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Hi, my name is Aleashia, and I am an Environmental Scientist with a passion for knitting and indie-dyed yarns.

As you may have heard, stewardship of Great Southern Yarn (GSY) passed to my husband Jarrad and I from Jennifer and Andrew in early 2023 due to illness in the family. I have followed and used GSY since they were established 5 years ago. I love the single-origin, ethically produced yarn, brand, logo, and colour ways that have been curated by Andrew and his team over the 5 years.

We also own and operate a boutique yarn shop in Wyong called the Grumpy Ginger Yarn Co. where we specialise in selling high end hand-dyed yarns.

After many, many months of blood, sweat and tears (mostly tears when it comes to dealing with customs...), in August 2023 we finally received our first run of brand new Mt Bodangora Merino.

We are very proud of our first new production range to be named Mt Bodangora Merino, after the beautiful Mt Bodangora Farm in Wellington, NSW where our SRS Merino Fleece is sourced. The Mt Bodangora Merino is a 100% SRS Merino yarn, which is non-mulesed, cruelty free and sustainable.

Our wool is sourced directly from single origin sources, under ethical agreements with the farmer directly. Our suppliers are selected based on their quality of product as well as their treatment of the animals and sustainability practices.

Our raw fleeces are then exported to New Zealand for scouring at the Canterbury Wool Scours in Timaru, and then after scouring sent to Design Spun Mills in Napier.

Peter Chatterton has collectively owned and run the Design Spun Mill in Napier, New Zealand since the mid 1980's. The product that Peter and his team produces is second to none, with the Worsted Milling Process producing soft, smooth and consistent yarn of various ply's, twists and thread counts.

The fibre is then sent to Kirchelly Textiles as naked yarn in large one kilogram, three kilometre long cones.

In the coming months we will also be adding an 80% Merino : 20% Nylon blend, as well as reviving previous 60% Merino : 40% Alpaca Blends, and single spun Merino. These lines will be offered in 4, 5 and 8 Ply.

In this envelope you will have found that we have sent you a sample (25g ~85m) skein in our 4ply Merino for you to have a feel (sniff if you like 😊) and play with our base, as well as a copy of our 'Supply Terms'.

We'd love to get your feedback on the product, and if your interested in using our base in your dyeing, please reach out to us to discuss.

From the Kirchelly Textiles Team