

The Longest Scarf – Heifer – 2009

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Celebrating the year of the Natural Fiber and Challenge

In the winter of 2009 Heifer placed a challenge to the world to produce the longest scarf as a fund raiser, and to celebrate all of the natural fibers of the world.

To do our part, a group was formed and we called ourselves:
Fabulous Fiber and Friends

In the end there were 21 of us from across the country all connected by our love of animals and the computer. We each agreed to do a section not less than 2 inches by the nine inch required width and donate not only the scarf section but also the required \$10.00 per inch. Our goal was to raise \$720.00 dollars, to produce a 6 foot long scarf, and to have it complete in the month of August 2009. Most used the fibers from their animals or of a friend's animal or from their stash etc. Handspun and machine spun both were used. All of the sections were then sent to one of the participants who then assembled the sections and tagged each with the information of the fibers used for that section and from what state it originated from.

The representing states are: Alaska, California, Connecticut, Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Oregon, and Washington State.

In the end we raised \$730.00 and our scarf measures 70 inches long x 9 inches wide. The fibers used were Alpaca (Suri & Huacaya), Llama, Pygora Goat, Romney (sheep), Merino (sheep), Great Pyrenees (dog), Shetland (sheep), and Cormo (sheep).

After being displayed on September 19 at The Whidbey Island Fabulous Fall Fiber Sale (WIFFFS) on Whidbey Island WA, it will then be mailed off to Heifer where there will be an unveiling in the month of October of all of the work produced from around the world.

We did good!! Thanks to all who made this possible.

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Planning the Sections



Assembling the
Fiber Sections



It's Finished!



Final Scarf

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Heifer Project Longest Scarf-Team-Fabulous Fiber & Friends
(* handspun all 9" wide)

- 1-*grey/golden brown 1 inch Pygora & Suri-Alpaca Mary Donaty WA
- 2-*White 2 inch 100% Pygora Patti Shanholtzer WA
- 3-*Brown/grey 2 1/2 inch Romney Wool. Linda Brandt-Bing WA
- 4-Off white 2 inch Sheep Wool Christy Moore CA
- 5-*Blue/white 2 inch 75% Pygora 25% Merino. Allison Sluis MI
- 6-Teal 2 inch 100% Icelandic Wool Mary Able CA
- 7-*Light Blue Wool 2 inch. Judy Rice CA
- 8-*Brown 2 inch 100% Alpaca Jody Stanwyck WA
- 9-*Off white 4" Pygora blend with wool Cats Paw Sharon Lawson IA
- 10-*Brown/Black/White 6 inch Llama/Alpaca/Pygora Waldorf School Whidbey Island WA-(Natasha Zimmerman)
- 11-White 4 inch 70% Pygora 30% Merino. Julie Jarvis WA
(Sponsored the Waldorf School kids for their part)
- 12-*Brown/Pink/Blue 2 inch Llama. Annie Horton WA
- 13- Pink 2 inch Llama/Wool. Cheryl Gainsford WA
- 14-Browns 5" Wool. Janet Hanus OR
- 15-*White 2 1/2 inch Great Pyrenees/60% Pygora/40% Cormo Deb Frost AK
(\$10.00 direct to Heifer) Fiber contributed by Denise Capazzi of CT
- 16-*Brown 2 inch 100% Shetland Linda Bory MA
- 17-*Pink/Blue/Yellow 5 inch Pygora/Romney Nancy Ruggeri ME
- 18-*Black/grey 2 inch 100% Alpaca Muriel Mendonca, OR
- 19-*White/Browns 4 inch Shetland Wool Chris Lubinski WA
- 20-*Red/brown 2 inch 100% Alpaca. Chloe Kaufman WA
- 21-*White 2 inch Pygora/Cormo blend. Heidi Pelletier MA
- 22-*grey/golden brown 1 inch Pygora & Suri-Alpaca Mary Donaty WA -
White /Brown Huacaya Alpaca/Llama connecting yarn Mary Donaty WA
- Financial contribution. Arlene Parker WA