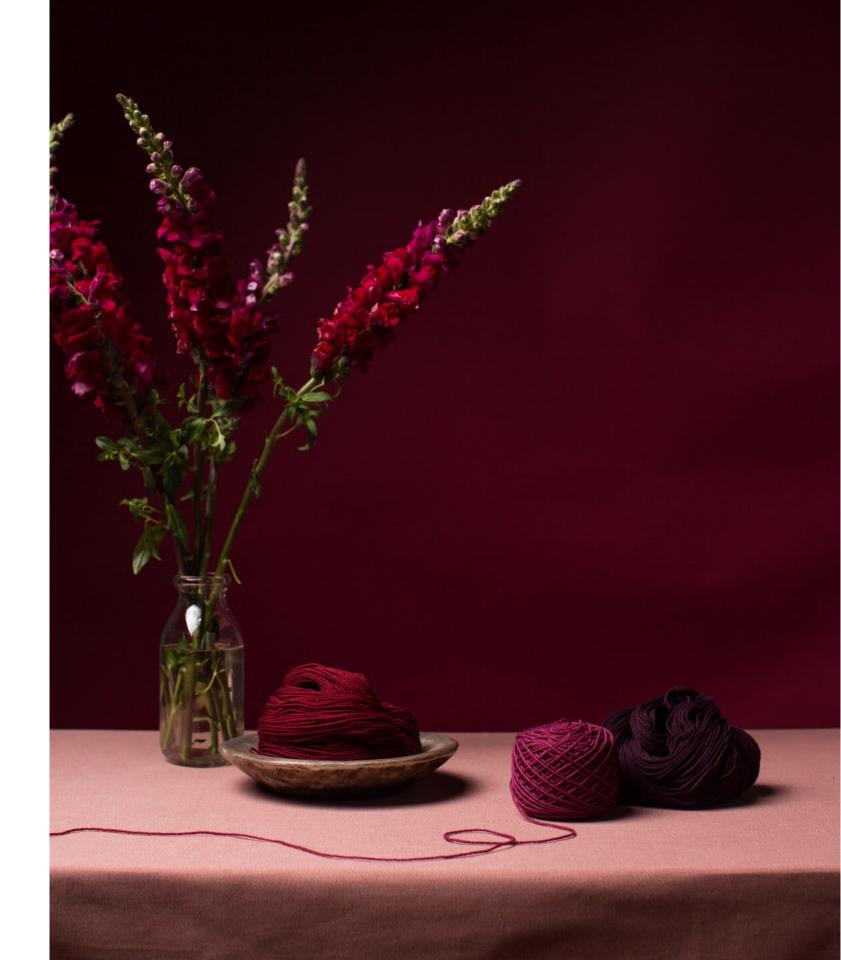


# WELCOMING PEERIE

Peerie, a Shetland word meaning "little," is the name knitters use to refer to small bands of colorwork patterning that provide breathing room for larger motifs in traditional Fair Isle knitting.

It felt like just the right namesake for our newest core yarn, a sleek and springy 4-ply especially suited for fine-gauge knitting and dyed in a sumptuous palette that supports sophisticated color play.





## MERINO WOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Peerie aims to honor the special qualities of the beautiful Merino wool we sourced from ranches in Utah and Nevada. Merino likes to be spun fine, with multiple plies nestled snugly to protect each other from abrasion. We could think of no higher calling for this wool than a 4-ply, worsted-spun, fingering-weight yarn.

Merino sheep produce a wide range of fleeces. For Peerie the fleeces we chose measure right around 20.5 microns — medium fine as Merino goes — and hit the sweet spot of being next-to-skin soft and less prone to pill than finer wools. The smooth preparation and tight twist maximizes the yarn's natural sheen and gives the colors a soft glow.

## I. FABRICS

Whenever we add a new core yarn to the BT stable, we want it to be versatile and to serve knitters as broadly as possible, so you'll find delight in working with it whether you're a dedicated colorwork knitter, a cable maven, a lover of lace, or an all-rounder who's happiest with a variety of projects on the needles.



## colorwork

Peerie's nuanced palette was developed to allow for tonal shifts and complementary pairings in the depth and gauge required for stranded colorwork.

COLORS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Humpback, Burnished, Klimt
Parchment, Hammock
Carob, Morel, Hammock, Vintner, Alizarin
Morel, Tincture, Thaw





ASHLAND Julie Hoover



Photographed in colors *Humpback, Burnished & Tincture* 

# cables

Peerie produces proud, punchy cables that give dimension and soft structure to garments and accessories.

COLORS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Norway, Nocturne, Admiral ,Gatsby



AFTON Jared Flood



Photographed in color Norway





Four-ply yarns are plump and round, with excellent stitch definition that throws textured stitches into high relief.

COLORS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Driftwood, Henge, Gale, Humpback





BOARDWALK Heidi Kirrmaier



Photographed in color Henge

# lace

Peerie's strength, fine gauge, and even character invite openwork for airy garments, shawls, and heirloom baby knits.

COLORS CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Peony, Calluna, Morel, Arabesque



LODEN Irina Dmitrieva



Photographed in color *Peony* 



## II. PALETTE

Specially imagined for colorwork, Peerie comes in a broad palette of jewel tones and earthy neutrals, soothing cool hues and toasted spicy brights. With 45 colors to combine, the possibilities are nearly endless.







## III. YARN TASTING

This simple cap is a great project for knitters new to stranded colorwork, with regular 3-and-1 patterning that requires only short carries. Lucerne can be worked in two-, three-, or four-color combinations that give you bountiful options to investigate the palette and get to know Peerie.



LUCERNE Jared Flood



Above: Burnished, Parchment, Klimt Right: Cobbler, Cassis



# The PEERIE SUPPLY CHAIN

## DEVELOPED Portland, OR

Deriving inspiration from fibers sourced in the United States, we meticulously develop yarns we love at Brooklyn Tweed HQ. • Portland, OR



## SOURCED

Nevada & Utah

20.5-micron fleeces grown by Merino sheep grazing the western rangelands inspired our newest yarn.

## SPUN

#### Maine

Jagger Brothers worsted spinning mill creates a smooth and durable 4-ply that makes the most of Merino wool's soft crimp.

Springvale & Saco, ME .

## DYED

### Maine

Master dyers at Maine Dye and Textiles use precision and care to bring Peerie's 45 colors to vibrant life.

Jamestown, SC •

## SCOURED

#### South Carolina

At Chargeurs in South Carolina the wool is gently cleaned and combed into bumps of silky soft top.

## PEERIE

Fingering Weight

210 yards/50 grams

Gauge Range

64-8 stitches per inch

Needles

2¾-3½ mm (US 2-4)

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