



Mood: SPRING 2021 – Double-coated & Primitive

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Proposals due by: **March 1, 2020**

For Spring 2021, we are going to explore **double-coated and primitive** sheep breeds, some of the most interesting and ancient breeds in the world.

Tell us what you know about these sheep. Why are sheep classified as primitive or double-coated, and are they the same? What is their **fleece** good for? How many are **endangered** or threatened? Which one is your favorite and why?

Do you know about primitive sheep's **ancient history** or **legend and lore**? How about washing? What's the **best way to wash** double-coated fleece?

Or perhaps you have secrets about how best to **separate the coats**? What are the reasons you would keep the coats together, and under what spinning circumstances would you separate them?

Do you know how to replicate **Lopi yarn**? We want to know, too!

Are you a **Shetland** expert? How many coats do Shetlands have? Can you tell us about the **color variations** of Shetlands? How about **Icelandic**?

Have you done a **sampling study** with a double-coated fleece? Maybe you can spin the **ultimate worsted to woolen range** of yarns. We'd love to hear about it.

Have you studied **primitive breeds**? How many are there? Are they more alike or more different? Have you **felted** primitive or double-coated fleeces, maybe to make a yurt? Are there sheep that are still **rooded**? What is **kemp** and how do you remove it?

Do you **dye** double-coated fleeces? Do they take dye differently when the coats are separated and when they are combined?

Finally, what do you make with double-coated or primitive breed yarns? Designers, we want a couple of **great projects**!

Article and project proposals are due by **March 1, 2020**. We'll get back to you in June 2020, and final pieces are due September 1, 2020.

Thanks,
Jacey



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