



Puget Sound Local Yarn Store Tour

OFFICIAL RULES

The “2026 Puget Sound Local Yarn Store Tour” (“2026 LYS Tour” and “the contest”) is a promotional contest of chance sponsored by the Western Washington Yarn Shop Association (“WWYSA” and “the Sponsor”) consisting of a 5-day tour of participating independent brick-and-mortar retail yarn shops in the Puget Sound Region (“participating shops”). This contest is governed by these official rules. By participating in the contest, each Entrant agrees to abide by these official rules, including all eligibility requirements and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by the Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

1. **2026 LYS Tour Dates and Hours.** The 2026 LYS Tour Dates will be: Wednesday, May 13th, 2026 through Sunday, May 17th, 2026 and most participating shops will be open during the following business hours: 10:00 am – 8:00 pm Pacific on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; and 10:00 am – 6:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.
2. **Contest Eligibility Requirements.** This contest is open only to individuals who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry, make an in person visit to one or more of the participating shops during the 2026 LYS Tour Dates, and submit an entry as further described below. The contest is only open to legal residents of the United States. See the list of participating shops and eligible geographic region as listed at LYS Tour website, as listed below. No purchase necessary. Void where prohibited.
3. **Daily Drawing Prizes.** Each day of the 2026 LYS Tour Dates, each participating shop will award a Daily Drawing Prize, consisting of a Daily Drawing Tote with fiber arts merchandise. The Daily Drawing Tote awarded at each shop each day will be of similar overall value and contain similar items each day, but may not be exactly the same from shop to shop, and the contents will vary from day to day.
4. **Entry for Daily Drawings.** To be eligible for a Daily Drawing, an Entrant must visit any participating shop during the 2026 LYS Tour and submit a completed Daily Drawing Entry Slip or submit a digital entry using a Google Form or other digital entry method as directed by the participating shop on the day of the drawing. Entries will be

accepted at each participating shop each day during business hours listed above. An Entrant may submit one Daily Drawing Entry per shop per day. Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of a participating shop or WWYSA. If any Entrant uses fraudulent methods or otherwise attempts to circumvent the rules, such Entrant's submissions may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of a participating shop or WWYSA.

5. Selection of Daily Drawing Winners. On or about the close of business each day, a representative of each participating shop will select a winner for each Daily Drawing Prize by randomly drawing a winner from all qualifying entries received for that day's Daily Drawing, who, upon verification, will receive one of the Daily Drawing Prizes as designated by the shop. Winners need not be present at time of drawing to win. Winners will be notified by a representative of the participating shop by either phone or email address provided on entry form and may pick up their prize from the designated shop or arrange for the item to be shipped at the Winner's expense.

6. Grand Prizes. WWYSA will award Grand Prizes among three qualifying prize tiers as follows: (A) eight Tier-3 Grand Prize winners will receive a gift certificate worth \$100 each, (B) four Tier-2 Grand Prize winners will receive a gift certificate worth \$250 each, and (C) five Tier-1 Grand Prize Winners will receive either a gift certificate worth \$500 each, one completed sample blanket of the 25-Shop Knit Squares, or one completed sample blanket of the 25-Shop Crochet Squares. Gift certificates may be redeemed at any of the yarn shops participating in the 2026 LYS Tour, as selected by the Winner. Tier-1 gift certificates may be divided between two yarn shops participating in the 2026 LYS Tour, in amounts totaling but not exceeding \$500. Completed sample blankets may be picked up from the designated shop or shipped at the Winner's expense.

7. Entry for Grand Prizes. To be eligible for a Grand Prize, an Entrant must obtain a copy of the 2026 LYS Tour Grand Prize Entry Form, visit and obtain stamps or other endorsement of their 2026 LYS Tour Stamps Page from the required number of participating shops for each prize tier during the 2026 LYS Tour Dates, present a completed 2026 LYS Tour Stamps Page at a participating shop for verification of stamps and/or endorsements, and submit a completed 2026 LYS Tour Grand Prize Entry Form. The 2026 LYS Tour Grand Prize Entry Form is contained in the 2026 LYS Tour Passport and on the 2026 LYS Tour Stamps Page, which are available, while supplies last, from any of the participating shops through the last day of the 2026 LYS Tour Dates. A PDF copy of the 2026 LYS Tour Passport and the 2026 LYS Tour Stamps Page may be downloaded and printed by visiting the LYS Tour website, as listed below. Entrants that have visited at least 8 shops are eligible for the Tier-3 Grand Prize. Entrants that have visited at least 16 shops are eligible for the Tier-2 Grand Prize. Entrants that have visited all 25 of the participating shops are eligible for the Tier-1 Grand Prize. Only one Grand Prize Entry per person. Grand Prize Entry Forms must be submitted in person at any participating shop no later than Sunday, May 17th, 2026 at 6:00 pm Pacific. If any Entrant uses fraudulent methods or otherwise attempts to circumvent the rules, such

Entrant's Grand Prize Entry may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of the WWYSA.

8. Selection of Grand Prize Winners. On or about May 26, 2026, a representative of the WWYSA will select a winner for each Grand Prize by randomly drawing a winner from all qualifying entries received, who, upon verification, will receive one of the Grand Prizes for the applicable Prize Tier, as listed above. Tier-1 winners will be selected first. Any entries remaining from Tier-1 that were not selected as a winner will be entered into the Tier-2 Drawing. Tier-2 winners will be selected next. Any entries remaining from Tier-1 and Tier-2 that were not selected as a winner will be entered into the Tier-3 Drawing. Tier-3 winners will be selected last. Winners need not be present at time of drawing to win. Winners will be notified by a representative of the WWYSA by either phone or email address provided on entry form.

9. Awarding of Prizes. Prizes are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, expressed or implied. The specifics of any prize shall be solely determined by WWYSA. No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted except at WWYSA's discretion. A gift certificate may be redeemed at the designated participating shop, some restrictions may apply. Gift certificates cannot be redeemed for cash. The participating shops and WWYSA are not responsible for lost or stolen gift certificates. The prize is nontransferable. Any and all prize related expenses, including without limitation shipping, postage, delivery, and any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the Winner. No substitution of the prize or transfer or assignment of the prize to others or request for the cash equivalent by the Winner is permitted. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for WWYSA to use the Winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

10. Odds. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

11. Winner Selection and Notification. Daily Drawing Winners will be notified by email and/or telephone by a representative of the participating shop or the WWYSA. Neither the participating shops nor the WWYSA shall have any liability for the Winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for the Winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, or fails to claim the prize within thirty (30) days from the time award notification was sent, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner may be selected at the sole discretion of a participating shop or the WWYSA. Receipt by the Winner of the prize offered in this contest is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY THE WINNER (AS DETERMINED IN WWYSA'S SOLE DISCRETION) WILL RESULT IN THE WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS THE WINNER OF THE CONTEST, AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS THE WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

12. **Rights Granted by Entrant.** By entering this contest, the Entrant understands, agrees, and grants to WWYSA, anyone acting on behalf of WWYSA, and WWYSA's licensees, successors, and assigns, the limited right, where permitted by law, to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use in any media now known or hereafter developed, in and throughout the World, without limitation, the Entrant's entry, name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness, image, statements about the contest, and biographical information for news, publicity, information, trade, advertising, public relations, and promotional purposes related to the 2026 Puget Sound LYS Tour, including the right to edit, composite, scan, duplicate or alter the same as necessary for reproduction, without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent. No additional compensation will be provided for these limited rights.

13. **Terms & Conditions.** WWYSA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend this contest should a virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond WWYSA's control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the contest. In such a case, the participating shop or the WWYSA may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by the participating shop or the WWYSA. The participating shop or the WWYSA reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the contest or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. The participating shop or the WWYSA has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the contest, to void entries for any reason, including, but not limited to: multiple entries from the same Entrant, person, or user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same person or computer in excess of that allowed by contest rules; or the use of bots, macros, scripts, or other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an Entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the participating shop and the WWYSA reserves the right to report illegal activity to law enforcement and seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law.

14. **Limitation of Liability.** By entering, the Entrant agrees to release and hold harmless all participating shops and the WWYSA and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (A) such Entrant's participation in the contest and/or his/her/their acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (B) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (C) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (D) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the contest

promotion; (E) electronic or human error in the administration of the promotion or contest or the processing of entries.

15. Disputes. THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this contest, the Entrant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in THE STATES OF WASHINGTON having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances shall a participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to, punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorney's fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this contest). The Entrant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

16. Privacy Policy. Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on the LYS Tour website, as listed below.

17. Winners List. To obtain a copy of the names of Winners or a copy of these official rules, mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Western Washington Yarn Shop Association, 17171 Bothell Way NE #A119, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155. Requests must be received no later than May 31, 2026 at 5:00 pm PT.

18. Sponsor. The sponsor of the contest is Western Washington Yarn Shop Association, 17171 Bothell Way NE #A119, Lake Forest Park, WA 98155.

19. Facebook/Instagram/Media. The promotional contest is hosted by WWYSA and is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with any individual participating shops, Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky, or other internet or media company. Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the promotion should be directed to the Western Washington Yarn Shop Association.

20. Submission and Agreement to Rules. By participating and submitting any entry, the Entrant agrees to be fully and unconditionally bound by these official rules, and represents and warrants that the Entrant meets the eligibility requirements. In addition, the Entrant agrees to accept the decisions of WWYSA as final and binding as it relates to the contest.

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

Any Questions may be sent to lystour@gmail.com

LYS Tour Website: <https://www.lystour.com/>