

Wow! Not only is it August, it's already half over. I know that many of us don't even think about knitting during the summer months, and particularly when we're in the dog days (this year, the only days) of summer. However, fall is right around the corner and if you're ready to pick up your knitting needles again, then **August 22** is your target date - **Vermont's sales tax Independence Day** for 2009! This means you'll automatically save 6% on every purchase. Also, Green Mountain Fibers will offer an additional 10% savings storewide, excluding consignment items.

What's new at Green Mountain Fibers?

In preparation for fall and winter knitting, we have restocked **Lamb's Pride** from Brown Sheep and have a fabulous new array of colors. We also received a new shipment of **NORO Kureyon**. Lamb's Pride and NORO combine to make a beautiful mitered-square felted bag (see sample in store).



If you crave color, then Grafton Fibers rovings are a must-see.... And feel!

We also have new kits from Bully Woolly; Ewe-Dye-It Sock yarn; Lorna's needle felting critters; and Pagewood Farm felted silk scarf. Check out the scarf in the store that is the result of many hands...

When you need that perfect button, check out our new stock of handmade kiln-fired clay buttons from Pute Bouton.

For all our dog lovers, we now have patterns and O-Wool to make the Green Hounds Knit sweaters! Our rather whimsical in-store pooch is adorned with the Basket-weave style.

Helmet liners for the troops!

What an amazing effort by all our dedicated knitters who are cranking out helmet liners at a rapid rate... 110 as of now! We are shooting for approximately 150 to be distributed to the Rutland troops in early December just prior to deployment to Afghanistan and it looks like we're going to make it. A very large **THANK YOU** to all who are participating in this effort.