

Declaration Of Conformity

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Product Type

Hand Dyed Yarns - Includes all yarn types, such as merino wool, Blue Faced Leicester (BFL) wool, and blends like suri alpaca with silk. These yarns are hand-dyed and crafted for knitting and crochet projects, offering softness, durability, and luxury.

Functionality: High-quality, hand-dyed yarn designed for knitting, crocheting, and other fibre arts.

Materials/Components: Listed per product in online listings and on yarn labels

Fibre Content: Various and not limited to: Wool (Merino, Blue Faced Leicester) Alpaca, Silk, Nylon, Donegal Neps, Mohair, Lurex

Size/Weight: Available in 20g – 100g skeins, meterage varies by yarn base and is stated on our yarn info page and on yarn labels

Intended Use: Crafting material for use in knitting, crochet or fibre arts.

Age Group: 12 years and up. Suitable for use by adults and supervised older children.

Not intended as a toy.

Safety Assessment

Identified Risks:

- Allergic reactions to natural fibres listed on label
- Allergic reaction to non-toxic, skin-safe dyes (safety data sheets available on website)
- Choking hazard if small parts are accessible to young children

Measures Taken to Mitigate Risks:

- Use of non-toxic, skin-safe dyes – safety data sheet can be found on our website
- Clear labelling of fibre content to inform consumers of potential allergens – all undyed yarn is OEKO-TEX STANDARD 100 certified as “harmless to human health.” (Oeko-tex.com)
- Advising that products are not toys and should be kept out of reach of small Children

Product Type

Stitch Markers - Beaded stitch markers made from tiny glass beads with silver plated components. These stitch markers (also known as progress keepers) are hand-beaded and crafted for use on knitting and crochet projects, but can also be worn as jewellery.

Functionality: Designed to mark specific points in knitting and crochet projects for ease of tracking patterns.

Materials/Components: glass seed beads from Toho, delica beads from Miyuki, metal jump rings, metal lever back earring findings, beading thread.

Findings materials: All metal components are nickel and lead-free.

Intended Use: Crafting accessory for use in knitting, crochet or fibre arts.

Age Group: 12 years and up. Suitable for use by adults and supervised older children.

Not intended as a toy.

Safety Assessment

Identified Risks:

- Allergic reactions to metal findings on stitch marker
- Sharp points or edges could cause minor injuries if handled improperly.
- Choking hazard if small parts are accessible to young children

Measures Taken to Mitigate Risks:

- Use of nickel and lead-free metal findings.
- Advising that products are not toys and should be kept out of reach of small Children
- Clear labeling indicating age recommendations and warnings about small parts.

Compliance with Safety Requirements:

- The precautionary principle is applied by sourcing materials from reputable suppliers who adhere to safety standards and by providing clear usage instructions to consumers. Upon request (via email: **thecornerofcraft@gmail.com**), Chromatic Yarns will release the name of suppliers to customers.

Consumer Instructions and Warnings

User Instructions:

- Handle with care to avoid injury from sharp points or edges.
- Store stitch markers in their designated packaging or a safe container when not in use.
- Keep out of reach of small children due to choking hazards.

Care Instructions:

- Wipe metal stitch markers clean with a soft cloth as needed.
- Avoid exposure to excessive moisture to prevent tarnishing (for metals prone to tarnishing).
- Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

Testing Information

The products have been tested for compliance with the relevant safety standards.

Undyed yarn is supplied by Chester Wool Company:

“Bluefaced Leicester is British, this comes from small farms all over the UK but particularly Wales, and is purchased through the British Wool Marketing board on our behalf. The fibres are then scoured and Superwash Treated in the UK to the highest environmental standards possible. Our Superwash Merino comes from South America and is superwash treated in Europe to the highest Oeko-Tex standard.”

And undyed yarn from Yarn Undyed:

“No animals are injured to provide our fibre as we only use shorn or material that has shed naturally from the animal.

The merino fibre we use is from sheep where mulesing is NOT practised. We purchase the majority of our 19.5 micron merino from Australia and we pay a premium to purchase only Australian wool which is certified as mulesing free. The remainder of our merino is sourced from South America and South Africa where mulesing is not necessary due to the climate. All of our wool is sourced from farms which comply with high animal welfare standards.

Our alpaca fibre is grown in Peru, mostly on small family-owned smallholdings. Our supplier has close ties with the producers and provides support to local communities as well as undertaking and sharing research to help the farmers get the most out of their flocks.”

We are constantly testing our hand-dyed yarn and stitch markers, by both knitting with it ourselves and through the use of sample knitters. There is never more than a one-month period when yarn and stitch markers are not tested. Regular assessments are conducted to ensure ongoing compliance with safety standards, including reviewing supplier practices and updating safety information as needed.

Product Traceability

Colourway name and date of manufacture provided on all yarn labels.

Recall Procedure:

- In the event of identifying a safety issue, Chromatic Yarns will promptly notify consumers and relevant authorities, providing instructions for product return and offering remedies such as replacement or refund.

Incident Reporting:

- Consumers are encouraged to report any product-related incidents directly via email at thecornerofcraft@gmail.com. Chromatic Yarns commits to reporting serious incidents to authorities within the mandatory time frame specified by EU regulations.

Online Sales and Marketplace Compliance

Product safety information, including material content and care instructions, is accessible online at www.thecornerofcraft.co.uk

Declaration Statement

I, Hannah Civico, declare under my sole responsibility that the products specified above conform to the safety and performance requirements of the EU General Product Safety Regulation (EU) 2023/988 and all other applicable directives and Standards.

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