

A little bit of everything

I've been crossing between my fiber crafts in the last couple of days.

First, and mostly in my own head, I'm planning to spin for a pair of socks. I've got this luscious pile of fiber to play with:



The center fiber is the base of the sock - Miss Babs BFL (it says it is a silk blend, but it's not - Babs herself caught the problem at checkout at Stitches West). I'm thinking of doing the pseudo rolags technique in the latest Spin Off magazine, using some of the other fibers - some BFL, maybe some merino - all for a some color punch (it is handspun, after all!). Still in the playing in my head, but maybe I'll get out that new KCL modular spindle and do a couple of test bits.

The knitting is progressing on a couple of fronts. I'm knitting another pair of socks for a family friend heading somewhere to the Middle East. The guy has SIZE 13 (!) feet. Oh my. That is a lot of foot. I've done one, and in the middle of the foot for the other.

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I also started the [eiki shawl](#) (you want one, you know do you) with a lovely yarn from Scout's Swag sock yarn club. The color is totally on point for this spring, so I'm enthused about it.

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Yesterday, feeling a bit guilty that I haven't knit for afghans for afghans in a couple of months, I finally got out the dye pot to dye some of the yarn I was given a couple of years ago - I'm finally getting to the end of it - in blue-perwinkle-turquoise. I'm kinda so-so on the yarn in the skeins - each one is different - but I think as a textured pullover, maybe with some more colors at the yoke, they will look just fine:

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But the best part was just playing around with some mohair that was part of the lot. Here is is undyed:

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and after I "painted" it with squeeze bottles full of dyes:



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I love it when I play and something really cool happens!