



Greetings,

Welcome to The Fibre Co.'s Autumn Winter lookbook for The Almanac Series III, celebrating eight stunning new designs in our yarns best suited for the cooler months.

In our first two Almanacs, we looked to land with our theme of herbalism.

Then to the skies, with our theme of astronomy. Now we look to the seas.

Our third Almanac Series is inspired by the oceans to acknowledge the importance of maintaining a balanced and thriving ocean ecosystem.

The moodiness of the deep ocean, the chill of polar seas, the patterns and rhythm of the winter swells, and the great migrations of sea birds were some of the inspirations behind this Almanac Series.

We invite you to feel inspired by the high seas and explore this theme with us.

Warmly,

Daghne Marinopoules

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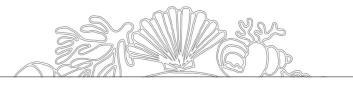
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COASTAL MARINE COWL

This beautiful double-thickness cowl features a stunning colourwork pattern that can be worn on either side, specially designed to neatly hide the floats. The wave pattern on one side is reminiscent of a stormy ocean, and a simple striped pattern on the other reflects the opposite – a calm ocean with occasional ripples. Designed in two jewel-toned shades of Road to China Light, a blend of baby alpaca, camel hair, cashmere, and silk, this cowl feel superlatively soft close to the neck.



Sizes: One size.

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Road to China Light in shades Blue Spinel (MC) - 2 hanks and Mother of Pearl (CC) - 2 hanks.









WETLANDS WRAP

This long elegant wrap envelopes the wearer in beauty, texture and warmth, and can be worn as a scarf open or wrapped for extra comfort. With lots of knitting interest to follow, Wetlands Wrap starts with a neat border of garter stitch with slipped stitches, before transitioning to a pattern of cables and lace stitches for the body of the wrap. Knitted in the tweedy blend of fine Merino wool, cashmere, and silk of our Arranmore Light yarn makes this a truly authentic knitting project.



Sizes: One size.

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Arranmore Light in shade Evlin - 4 hanks.



DEEP SEA DICKIE By Valerie Ng LORE





DEEP SEA DICKIE

This dickie top is a fantastic hybrid between an accessory and a garment, featuring a striking wavy pattern and a folded turtle neck. It is the perfect in-between project as it is not as involved as knitting a sweater but is just as effective in the outcome. With lots of techniques to learn, this design has two length options for the back piece - a cropped version, or a regular version the same length as the front. Deep Sea Dickie uses Lore skeins for the main body and Lore minis for the weaving pattern.



Sizes: 1 [2: 3]. Shown in Size 1 in the regular length on a model with a chest circumference of 81 cm (32 in).

Main Yarn: The Fibre Co. Lore in shade Reliable - 3 [3: 4] hanks. For the cropped version - 2 [3: 3] hanks.

Weaving Yarn: The Fibre Co. Lore Minis in shades Caring (A) - 1 ball, Pensive (B) - 1, and Confident (C) - 1 ball.

Skill level: Advanced beginner.



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LAGUNA VENETA VEST

This contemporary vest features an all-over wave pattern that grows out of the hem ribbing and up into the wide crew neck. An easy-to-wear yet stylish layering piece to keep you warm when going about your daily activities, Laguna Veneta Vest is not too difficult to knit for an advanced beginner and not too easy for more advanced knitters. This sweater vest works up effortlessly in our lofty DK-weight Lore yarn, made from 100% English Romney lambswool, which is perfect for textures.



Sizes: 1 [2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9]. Shown in Size 3 on a model with a chest circumference of 84 cm (33 in).

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Lore in shade Heaven - 3 [3: 4: 4: 4: 5: 5: 5: 6] hanks.



JETTY CARDIGAN

By Cheryl Toy











JETTY CARDIGAN

Inspired by rugged cliffs, crashing sea, rough hands and hard work, this cardigan has a classic heritage quality that is markedly feminine, yet rugged. Jetty Cardigan is knitted top down and features gorgeous cable detailing down the front and stockinette stitch for the main body. Made from Cumbria Fingering, a lustrous blend of Masham wool, Merino and mohair, this is the perfect project for those looking for something sophisticated and timeless to add to their handmade wardrobe.



Sizes: 1 [2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9]. Shown in Size 2 on a model with a chest circumference of 84 cm (33 in).

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Cumbria Fingering in shade Scafell Pike – 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8] hanks.

Skill level: Intermediate.









PELAGIC CARDIGAN

Pelagic means 'of the open sea' and is the design inspiration for this cosy sleeveless cardigan. The travelling ribbed stitches on the front recall the endlessly lapping waves of the sea, and the back is made up of stockinette stitches, combining to create a garment of contemporary style and ease. The sumptuous bulky Tundra yarn it is knitted in, the minimal shaping, and a deceptively simple stitch pattern makes this sleeveless open cardigan a joy to knit and wear.



Sizes: 1 [2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9]. Shown in Size 3 on a model with a chest circumference of 88 cm (34.5 in).

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Tundra in shade in North Blue - 7 [8: 8: 9: 9: 10: 10: 11] hanks.



ANADROM COWL

By Karel Chan









ANADROM COWL

This beautifully detailed cowl features an array of patterns and textures that emulate fish scales, tails, and waves. Named 'Anadrom' after fish that leave the sea and migrate up rivers, this cowl is full of movement and cleverly placed details. The motif of a fish is created with twisted stitches, cables, and a passed over stitch fish scale pattern. Textured stockinette panels of increases and decreases create a wave pattern in the background of the fish motif.



Sizes: One size.

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Cumbria in shade Cowberry – 2 hanks.

Skill level: Intermediate.









OCEAN SURFACE SWEATER

This stylish cropped sweater features a graphic swirling spiral pattern and perfectly puffed sleeves. Knitted top-down seamlessly in the round, the yoke is worked to the underarm where the work divides, and the sleeves separated from the body. Inspired by the ocean and the current fashion industry, Ocean Surface Sweater is a stunning garment for special occasions and everyday activities. Knitted in Cumbria keeps each stitch close to each other, giving the idea of a perfect drawing on knitwear.



Sizes: 1 [2: 3: 4: 5: 6: 7: 8: 9]. Shown in Size 3 on a model with a chest circumference of 81 cm (32 in).

Yarn: The Fibre Co. Cumbria in shades Nutkin (A) – 3 [3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6: 6] hanks and Eden Valley (B) – 1 [1: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2: 2] hanks.

Skill level: Intermediate.



YARN APPENDIX

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Road to China Light is inspired by the luxury textiles that were traded along the ancient Silk Road. This sportweight yarn blends natural fawn baby alpaca, camel hair, cashmere, and silk to create a fabric with a soft halo and enough definition to explore subtle textures.

Yarn weight: Sport
Hank weight: 50 g
Fibre: 65% baby alpaca, 15% silk, 10% camel,
10% cashmere
Length: 145 m (159 yd) per 50 g hank
Origin: Peru



AUGUST Yarn of The Month



Inspired by the breathtaking scenery of Ireland, this DK-weight yarn blends cashmere and silk with fine Merino wool to create an authentic tweed yarn in a colour palette reminiscent of the wild Irish coastlands for makers who appreciate the best of luxury and tradition.

Yarn weight: DK

Hank weight: 100 g

Fibre: 80% Merino wool, 10% cashmere, 10% silk

Length: 300 m (328 yd) per 100 g hank

Origin: Ireland



SEPTEMBER Yarn of The Month



WOOL AS STORY

Made in England's historical textile region of West Yorkshire, Lore is 100% lambswool from the Romney sheep, locally known as Kent lamb. It is a woollen-spun DK weight yarn that blooms beautifully after washing, making it a perfect yarn for colourwork projects for everyday and special adventures alike.

Yarn weight: DK
Hank weight: 100 g
Fibre: 100% lambswool from the English Romney sheep
Length: approx. 250 m (273 yd) per 100 g hank
Origin: UK





OCTOBER Yarn of The Month

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England's stunning north-western landscape with its deep blue lakes and sheep-grazed fells inspired this fingeringweight yarn made from fine Merino for softness, wool from the English Masham sheep for a beautiful heathered colour and Argentinian mohair for strength and lustre.

Yarn weight: Fingering
Hank weight: 100 g

Fibre: 60% Merino wool, 30% Masham wool, 10% mohair Length: 300 m (328 yd) per 100 g hank Origin: Peru



NOVEMBER Yarn of The Month



Inspired by the far northern latitudes, Tundra is a bulky yarn with a pleasing, rounded appearance, blending fine Merino wool, baby alpaca and silk for a plump yarn with lots of loft that creates a relatively lightweight fabric but with all the enveloping warmth you would expect from such an ample yarn.

Yarn weight: Bulky
Hank weight: 100 g
Fibre: 60% baby alpaca, 30% Merino wool, 10% silk
Length: 109 m (120 yd) per 100 g hank
Origin: Peru



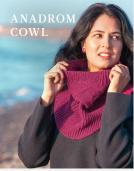
DECEMBER Yarn of The Month



England's stunning north-western landscape with its deep blue lakes and sheep-grazed fells inspired this classic worsted-weight yarn made from fine Merino for softness, wool from the English Masham sheep for a beautiful heathered colour and Argentinian mohair for strength and lustre.

Yarn weight: Worsted
Hank weight: 100 g
Fibre: 60% Merino wool, 30% Masham wool, 10% mohair
Length: 216 m (236 yd) per 100 g hank
Origin: Peru





JANUARY Yarn of The Month

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