

Threadbender Yarn Shop presents: So Faded and So Faded Pint Sized KAL A sweater knit-along for all ages!

When: March 31 – June 16, 2018

Pattern: Andrea Mowry has perfected the art of the fade and created two top-down sweater patterns that range from children's size 12mo-12yrs and adult 30"-58". You can make one for yourself, your little one, or both! So Faded and So Faded Pint Sized are the pattern names. If you purchase one or both through our in-store Ravelry program, you are supporting the designer as well as Threadbender!

Yarn: The pattern calls for fingering weight yarn, and we have tons to choose from. You don't even have to use all the same brand! The one I'm knitting has 3 different brands in it, and it looks amazing. What matters is gauge compatibility. We have fade suggestions for you in the store, or you can create your own. We are here to help you make sure the gauge will work, which is the most important factor.

Details: If you've never knitted a sweater before, this is a great way to jump in, headfirst. There is no sewing, but there are lots of techniques and tips we will share along the way. And fades are so big right now! If you're thinking "a sweater in June?!?" think again. There are options for short to long sleeves, and the sweater is so light, you could easily wear it year round. Sign up with one of our employees in the store or by calling. Shipping yarn is also an option! Although we would love to see you at the group sessions, you can participate from anywhere! This KAL is free to participate in, but as with all classes, KALs, and CALs, you must use yarns purchased from our store to join.

Hashtag: #tbkal – use whenever posting on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter!

Grand Prize: Since these sweaters have so many color options, everyone's will be entirely different...which we love! So, we will have a "Best in Show" contest. Only KAL participants may enter. To enter, bring your sweater to the last meeting for us to photograph OR you can post a picture of your finished piece in our Facebook Group "Threadbender Yarn Shop –Alongs" on or before June 16. I will create a poll in our Facebook Group for people to vote, and we will announce the winner on June 23. The winner will receive an awesome prize basket, including a \$50 gift certificate to Threadbender!

Meetings: We will meet two weeks in a row and then every other week to connect, see each other's progress, and for us to help you with any questions or problems you may be having. The meetings are all Saturdays from 12p-2p:

March 31
April 7
April 21
May 5
May 19
June 2
June 16

I will also post any tips I come across in our Facebook Group "Threadbender Yarn Shop –Alongs" and in our Ravelry group "Threadbender Strands" under the title "So Faded KAL" throughout the course of the KAL. And we encourage everyone to share pictures and questions.

Call or email with questions!

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