

TRF Steward Resource List for Soil to Sock Challenge

11/11/21

Fiber is categorized by Fleece, Roving, and Yarn weights. Farms are listed alphabetically.

Fleece

1. **Autumn Larch Farm LLC | Jane Hansen**

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Staple length is about 4". Fleeces available are oatmeal white and shades of brown.

Purchase at: <https://autumn-larch-farm-llc.square.site> ; Autumn Larch Farm Studio - W7120 County Road O, Prentice, WI 54556. Open 3rd Thursdays of each month from 3 PM to 7 PM and also by appointment. Please call 715/767-5958 or email autumnlarch@gmail.com

2. **Get Bentz farm | Theresa Bentz**

Icelandic /Jacob: Long strong soft.

Fleece info: Weight 1-2 lbs raw fleece, 6 inches staple, all colors.

Purchase at: www.getbentzfarm.com

3. **Harvest Hill Acres | Diana Weinhardt Treangen**

CVM Romeldale - Range of colors, Krimpy, low micron counts

Fleece info: Raw, 3-5 inches various length and colors, 6-13 lb fleeces

Purchase at: www.harvesthillacres.com ; Our Farm 7477 400th Street, Dennison MN, call for appt 713-244-4184 ; Or, DM through Harvest Hill Acres Facebook Page

4. **Holly Ridge Farm | Patti Dougherty**

Leicester Longwool - long staple length with luster. Strong, durable wool.

Fleece info: raw, 4-6 inches, natural white and grey/black, 2 lbs-6lbs weight range

Purchase at: hollyridgefarmwi@gmail.com ; Farm visits, call for appointment or questions 651-343-4321

5. **Namekagon Valley Farm & Studio | Kelly Nechuta**

Gotland wool is fine, long, and lustrous. It can be varying shades of grey, from pale silver to a rich blue-gray to a dark charcoal or almost black. The fleece grows in distinctive, soft, lustrous curls. Soft to the touch, the smooth silky curls feel clean, having little lanolin. The fleece is typically 29 to 34 microns in diameter. Lambs wool can be in the low to mid 20's micron range.

Fleece info: Raw fleeces, 4-5" staple, shades of gray available. Sold by the fleece, usually 3-5 lbs, skirted.

Purchase at: <https://namekagonvalleyfarm.com> ; Local pick up available at our roadside stand by appointment - other farm products available as well. Located near Hayward, WI.
<https://namekagon-valley.square.site/>

Roving

1. A Woolen Forest | Alejandra Sanchez

Leicester Longwool, Jacob, Angora rabbit

Roving in natural colors (white, grey, brown) and naturally dyed

Purchase at: www.awoolenforest.com ; Also sold at Northfield Yarn

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Staple length is about 4". Roving is available in auburn (redish brown), taupe (grey brown) and white.

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3. Get Bentz farm | Theresa Bentz

Breeds: Icelandic, corriedale, alpaca, mohair, Icelandic, Jacob, Wensleydale, etc.

Lots of nice blends for socks. My corriedale/alpaca/mohair blend makes a soft bouncy strong yarn. My BFL/ L longwool/alpaca blend is also really amazing for socks.

Colors: gray for corriedale, brown and black/gray for the other.

As a mill I have a ton of variety of roving for socks.

Purchase at: www.getbentzfarm.com

4. Harvest Hill Acres | Diana Weinhardt Treangen

CVM Romeldale - Roving available

Purchase at: www.harvesthillacres.com ; Our Farm 7477 400th Street, Dennison MN, call for appt 713-244-4184 ; Or, DM through Harvest Hill Acres Facebook Page

5. Holly Ridge Farm | Patti Dougherty

Leicester Longwool - great for beginner spinners, strong, durable wool

Roving in white and grey, staple length approx 6 inches

Purchase at: hollyridgefarmwi@gmail.com ; Farm visits, call for appointment or questions 651-343-4321

6. Namekagon Valley Farm & Studio | Kelly Nechuta

Gotland Roving: Gotland wool is desired by hand spinners for its long length and soft handle.

Spring roving and fall roving available. Spring roving has more loft/cushion and will felt

easier. Fall roving (pin drafted) is very smooth with lots of luster. Perfect for hand-spinning

and other projects. Very clean, virtually zero vegetable matter in this gorgeous roving that was meticulously hand plucked before processing at a local fiber mill. Available in heather gray (spring), medium gray (fall), and charcoal gray (fall).

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7. Priory Farms, LLC | Beth Ivankovic

Cotswold - long fibers great for strength and areas that will have lots of wear. Can be mixed with other fibers and takes dye well. Cotswold is known as the whitest white of wool and has a beautiful luster.

Roving on hand

Purchase at: FB Priory Farms Cotswold ; email: sbivankovic@charter.net

8. Social Park LLC | Lynette and Chris Brandt

Jacob Sheep - soft but sturdy feeling,

Alpaca - soft and a more slippery texture

Rovings are in 2oz braids

Purchase at: socialparkfarm@gmail.com

Fingering Weight Yarn

1. A Woolen Forest | Alejandra Sanchez

Leicester Longwool (Jacob coming soon)

Grey and indigo blue

Purchase at: www.awoolenforest.com ; Also sold at Northfield Yarn

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White, gray and naturally dyed. Most of the skeins are 300 yds.

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Icelandic - White, tan, silver 150 yards.

Purchase at: www.getbentzfarm.com

4. Harvest Hill Acres | Diana Weinhardt Treangen

CVM Romeldale - soft next to the skin, for socks, boot socks, baby booties, could consider adding a stronger fiber for heel. 350 yards, various grays, beige, numerous shades of brown.

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5. Namekagon Valley Farm & Studio | Kelly Nechuta

Gotland - Fingering weight Gotland wool yarn knits into a light and delicate fabric with a lovely drape. It has a soft halo, giving it a subtle warmth and loftiness. The lustrous sheen brings out the natural gray tones in the wool. The wide range of shades of gray allow for interesting color palettes when over-dyed. Gotland wool will also felt well.

A blend of 100% fall lambswool from Wren, Finch, and Fog. Extremely soft and silky in a 3 ply fingering weight yarn. Approximately 250 yards/skein averaging 3.2-3.4 ounces. Natural colored wool, locally milled.

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6. Social Park LLC | Lynette and Chris Brandt

Jacob sheep - soft spongy, shoe sock or boot sock

Dark brown 3 ply 250 yard skeins; white 3 ply 250 yard skeins; gray 3 ply 420 yard skeins

Purchase at: socialparkfarm@gmail.com

Sport Weight Yarn

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Coopworth Sport weight - White, gray and naturally dyed. Most of the skeins are 250 yds.

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CVM / Coopworth sock blend - white with just a touch of grey heathering, this blend is approximately 30% Coopworth and 70% CVM and would make a very comfy, soft sock that would be ideally suited for special occasions. Skeins are 300 yds.

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2. Harvest Hill Acres | Diana Weinhardt Treangen

CVM Romeldale and Angora Rabbit blend - socks;

Off white, 200 yards

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3. Social Park LLC | Lynette and Chris Brandt

Jacob sheep 80 %/ aplaca 20 % - soft shoe sock, shoe sock or boot sock, softer feel
2 ply Gray 420 yard skeins

Purchase at: socialparkfarm@gmail.com

DK Weight Yarn

1. Harvest Hill Acres | Diana Weinhardt Treangen

CVM Romeldale - Mid weight socks

Browns, Beige, Cream, various shades of brown 250 yards

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2. Holly Ridge Farm | Patti Dougherty

Leicester Longwool - strong durable wool - white

Purchase at: hollyridgefarmwi@gmail.com ; Farm visits, call for appointment or questions 651-343-4321

3. Namekagon Valley Farm & Studio | Kelly Nechuta

Icelandic or Gotland/Icelandic blend of DK weight in a 2 ply DK weight yarn spun at a local mill with a rustic and handspun feel. Should felt well if desired.

Two colors available: 1. Deep Gray or Moorit Gray. Deep Gray - A blend of Ellie & friends ~ Icelandic and Gotland ~ in a 2 ply DK weight yarn.

2. Moorit Gray - A blend of Berrit & Finn ~ Icelandic ~ in a 2 ply DK weight yarn. 100 yards per skein. 100% wool, natural color.

Purchase at: <https://namekagonvalleyfarm.com> ; Local pick up available at our roadside stand by appointment - other farm products available as well. Located near Hayward, WI. <https://namekagon-valley.square.site/>

Worsted Weight Yarn

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2. Harvest Hill Acres | Diana Weinhardt Treangen

CVM Romeldale - Heavy weight socks

Browns, Cream, various shades of gray, barber pole 250 yard skeins

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3. Holly Ridge Farm | Patti Dougherty

Leicester Longwool - strong durable wool

White, grey, naturally dyed colors in citron, blue/grey and sage green

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4. Namekagon Valley Farm & Studio | Kelly Nechuta

Gotland - 3 ply worsted weight (See above entries for more info on Gotland wool)

Available in two shades of gray: A stunning silver blend of Sigurd & Grigby or a beautiful medium Gotland Gray from our girls Luna, Nina, & Beatrix. 100% wool, natural color.

Skein weight & yardage varies as noted/priced. Locally milled.

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5. Social Park LLC | Lynette and Chris Brandt

Jacob sheep - slippers

2 ply Gray 250 yard skeins

Purchase at: socialparkfarm@gmail.com

Bulky Weight Yarn

1. Autumn Larch Farm LLC | Jane Hansen

Coopworth - The wool feels silky and has a well defined crimp. It is long and lustrous. Coopworth is soft and yet sturdy, a perfect fiber for socks and it also felts well for slippers. This bulky yarn is a ric rac lopi and could make an interesting textured slipper. White. 40 to 100 yards.

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Other

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Yarn: 2 ply coming soon from mill (Check store below for arrival and yarn weight.)

Purchase at: FaceBook - Priory Farms Cotswold, email: sbivankovic@charter.net