

LoveKnitting's customer service team Smiles, which is made up of expert knitters and yarn lovers, sat down to squish and try yarns available from its lovely brands in the trending shades of the 70s. From cashmere to alpaca, there is a yarn for everyone.

LoveKnitting is all about makers, and its combined expertise makes this month's review team a very discerning and enthusiastic bunch, willing to go to any lengths to ensure a thorough review – even yarn sniffing! Head to www.loveknitting.com to browse these and many, many more fantastic yarns, patterns, projects, and supplies!

“The West Yorkshire Spinners yarn was our favourite – a great all-rounder for winter!”



Rowan Big Wool Silk



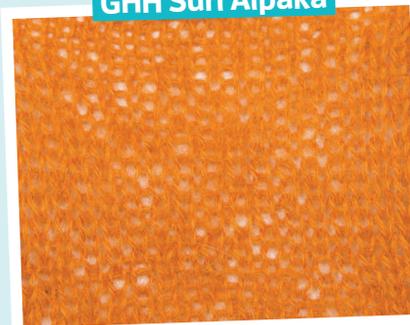
- Content:** 70% wool, 30% silk
- Yardage:** 80m per 100g ball
- Weight:** Super chunky
- Price:** £11.95
- In one word:** shiny
- Use for:** a big chunky 70s scarf or cowl or homewares
- How enjoyable was it to knit with?** 3
- How happy were you with your swatch? ..** 4
- How would you rate the colour?** 3
- How hardwearing does it feel?** 5
- How soft is it against your skin?** 3
- Would buy:** 60%

BC Garn Loch Lomond Washed



- Content:** 100% wool
- Yardage:** 155m per 50g skein
- Weight:** Aran
- Price:** £5.95
- In one word:** woolly
- Use for:** a boxy jumper or cropped vintage cardigan
- How enjoyable was it to knit with?** 3
- How happy were you with your swatch? ..** 4
- How would you rate the colour?** 5
- How hardwearing does it feel?** 5
- How soft is it against your skin?** 3
- Would buy:** 65%

GHH Suri Alpaca



- Content:** 100% alpaca
- Yardage:** 133m per 25g ball
- Weight:** Sport
- Price:** £2.95
- In one word:** interesting, surprising
- Use for:** pretty gloves for Christmas presents
- How enjoyable was it to knit with?** 4
- How happy were you with your swatch? ..** 4
- How would you rate the colour?** 3
- How hardwearing does it feel?** 3
- How soft is it against your skin?** 5
- Would buy:** 70%