

## Ok, let's get focused

The Ravelympics is fun, but I think I probably am stretching my limits given time constraints. The stranded sweater is not getting all the attention that I wish for it. I finished the lower body, but I'm still on the sleeves:



Part of the delay on the sleeves was working out the detail for the cuffs. I finally came up with this, after an emergency run to the yarn store for the heathered gold:

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This is what you get when you don't plan out the sweater or follow a pattern.

But the other issue is that I started to ply the Falkland fiber - and once I started, I wanted to finish the plying ball; more accurately, I needed to get it all done before Sunday, when I'm taking an intermediate spindling class. The class is with WonderMike (the guy who does the great Fiber Beat podcast), and I own only one spindle. People assure me that the one spindle thing will not last long, now I see why, it's like owning only one pair of knitting needles.

Back to the fiber: I am really happy with the beautiful colors. This is what it looks like pre-setting the twist. Lovely, isn't it?



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This is about 2 oz of the 4 oz that I have spun, so I'm quite glad that there will be enough lace yarn for a real project. As I plied, I saw all kinds of funkiness in it, and I'm just letting it go, because I'm learning, and whatever I make out of it will be lovely because of the color and softness.

This has meant that the stranded vest with the steeks has gotten very little love. I'm hoping it gets done (because it is supposed to go to Afghanistan), but we'll see. Next week I have a bunch of meetings, and Stitches West. Yeah, looking tough, isn't it? Oh well!