

Yak-ing It Up - the Spinning Edition

Last year, I bought some lovely silk-merino blend top from [A Verb for Keeping Warm](#). Later, I found some fiber in the same lovely Azure colorway for sale on their website, and bought it. At the time, I thought it was the same fiber as what I had gotten at the show. Turns out, it was actually a [50-50 yak-silk blend](#) - a total luxury fiber, but not helpful with my plan for a three-ply of the silk-merino.

It sat for a while. Truth be told, I wasn't getting a good spinning result - there's a bit of stickiness to the yak, but it is so soft and lovely. Finally, I started back spinning it, and just finished plying this morning - lovely 2-ply. This is how it looked off the spindles:



Kinda bumpy, not as lovely as it will be. I set the twist. Izzie was intrigued by the yak smell, and I had to chase her away from the sink more than once:

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The end result is lovely:

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I'm thinking of a small lace shawllette, the feel is so wonderful, and the drape is sublime!