page A5 booklet £4.00

Patterns for North Ronaldsay Yarn
a 40 page A4 wire bound book £12.00

Starting Shetland Lace
a 60 page A4 wire bound book £11.00

Extra Patterns for Shetland Lace
a 48 page A4 wire bound book £11.00

Buy Starting Shetland Lace and Extra Patterns for Shetland Lace at the same time for £18.00

Prices do not include post and packing, which is charged at cost

*The Old Harbour Master's House
Front Road, St Margaret's Hope
Orkney KW17 2SL*

Patterns for North Ronalsay yarn

A selection of patterns designed specifically for North Ronaldsay yarn. The book includes the types of yarn available, caring for your finished pieces, and a selection of Shetland lace stitches.

Patterns using Fine Yarn

Lacy Scarves and Snoods
Lacy Tunics and Jumpers
Oblong Wrap
Triangular Shawl
Stocking Stitch Tops

Cava Lace Cushion
Fara Lace Cushion
Lace Sampler Throw

Patterns using Aran Weight Yarn

Switha Cushion

Flotta Cushion
Blanster Jersey and Tunic
Braeland Jersey and Tunic
Quoyeden Jersey and Tunic
Scarves to Match Jerseys
Hats to Match Jerseys
Mitts to match Jerseys

Starting Shetland Lace

This is taken directly from the workshops I have done on the Traditional Knitting and the EZasPi yahoo groups.

This is very much a 'How To' book. It takes you in stages from your first 'yarnover' to knitting with cobweb yarn and designing your own shawls etc. It includes specifically Shetland stuff - like a bit about the history of Shetland lace - and general lace stuff - like tips on how to knit with thick needles and thin yarn, how to chart lace etc. It also has a detailed section on recovering mistakes!! It includes projects like scarves, bookmarks and miniature shawls. It runs to 48 A4 pages plus 12 pages of hints and tips from the EZasPi group.

Contents

Introduction
Needle and Yarn Conversion Table
Suppliers and Washing Lace
Knitting lacy patterns
5 lacy scarves in 4 ply/fingering
Charting lace
Taking Scarves further - cushions, throws, mats
Sampler scarf in 2 ply/lace weight
Bookmarks in 1 ply/cobweb

Shetland Lace History
Taking bookmarks further - scarves, more bookmarks, fingerplates, corsages
More lace techniques
Mini hap shawl
Full size hap shawl
Mistakes
Mini cobweb shawl
Designing shawls
Hints and tips from the EZasPi group.

Extra Patterns for Shetland Lace

To go along side the Workbook I have produced a book of extra patterns. This runs to 45 pages and includes conversion tables for US and UK knitting needle and yarn thickness sizes. They are graded with the easiest first, and include things like boat neck sweaters which are as easy to make as a scarf.

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Needle and Yarn Conversion Table
Suppliers and Washing Lace
6 snoods in 4 ply
Cockle Shell Scarf in 2 ply lace weight and 4 ply
Cushions in 2 ply lace weight and 4 ply
Print of the Wave Cravat in 2 ply lace weight
Triangular Razor and Old Shale Shawl in 4 ply
Sampler Cape in 4 ply

Swagger Shawl in 2 ply lace weight
Jumpers and Tunics in Razor Shell and Miniature Leaf in 4 ply actual size 44 to 60 ins
Horseshoe Jacket in 4 ply actual size 40 to 60 ins
Sampler Tunic in 4 ply actual size 53 to 73 ins
Cami Jacket in 4 ply actual size 38 to 47 ins
Corsages
Mobius in 2 ply lace weight
Shrug in 2 ply lace weight actual sizes 33 to 58 ins

Starting Shetland Lace and Extra Patterns for Shetland Lace

*are both available as an email attachment in pdf format as a file just over 1 MB in size.
Prices for the downloads are £8.50 (12\$) each or £14.00 (20\$) for both ordered together.
Payment for the downloads can be by Paypal or cheque.*