

Premium Quality
Wool Processing Services
for the Fashion and Textiles Industry

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# We Specialise in Small Batches

#### We Understand Natural Fibres

We're experts in handling and processing natural fibres such as Sheep Wool, Alpaca and Mohair Fibre, British Rare Breeds and Specialised varieties of fleece and other types of natural materials.

#### We Can Produce Small Batches

We can work with small quantities of fibre, transforming it into the finest quality pure and blended woollen yarns for weaving, machine knitting and handknitting.

#### Traceability is a Core Value

We select the very best quality fibre that we can source, often direct from small businesses and within the British farming industry. We can supply details of the origin of the fleece, the farm where it was sourced and the breed of sheep to add to your finished product swing labels and for your sales/marketing activities.

#### **Our Environmental Focus**

Our wool processing all takes place under one roof at our own spinning mill, reducing our carbon footprint and impact upon the environment. Our manufacturing work is focused on producing pure and natural, harm-free materials, and we recycle all our mill waste as Waste By-Products and Limited-Edition Yarns to support our green agenda and the circular economy.

## **Our Quick Completion Times**

Our completion times for turning raw fleece into beautiful yarn are quick by industry standards with a turnaround time of between 38 and 59 days, subject to specification, from the initial scour to fulfilment of the order.



# We believe in collaboration to achieve success. Our Specialist Wool Manufacturing Service includes:

#### **Initial Product Planning**

We can guide you through the wool processing stage from the initial planning and designing of your wool product to advising and sampling unique blends of fibres and finishing options.

#### A Farm to Garment Service

We can source raw fibre from specific UK regions and British breeds to meet your product specifications. We can supply bespoke prototype machine knitted samples and swatches in your finished yarn.

#### **Adding Value**

If you have your own supply of raw fleece/fibre and need some more to meet our minimum quantity requirements we can source additional fibre to make up your order. We can produce the widest range of finished yarns, from Fine to Chunky weight.

### Research and Development Trials

Our inhouse expertise has enabled us to create new and bespoke samples from blends of natural materials such as Dog Hair; Raw Nettle; Human Hair; Yak, Guanaco and Llama fibre mixed with different types of pure wool. We offer a R&D trialling service to experiment with less familiar and emerging natural fibres.

#### Ready Made Yarns Available

More About Our Wool

We have a ready-made stock of hand knitting, machine knitting and crochet yarns produced in laceweight, 4-ply, Double-knitting and Aran weights available for white label product purchasing.

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Processing Services:	Quantities:
Fibre Sourcing Scouring Woollen Spinning Carding Finishing/Fulfilment with yarn supplied as Balls, Cones or Hanks	10kg for carding, scour and card only, washing and preparing for felting or hand spinning. 25 kgs for woollen spinning
Design and Supply Garment Samples and Bespoke Swatches	We can also process up to a Tonne or more.



## What you can expect:

- We will keep you informed at every stage of the process.
- · We offer a personal and competitively priced service.



Coloured Ryeland flock at Treworval Farm, Cornwall

We always strive to work in harmony with and to respect the environment, to further enhance the sustainability of natural fibres and promote the many benefits of wool. Please visit our website to find out more or contact us for more information.

"For over 240 years we have been producing knitwear of the highest quality, marrying our dedication to British craftsmanship with the finest fibres. Today working alongside companies like The Natural Fibre Company, we're able to add bespoke, British fibres to our collections. Fibres which we can trace to source and feel confident in their authenticity and calibre."

Tim Clark, Technical & Sustainability Director, John Smedley Limited

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