



# COLOUR PALETTE

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**GREEN ISN'T JUST A COLOUR: IT'S A  
WAY OF LIVING AND BEING IN THE  
WORLD.**

**TRYING TO BE MORE CONSCIOUS OF  
THE IMPACT WE HAVE.**

**DOING OUR BEST TO TREAD LIGHTLY.**

There's been such a huge hand-dyed yarn trend towards speckled colours, fades and gradients.

Neons have been very in for a loooooong time. I've felt a bit out because they aren't my thing at all. It's difficult to get the dyes for them here. And whatever is in it can't be good.

Most intensely speckled colours are dyed by sprinkling dry wool dye powder directly onto the yarn.

But dye powders are designed to be dissolved into a liquid form first. It's incredibly unhealthy to be exposed to these chemicals in powder form as your everyday work.

And it's very difficult to contain the powder compared to the liquid dye.

Because we work in an open-plan, small studio environment we try to only use our dyes in liquid form.

We've created the new 2020 colours using a liquid "sprinkle" effect.

People often come in saying "Help, I can't do colours" and think I'm some sort of genius for being comfortable at playing around with tones and shades and mixing them together. I'm really not.

Everything I know about colour I learned from plants, or through trial and error. And I really don't know that much.

It often takes me longer to get a result I'm happy with than it might take someone else. So what? My results are OK aren't they?

Creating a colour collection is tricky. It's hard to know how many colours to include. What to change. When.

I try to restrain myself from simply producing a never-ending flow of non-repeatable combinations of whatever takes my fancy. You'll see a little more of the latter this year.

But as a brand we will always aim for some restraint. It's an essential quality in this age of over-consumption and over-production.



Stay safe and healthy!  
xxx

*Bridget*

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# IN OUR COLOUR PALETTE

## 05 SOLIDS

All the solid colours in every yarn base

## 09 MULTI COLOURS

All the multi-colour shades in every yarn base

## 15 2020 NEW COLOURS

Up close with the six new multi-colour shades for 2020



# MERINO TWIST

Faded Rose



Indigo



Sable



Lipstick



Emerald



Celadon



Sage



Guinea Fowl



Natural



Mustard



Lemon



Camel



Terracotta



Rainforest



Plum



Aubergine



Dusty Rose



Camps Bay



Carrot Juice



Hot Pink



Seagrass



Olive



Charcoal



Marsala



Airforce



Chili Pepper



Silver Fox



Orchid Blush



Ruby Grapefruit



Mushroom



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# ARAN SINGLE

Faded Rose



Indigo



Sable



Lipstick



Emerald



Celadon



Sage



Guinea Fowl



Natural



Mustard



Lemon



Camel



Terracotta



Rainforest



Plum



Aubergine



Dusty Rose



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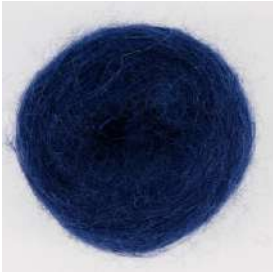


# KIDSILK

Faded Rose



Indigo



Sable



Lipstick



Emerald



Celadon



Sage



Guinea Fowl



Natural



Mustard



Lemon



Camel



Terracotta



Rainforest



Plum



Aubergine



Dusty Rose



Camps Bay



Carrot Juice



Hot Pink



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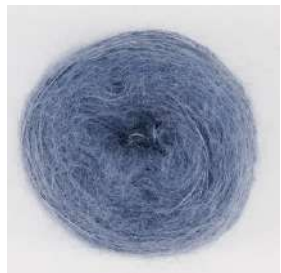
Charcoal



Marsala



Airforce



Chili Pepper



Silver Fox



Orchid Blush



Ruby Grapefruit



Mushroom





# MERINO DK

Faded Rose



Indigo



Sable



Lipstick



Emerald



Celadon



Sage



Guinea Fowl



Natural



Mustard



Lemon



Camel



Terracotta



Rainforest



Plum



Aubergine



Dusty Rose



Camps Bay



Carrot Juice



Hot Pink



Seagrass



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# MERINO LACE SINGLE

Faded Rose



Indigo



Sable



Lipstick



Emerald



Celadon



Sage



Guinea Fowl



Natural



Mustard



Lemon



Camel



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# MERINO TWIST SKEINS

Sings of Spring



Under Pressure



Tainted Love



Cape Carnival



Tambourine Man



Karma Chameleon



True Colours



Happy Days



Sweet Dreams



9 to 5





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# 2020 COLOURS

We have six new multi-colours in our 2020 shade card. The names were inspired by 80s pop songs. Enjoy!







**BUT I SEE YOUR TRUE COLORS  
SHINING THROUGH  
I SEE YOUR TRUE COLORS  
AND THAT'S WHY I LOVE YOU  
SO DON'T BE AFRAID TO LET  
THEM SHOW  
YOUR TRUE COLORS  
TRUE COLORS  
ARE BEAUTIFUL  
LIKE A RAINBOW**

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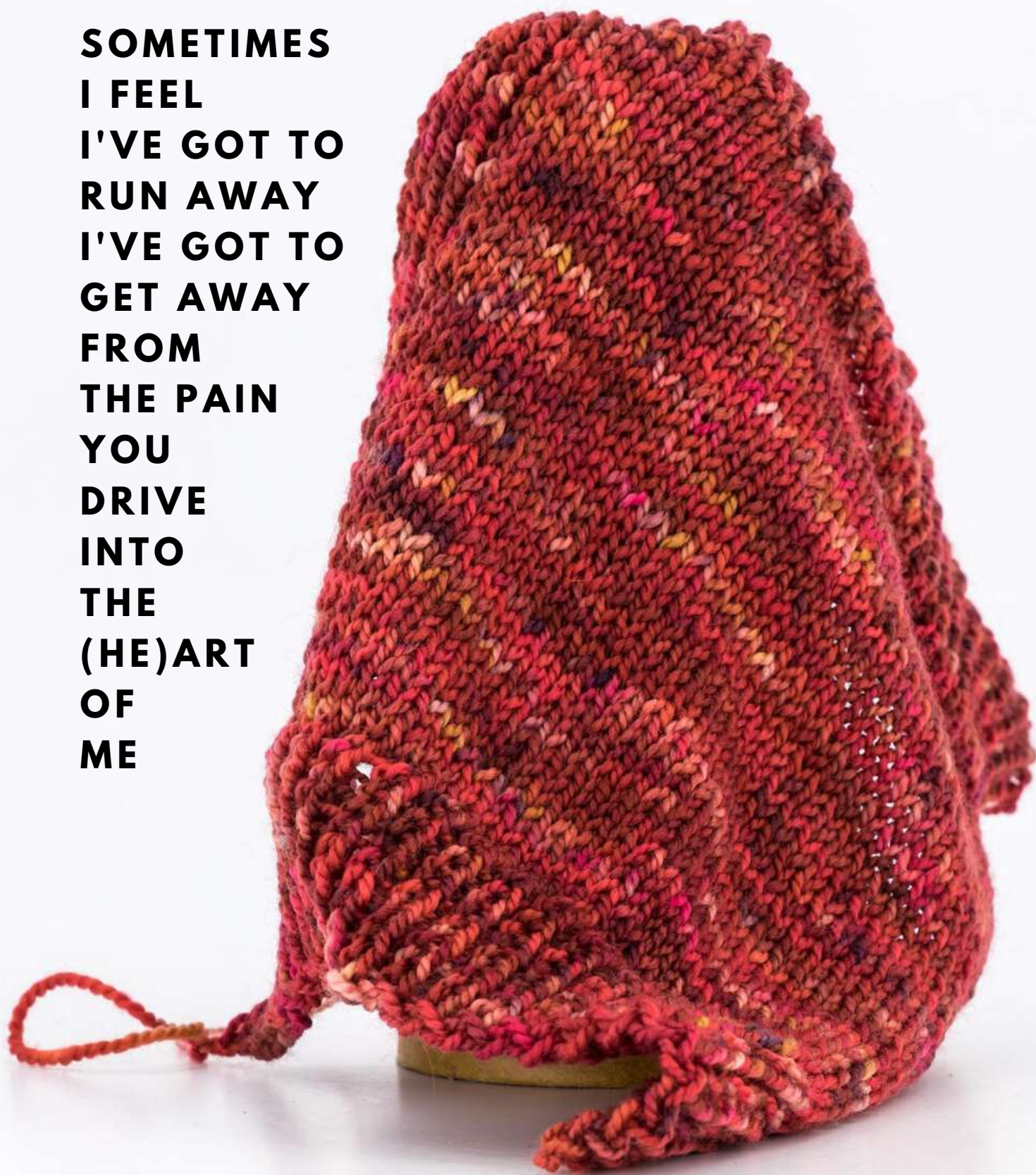
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**TRUE COLOURS \\\ CYNDI LAUPER**

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**SOMETIMES  
I FEEL  
I'VE GOT TO  
RUN AWAY  
I'VE GOT TO  
GET AWAY  
FROM  
THE PAIN  
YOU  
DRIVE  
INTO  
THE  
(HE)ART  
OF  
ME**



**TAINTED LOVE \ \ SOFT CELL**

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**SWEET DREAMS ARE DEFINITELY MADE OF  
THINGS LIKE THIS.  
I TRAVEL THE WORLD, NOT QUITE ALL SEVEN  
OF THE SEAS.  
ISN'T EVERYBODY LOOKING FOR SOMETHING?  
ARE YOU?**



**SWEET DREAMS(ARE MADE OF THIS) \\ EURYTHMICS**

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# UNDER PRESSURE

I WAS UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE TO GET OUR NEW COLOURS FINISHED IN TIME FOR ALL THE DEADLINES AROUND H&H IN COLOGNE. IT'S THE INTERNATIONAL SHOW WHERE WE PRESENT OUR YARNS TO THE EUROPEAN RETAIL MARKET.

BEING UNDER PRESSURE CAN BE GOOD. I AM OFTEN SUPER PRODUCTIVE, VERY FOCUSSED AND INCREDIBLY EFFICIENT.

**INCREDIBLY!**

BUT I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THAT FOR TOO LONG.

NO ONE CAN.



UNDER PRESSURE \ \ QUEEN + DAVID BOWIE

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**WORKING 9 TO 5.  
MANY PEOPLE DO IT.  
WE TRY HARD TO DO  
THE WORK BUT NOT  
HAVE EVERYONE  
FEELING LIKE IT'S  
JUST A DAILY GRIND.  
BECAUSE IT IS  
ENOUGH TO DRIVE  
YOU CRAZY IF  
YOU LET IT!**



**9 TO 5 \\ DOLLY PARTON**

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**LOVING WOULD BE EASY  
IF YOUR COLOURS WERE LIKE MY DREAMS  
RED, GOLD AND GREEN  
RED, GOLD AND GREEN**



**KARMA CHAMELEON \ CULTURE CLUB**

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