

## NEW PRODUCTS

**Fiber Washing Bags** The long-awaited new **fiber washing bags**, originally developed by Dawn Stone of Missouri, finally arrived from our new seamstress in California. These clever mosquito net bags are shaped like a donut with two drawstrings. They fit neatly over the center post of top-loading washing machines, or in any tub, allowing washing, rinsing, and spinning of fibers, yarns, sweaters and more, without the items being tangled around that post or fibers clogging a drain. The bag can be opened flat to allow air circulation for drying items still in the flattened suspended bag. \$36. Choose orange or blue draw-string casing. These last forever. I've been using mine for mothproofing, washing and rinsing dyed yarns, wool potholder loops, and wool fibers, for at least 8 years!

**Nature-Dyed WOOL Potholder Loops — NEW COLORS**

Wool makes the most sense when using potholders around heat and especially fire, as it is fire retardant and more insulative than cotton. We at Hillcreek Fiber Studio have the unique opportunity to provide wool loops, not only for the regular-size metal potholder frames, 7" x 7" (which many of us still have from our childhood experiences), but also for Harrisville Designs' new PRO Potholder/Trivet size metal frames, 10" x 10". And, we make them even MORE special by using natural dyes for a full rainbow of colors and more.



**NEW COLOR-WAYS** for the Holiday Season: **Holiday Star:** Red, Green and Yellow; **Holiday Snow:** Red, Green and White. These new color-ways are available for both the Regular size metal Potholder Loom and for the PRO Potholder/Trivet size Loom, \$7.50 and \$12.50 respectively, for enough loops for one potholder or trivet.

These new color-ways are in addition to our standard color-ways of: **Denim, Wild Berry Pie, Fresh Berry Pie, Flag, Ocean, Rainbow, Spring Garden (Pastel), Sunset, Terra Cotta Sky, Woodland, and Black and Gold, and, of course, rings of a wide variety of individual solid color loops.** (See color-ways on our web site, [www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com](http://www.hillcreekfiberstudio.com), or ask for potholder brochure.)

**NEWS about Potholder and PRO wool loops**

**Coming soon: Worsted-spun Wool Loops!** We have tested these proposed new wool loops and find them smoother and a little finer than the Woolen-spun wool loops we have been using. This means they will stretch a little easier and won't be as hard to pack in when moving them into place. However, the end result is a slightly smaller and lighter-weight potholder or trivet. These will be available in a couple months.

**Great Christmas Gift Ideas**

- **Inklette** Small inkle loom, weave up to 6 feet of ribbon, strap, belt, or lots of book marks or friendship bracelets.
- **Potholder** and/or **PRO metal Weaving Looms or Kits** with either Cotton or Nature-Dyed Wool Loops
- **Weave** one PRO Trivet and two matching Potholders to create a matching kitchen or tail-gating set.
- **Jewelry Pewter** pins and earrings with weaving, spinning, knitting, animal and celtic themes
- **MiniMod** triangle and square loom kits, **Boat Shuttles, Bobbin winders, Ball winders, Umbrella Swifts**
- **Navajo Looms:** Large Cedar or Hardwood, A-frame Table top, Mini ready-to-warp or ready-to-weave
- **Spinning Wheels:** selection of Ashford, Schacht or Louet models
- **Floor Looms:** selection of Schacht looms from our Wolf Pack: "Mighty", "Baby" or "Pup"
- **Stocking stuffers:** spindle with wool or exotic fibers, ahka spindles, Navajo thigh spindle with Churro
- **New "Nature Provides, Dyes for Rainbows" personally signed by Carol Leigh**