

I got some new yarn in the mail last night. Meet *Osprey*, in the colour "Delft", from [Quince&Co.](#)

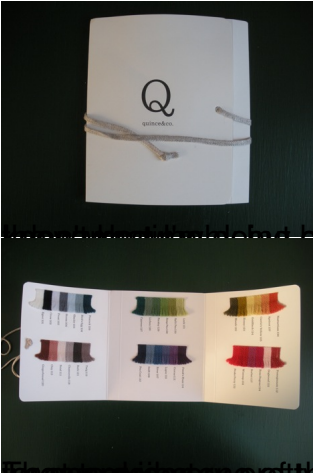


I first found out about this company a little while ago and just loved their philosophy and the look of their yarns. If what they say on their website is true it is entirely possible that the trip from Portland, Maine to my front door was the longest journey this wool has yet made. I haven't taken it out of the skein yet but so far I love it. It is soft and squishy but still feels like it will wear nicely. It has a set of super cute tags and arrived all wrapped up in tissue. It felt like I was getting a special present.

This yarn is destined to be a new winter hat. Something slouchy but still snug around my ears so that it keeps the wind out. It is not alone in this mission though. Giving a helping hand is a skein of Drops *Kid-Silk* that has been in my stash since my sister gave it to me last Christmas. The Yarn Harlot knit a hat for her daughter a little while back with a strand of soft, mohairy yarn held along side something sturdier and I loved the effect. Ever since I have been dreaming of a soft, slouchy, warm hat with a delicate blue hallow.



I had a bit of difficulty trying to match up colours over the computer so my order from Quince&Co. also included a colour card.



because a color card makes it easier to find the right color. It's not as easy as it sounds, but it's a great idea.

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