

# THE WOOL CLIP

For all things Woollen

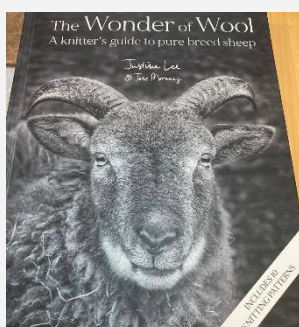
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## Dear All

As the nights draw in and thoughts turn to creativity, crafting and cosiness, we wanted to get in touch and let you know what's happening in our Wool Clip world of wool - especially as October is also Wool Month. We've a new member of the co-operative to introduce, plenty of seasonal stock for the autumn and a stunning book to mention too.



Whether it's [Marion](#)'s autumn wreaths, [Debbie](#)'s evocative eco dyeing or [Ruth](#)'s seasonal knitting, we've a great selection of finished woollen goods in the Caldbeck shop (and in [our online one](#)) and, as always, there are also yarns, kits and tools for your own creations. New in the range of kits are [Jane](#)'s felted landscapes and [Petra](#)'s drop spindle starters in a range of coloured wools. If you've never tried needle felting or spinning and would like to give one of them a go (or know someone who has always wanted to try) then a kit could be just the thing to get started.



Our newest member is **Paula Topping**, who joined The Wool Clip co-operative over the summer. Paula has a small flock of Teeswater sheep up at Alston in the North Pennines and she's developed a technique of felting clipped fleeces to create soft and gorgeous rugs and throws. You can read a fuller blog, [Fabulous felted fleece](#), about Paula and her work [on our website](#) and you'll find a selection of her felted fleeces in the shop.

And, finally, to **The Wonder of Wool**, a new book by Justine Lee and Jess Morency with the subtitle of "A knitter's guide to pure breed sheep". [Alice](#) is featured, as is former member, Mary Bell with her Herdwicks. This stunning book manages to combine gorgeous knitting patterns using native breed yarn with lots of background to fascinating breeds and a selection of amazing photographs. It would make a beautiful gift for any wool enthusiast and we have stock in the shop or, of course, you can order from your local bookseller. It's published by David and Charles at £19.99.

We hope that this gives you a useful update and please keep in touch via our social media channels - we love to see images of your work using our wool - or by popping into the shop for a chat.

Best wishes,  
**The Wool Clip**

PS The Wool Clip and individual members will be taking part in various fairs in the coming months - we'll try to post details on Facebook and Instagram as plans are confirmed. There may even be another newsletter soon to update you.