

## Dogs Steal Yarn

### Comments: Yak down for a good cause

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That's so cool! Congrats!

Posted by [Kristy](#)

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Who doesn't need a yak down sweater? :) Congrats!

Posted by [JessZ](#)

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Awesome! I love the color too!

Posted by [Melissa](#)

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It's fab in that gorgeous green. Cute baby too !

Posted by [Emma](#)

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That's great. And that baby is completely adorable. The Shokay is amazing stuff. It fluffs up so much when knit and feels heavenly.

Posted by [Jessica](#)

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Gawd, you can almost see the softness. The baby looks very happy and yodalike in his sweater.

Posted by [Lizbon](#)

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congratulations! you should be truly honored. it's a great pattern. i just printed it out. :) i'm on my way to visit the Shokay site now.

Posted by [lynette](#)

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At first I thought it was like "Yak down! Yak down!" as in, we need to call someone to help pick up the yaks. But no. :)

That's a VERY cute baby, wearing a VERY cute sweater. Close enough for a play date?

Posted by [Patti](#)

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Congratulations! And that is one adorable baby! Not as cute as Thumper, of course....

And re your previous post -- the Edmund Fitzgerald makes me cry, too.

Posted by [janna](#)

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OMG, that is insanely cute! And so is Thumper in the other photo with his gooey biscuit.

Posted by [Norma](#)

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I want a grown up yak down sweater. In that colour. (and I want to be as cute as that kid!) Awesome for you! Congrats on being singled out for this!

Posted by [miss ewe](#)

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Oh the sweater, the baby, it's all very cute. (And so is Thumper, below this post, with his cookies :) but you already knew that!)

And what a great company to be a part of. Thanks for bringing it to my attention.

Posted by [kodachrome](#)

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What does it say about me that I read your title and the second thing that crossed my mind (the first was about spinning, duh,) was some weird Far Side-ish cartoon captioned "Yak down! We've got a yak down! Retreat!" The sweater is very cool, looks exceptionally cozy (and the baby seems to be enjoying it!)

Posted by [loribird](#)

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yaks and babes - you can feel the lurv.  
well done!

Posted by [Alison](#)

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What a lovely sweater, and the baby looks so cute in it too! Congratulations

Posted by [Janine](#)

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Cuteness abounds. Congratulations!

Posted by [jessie](#)

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It looks wonderful. That's a great little sweater!

Posted by [Wendy](#)

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Congratulations, dear Cari!

Posted by [Elspeth](#)

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Awwwwwww! I gotta admit, that's an excellent use for your pattern! But... there's a world that doesn't read dogsstealyarn? Hmm... ok, if you say so...

Congratulations!

Andrea

Posted by [Andrea](#)

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So cute!!! I think I'm going to stop knitting scarves for chilly chinamen and start knitting baby yoda sweaters :) I need a change of pace!

Posted by [Liz](#)

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Oh, Yak Yoda, and in green too! Adorable baby, really and truly. (Have you ordered some of their yarn yet? Why do I suspect you might have?)

Posted by [Cassie](#)

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Love it. Perfect.

Posted by [Michelle](#)

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If this hadn't already been on my must-knit-for-Fricklet list (due to Beth's over at Numerical Knitting), this

photo would have clinched the deal!

Posted by [JulieFrick](#)

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All the cuteness is getting me very emotional this morning. I love that they're using your pattern, i love that color, and yes, Thumper absolutely needs a yak down sweater. The baby in the photo is just darling.

Posted by [regina](#)

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What darling photos, and what a great reason to buy some yak! Mmmm, fluffy goodness.

The picture of Thumper with his teething biscuit is adorable. I think those biscuits in particular were the beginning of my downfall, food-mess-wise. :)

Posted by [Amy](#)

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that's wonderful! what a great pattern for a great cause. congrats on doing something useful and good! :)

Posted by [connie](#)

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Wow, that is so cool. I would love to try making one of those cute little sweaters in yak fiber. Yak! That reminds me of when my husband and I were in college. He had to give a presentation in his German class about an animal. His animal was the yak. I stayed up most of the night drawing/painting a picture of a yak for him so he would have a visual aid. It was a beautiful yak and coming out of his mouth there was a cartoon bubble which said "milk me, I'm a yak" in German. I still believe it was the yak picture that got him a good grade on the project.

Posted by [Knittripp](#)

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It's a gorgeous sweater! And since you're giving it away free anyway, why not get more publicity with it, offer it to more babies out there?! That said, I wonder if maybe you're giving Shokay the wrong message. There are a lot of freelance knitwear designers in the USA who are working very hard and not earning much money. Part of the reason why is that many yarn companies think it is A-OK to expect that they'll find pattern support for their yarns for nothing. Zilch. For free. So, it creates a system in which professionals will be paid very little for a lot of work. Professionals can't live on that.

Since I also do freelance writing/editing, I'd compare it to that. What if a company approached you, saw that you'd edited a friend's work for free, and asked if you'd do that for them, just because it's a good cause? Never mind that it undercuts those who edit for a living?

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Posted by [Joanne](#)

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How cool! I think I'll get in touch with them and try to order one of those babies...

Posted by [alison](#)

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That is one damn cute sweater/baby combo. Must keep reminding myself that I do NOT need yak fiber. Or another baby.

Posted by [mindy](#)

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What a lovely product and worthy cause for your Baby Yoda Jacket.

Posted by [Cate](#)

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Baby Yoda went viral!!!

[http://www.craftzine.com/blog/archive/2007/04/knit\\_baby\\_yoda\\_sweater.html#comments](http://www.craftzine.com/blog/archive/2007/04/knit_baby_yoda_sweater.html#comments)

Posted by [Patti](#)

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Absolutely brilliant! I didn;t see this the first time around so thanks for reposting it. I have a colleague who is a Star Wars fan and about to have a baby. She will love this!!!

Posted by [Billy Blogger](#)

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Look at that fantastic sweater! And good on you for the pattern/yak hook up! That kid is cute but doesn't have the same effect on me as Thumper. Here, let me scroll down a bit....awwww....Thump \*Think\*

Posted by [Ande](#)

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Adorable! Both baby and sweater. :)

Posted by [Romi](#)

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That sweater is adorable!! Good luck with the Open House tomorrow. I'm sure it's been very difficult to get ready for with a baby in tow and two iggys.

Posted by [Shelley \(Pink House\)](#)

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Anything to do with yaks has got to be good. And plus, there is something elfin about that sweater in green. The cute! The cute!  
Thumper needs one, Lucy needs one, and I need one!!!

Posted by [pippy](#)

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