

The Story of The Unique Sheep



Illustrated by Dianne Lough
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Press Release

Cooperative Press and The Unique Sheep announce the upcoming release of a new children's illustrated book, *The Story of the Unique Sheep*, illustrated by Dianne Lough and written by Dianne and Laura Lough.

Elizabeth the Sheep is inspired by all of the beautiful colors on the farm. After looking at all the different colors, she decides that her white fleece is the perfect canvas. You won't believe what happens next--- Elizabeth dyes herself in all the colors of the farm!

This beautifully illustrated children's book is a celebration of creativity as well as an education in colors, farm animals and the process of turning wool into yarn. While ideal for children ages 3-7, older children will still be interested in the yarn making process and the beginner knitting patterns.

All of the animals and most of the scenes in the book are based on real life on Square Peg Farm, a small farm in Kentucky owned by the illustrator's son and daughter in law.

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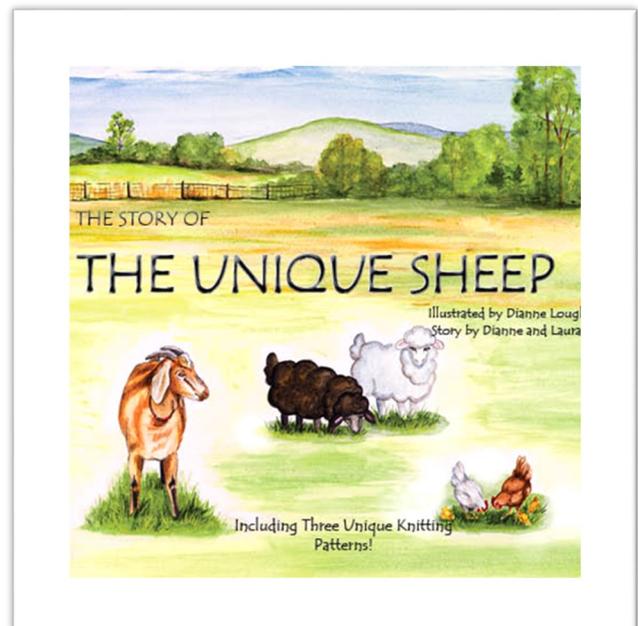
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Laura and Dianne are available for interviews, book signings and story telling both in person and via skype. Please email info@theuniquesheep.com for more information.

Ordering Information

Distribution is through Ingram or directly through the publisher, Cooperative Press. Please place your order via Ingram or contact Cooperative Press:

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Biographies

Illustrator and Author Dianne Lough

The Story of the Unique Sheep is Dianne Barnett Lough's first children's book as a writer and illustrator. The vibrant watercolor paintings depict the joys of farm life inspired by many visits to her son and daughter-in-law's farm home in Kentucky. Dianne has been a lifelong artist beginning with formal art lessons as a child through earning a Bachelor Degree of Fine Arts at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio. She grew up in West Virginia and has prints of her historical paintings available there. Dianne enjoys painting landscapes, birds, animals and seascapes inspired by her experiences from the mountains of West Virginia to the coast of North Carolina. She currently resides in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Dianne hopes this book will inspire young readers and listeners to fall in love with farm life and be inspired by Elizabeth to become what ever they want to be.



Co-author and Editor, Laura Lough

Laura Bullins Lough is surrounded by wool all day long. On her farm, Square Peg Farm, she raises a small flock of Shetland sheep of which Elizabeth, Etta and Francine (characters in the book) are the matriarchs. In her dye studio she dyes wool yarn for sale under the Unique Sheep brand. Laura has been in the fiber arts industry for almost ten years.



Knitting Kits

Kits are available for the three knitting patterns included at the back of the book.

Pattern Name	Wholesale Price (MSRP)	Contents—Child (Adult)
Elizabeth's Dream Scarf—Washable	Child- \$8.50 (\$17) Adult- \$17(\$34)	2oz(4oz) white and 2oz (4oz)multi Super Wool Gigante bulky super wash merino
Color Dance Hat— Washable	Child- \$9 (\$18) Adult- \$12 (\$24)	50g (75g) multi Tweed—worsted weight wool 25g (25g) white Super Wool Worsted— worsted weight super wash merino
Color Dance Hat— Tweed	Child- \$9 (\$18) Adult- \$12 (\$24)	50g (75g) multi Super Wool Worsted 25g (25g) white Super Wool Worsted— worsted weight super wash merino
Paint Box Mitts— Washable	Child- \$6 (\$14) Adult- \$9 (\$18)	50g (75g) multi Super Wash DK—dk weight super wash merino

All kits come neatly packaged in a re-usable clear plastic, zippered project case.

Kits do NOT include patterns. Patterns are included in the book which is sold separately.

We require a \$50 minimum order for kits.