



Dear Bohus Knitters,

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I am pleased to announce that in a few short weeks AngoraGarnet will be releasing its first Bohus Knitting kits.

Last Thursday we received our first partial delivery of angora from the same mill that spun yarn for Solveig Gustafsson's Bohus knitting kits. This time, however, more than 99% of the angora came from our own AngoraGarnet rabbits.

On Friday I met with Solveig and the Bohusläns museum. Solveig showed us a pair of gloves she had knit from the first batch of sample yarn we received from the mill a few weeks ago. The gloves, though knit in one-coloured natural beige from our yellow and brown rabbits, were made according to a Bohus pattern. Solveig's Bohus Knitting yarns have always been of outstanding quality--admired and praised by knitters the world over. Nevertheless, as hard as it is to believe, these gloves clearly showed that our new yarn is of even higher quality than the angora yarn previously used in Bohus Knitting kits.

This higher quality is the result of my uncompromising commitment to quality and my decision to control the yarn production process by using only AngoraGarnet wool instead of angora purchased from small angora breeders around Scandinavia as had previously been done. Now more than 99% of the wool comes from our own rabbits. Using scissors, I cut the rabbits by hand to avoid "double cuts" of fur which produce a dull yarn. I use only first-quality fur from the rabbits' back and sides, not the second quality fur from their belly. Experience has also taught me that the only way to guarantee that fibers are correctly sorted and classed is to cut and sort them myself. Finally, by maintaining sole control of the production process, I am able to guarantee that all the yarn we sell comes from animals that are raised humanely and treated with love and care.

My determination and attention to detail has paid off, and though it's hard to imagine, because Bohus Knitting yarns have always been of high quality, they are now even more indescribably beautiful, soft, and, best of all, free of short fibers that have a tendency to felt.

For the first time, the mill was completely satisfied with the angora wool, and the yarn was spun with a minimum of waste. Normal waste is approximately 10-30%. This time the waste was less than 10% due to the excellent quality of the angora wool we provided.

I hope that when you start knitting with this yarn you will agree with me that its quality is superior. I hope you will also understand that due to the use of only first-class angora, and the ever-increasing cost of raising rabbits and spinning yarn, that going forward, the prices for Bohus Knitting kits will increase.

We are keeping prices as low as possible, and I will not be able to make a living selling Bohus knitting kits and yarn, even I devoted myself to it full time. I will continue to work as a harbour master, at least for now.

Last but not least, I hope you will understand and be patient if I am unable to deliver your kits immediately after your order is placed. It takes time to produce the kits, and there is pent up demand. Rest assured that you will not be charged for your kit until it is ready to be shipped.

With your help, my goal is eventually to be able to devote all my time and energy to producing kits for existing and new designs of Bohus Knitting, and to my own Silfverberg Design. This is my life's ambition.

Within a few days I will be in touch with everyone who has contacted me about purchasing a kit.

The first kits I will have available are:

- The Bohus Forest Darkness pullover/cardigan, black or green main colour
- The Bohus Forest Darkness hat, black or green main colour
- The Bohus Forest Darkness wristlets, black or green main colour
- The New Azalea pullover/cardigan, black main colour
- The New Azalea tam, black main colour
- The New Azalea hat, black main colour
- The Bohus Large Lace Collar pullover, black main colour
- The Bohus Large Lace Collar tam, black main colour
- The Bohus Large Lace Collar scarf, black main colour
- The Bohus Large Lace Collar jacket, black main colour
- The Bohus Large Lace Collar wristlets, black main colour

We are now processing three shades of undyed angora; one from our natural coloured yellow and brown rabbits (that results in a beige yarn), one from our natural coloured black, blue and grey rabbits (that results in a light grey yarn), and a third shade of pure white. **All yarns are 50% angora/50% merino, 600 meters/100 grams.**

Who knows? Maybe the naturally coloured beige and grey angora yarn will inspire new possibilities and projects for you ☺

I have now published the English version of the Bohus Knitting tab on our website [www.angoragarnet.com](http://www.angoragarnet.com) which shows all the Bohus designs recreated by Solveig Gustafsson.

**Our ambition is to make all existing recreations of Bohus designs available during the coming year.**

You are welcome to contact me if you wish to purchase one of the kits above or to be notified about future Bohus Knitting kits as they become available.

I wish all of you a pleasant spring and summer and many hours of joy with your next Bohus Knitting project.

Best regards  
Pernille Silfverberg

