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VISION

Handmade Luxury

Burly Knits is a luxury atelier that produces the highest quality handmade blankets, accessories and garments with the goal of keeping traditional skills thriving and valid. In a time when instant supply rules all, and desire is spontaneous, we are consciously taking the scenic route. Our expert skills combine with passion and the finest materials to craft heirloom quality products meant to be loved and enjoyed for a lifetime. We love what we do, we love sharing what we do.

LUXURY

A Definition of Quality

What does luxury mean at Burly Knits? It quite simply means, using the best sourced fibres and trimmings and spending time to hand make beautiful bespoke and functional items for personal enjoyment. Luxury means our hands have created these items and every stitch is considered and inspired. Luxury is a return to quality and dedication of craft, made locally in a real artisan studio.



THE BURLY STORY

Burly Knits is Handmade Luxury personified; a return to time honoured skills and mastery of trade, where every detail is considered and complimented by hand techniques for lasting heirloom quality textiles and accessories.

True luxury at Burly Knits means beauty, quality, integrity and comfort, where only the finest natural fibres and materials are artfully combined to offer timeless elegant and approachable results. The true definition of luxury is bespoke handwork, master level artisanal skill and supreme quality of materials and finishing techniques, where the integrity of the art is never compromised, and the beauty and function reign supreme, in every creation.

It all began when James Crispin Janz the creative man behind Burly Knits, began to craft the pieces he could not find anywhere else. Soon this passion for knitting, crochet, knotting, weaving and hand stitching became yet another creative pursuit of his, and he set out to teach himself each technique and to express excellence and mastery at every level. Coming from the world of design, architecture and interior architecture, James brings his multi-disciplinary editors eye and over thirty years of industry experience to all aspects of his textile designs and the creation of every piece from the atelier.

Every item is envisioned, designed and made by hand, stitch by stitch, piece by piece by James himself in his Canadian design studio, where he is free to explore the infinite flow of creative ideas and the endless possibilities of inspiration that he draws from his diverse interests and passions.

Everyone deserves to have beauty and quality in their lives, especially when it is handmade.

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FOOTPRINTS in the FOREST

In the northern boreal forest, when the air begins to cool and the days begin to shorten, the morning ground dew starts to crystallize, leaves display their brilliant autumn show as the environment prepares to rest; warmth fades and the cosy stillness begins to take root upon the land. An eternally magical time of year, with an abundance of new textures and tones that provide limitless inspiration as autumn becomes winter.

This collection of fine gauge fair isle knit blankets captures frost, snow, feathers, moss, lichen and the textures and the subtle natural tones of the transitioning landscape. Our timeless colourways integrate into any interior space offering our signature lightness of hand, softness of touch and cosy warmth.

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every blanket and heirloom*

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*Infused with love,
consciously created for all*





FINE FAIR-ISLE KNITS

Double-width blankets

FIRST SNOW BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & Donegal tweed

The first snow of late fall in the northern Boreal forests of Canada is truly a magical experience; Often over night the entire landscape is transformed into a dreamy and creamy soft carpet of magic. Threads of extra-fine winter white merino wool is fair isle knit with creamy Donegal tweed spun with subtle slubs of cream and light blue that reflect the powdery veil and forest floor peeking through.

FIBRE CONTENT

50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy

50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,

Cashmere & Silk. Soft white,

cream with light blue slubs

Knit in Canada

SIZE

Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)

Custom blanket sizes available by special order, request price quote and timeline





SNOW DRIFT BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & Donegal tweed

Subtle contrast is created by blending winter white merino threads with soft taupe grey Donegal tweed, which are fair isle knit into a subtle contrasting herringbone pattern; reflective of the geometric patterns created by the wind across the snowy surface of winter snow drifts.

FIBRE CONTENT

*50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere & Silk. Soft white, taupe grey
with light camel & charcoal slubs
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)
*Custom blanket sizes available by special
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ICICLE BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

Cool grey Donegal tweed with slubs of charcoal and light blue are blended with fine Merino wool threads in winter white. Fair isle knit in a vertical offset herringbone pattern invoking the icy contrast of frozen water hanging from eaves and branches, encapsulating the landscape in its' silent shimmer.

FIBRE CONTENT

50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere & Silk. Winter white, cool grey
with charcoal & light blue slubs
Knit in Canada

SIZE

Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)

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WINTER SKY BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

The cloud cover of the winter sky is captured with a blend of soft grey and cream white Merino wool with cool grey Donegal tweed spun with slubs of cream and charcoal. The vertical herringbone fair isle knit pattern creates the most subtle nuances of contrast and tone emulating the moody and cosy winter sky.

FIBRE CONTENT

*50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere & Silk. Soft white, cool grey
with cream & charcoal slubs
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)
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LICHEN BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

Forest lichens of many textures and tones cover nearly every surface of the forest landscape, bringing their mystical and symbiotic harmony to the renewal process within the environment. Fair isle knit in a herringbone pattern, soft sage green fine merino threads are blended with Donegal tweed spun in a soft taupe grey with slubs of cream and light camel.

FIBRE CONTENT

*50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere and Silk. Soft sage green,
taupe grey with cream & camel slubs
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

Throw Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)
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MOSS BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

The tones of moss and frosty branches are represented by dark olive green Merino wool blended with soft charcoal Donegal tweed with cream, charcoal and camel slubs. Herringbone fair isle knit
this texture is deeply grounding and captures the beauty of the forest floor,
and moss covered branches of the bored landscape.

FIBRE CONTENT

*50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere & Silk. Olive green & charcoal
with cream, charcoal & camel slubs
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

Throw Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)
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GROUSE BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

A master of disguise, the grouse is abundant in the northern forests and blends magically into its surroundings, while nesting on the forest floor. With keen eyes one can spot their feathers hiding in plain sight. Fair isle knit in a tweed pattern, two tones of fine charcoal grey merino threads are blended with a warm camel Donegal tweed spun with cream and rust slubs.

FIBRE CONTENT

*50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere & Silk. Light and dark charcoal
with cream & rust slubs
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

Throw Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)
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BLUE JAY BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

The saucy and vocal northern blue jay will surely let its presence be known. Perching high up in the tree branches and swooping down, to announce itself, one can catch a glimpse of their striking blue and grey feathers. Deep navy merino is fair isle knit in a herringbone pattern with charcoal grey Donegal tweed spun with a cream, black and camel slubs.

FIBRE CONTENT

50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy

50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,

Cashmere & Silk. Deep navy, charcoal

with cream, black & camel slubs

Knit in Canada

SIZE

Throw Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)

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FOREST FROST BLANKET

Throw blanket fair isle knit in extra-fine merino & authentic Donegal tweed

When the frost settles at night in the late autumn, the forest is transformed into a deeper more intense rendition of colour and texture. Blue spruce needles darken, leaves change and the landscapes transitions into rest. Deep navy and soft charcoal merino threads are blended with Donegal tweed spun in a warm camel with cream and rust slubs representing the intense autumn colours and the profound rest period that is eminently arriving.

FIBRE CONTENT

*50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
50% Donegal tweed, spun in Merino,
Cashmere & Silk. Deep navy, charcoal
with cream & rust slubs
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

Throw Blanket - 55" x 71" (140 cm x 180 cm)
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FIRST SNOW



SNOW DRIFT



ICICLE



WINTER SKY



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BLUE JAY



FOREST FROST



FROST



SNOWSHOE LACE



THE FINEST NATURAL FIBRES

Ultra-fine Merino wool from century established Italian mills is chosen for its enduring softness and durability. We custom blend our threads in our Canadian atelier into our timeless naturally inspired colourways, that capture the infinite inspiration from the Canadian landscape.



We have looked to the great Irish tradition of spinning fine Merino wool with Cashmere and Silk into tweed yarn by the last remaining mills in Donegal Ireland to blend into our creations. Base colours have flecks or slubs of other tones blended in, forming the basis of naturally inspired yarns reflecting the tones found in nature, and the heritage of tweed.



Only the finest natural fibres are utilized to knit our lace and fair isle blankets. Fair isle knitting is a stranded colour work technique originating from the Shetland islands where two colours knit together in each row to form a patterned fabric. We use this stranded technique to capture the beauty reflected in the abundant textures and patterns inspired by the boreal forest landscape.

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ULTRA-SHEER COLLECTION

Sheer fair isle knit and sheer lace knit

FROST BLANKET

Ultra sheer knit extra-fine merino wool

Our very finest Italian merino thread is knit with two single strands into the most sheer and supremely lightweight throw blanket. Extremely soft and fine, the delicacy of frost is captured in the vertical herringbone pattern, with its sharp angles and crystalline geometry. Soft grey and winter white are blended to capture the fragile and shimmering frost that appears as if out of magic when the elements conspire to transform water into ethereal shimmering ice. This double width throw blanket is warm, soft and ethereal, use as a shawl or a throw blanket.

FIBRE CONTENT

*100% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy
Winter white & soft stirling grey
Knit in Canada*

SIZE

*Throw Blanket - 46" x 92" (117 cm x 234 cm)
Custom blanket sizes available by special
order, request price quote and timeline*





SNOWSHOE LACE BLANKET

Lace knit extra-fine Merino wool & Egyptian cotton

The lattice impressions left by authentic snowshoes across the snowy landscape are the fleeting tracks left by journeys across the snow. Two threads of extra-fine Italian Merino wool are lace knit and stabilised with long-staple mercerized Egyptian cotton thread into a subtle lacey, diagonal lattice texture. Soft winter white and cream evokes the subtle shadows and highlights of snowshoe tracks. Our very finest throw can be used as a delicate accent blanket or an ultra sheer and soft shawl. It is extremely delicate and is best handled with care.

FIBRE CONTENT

50% extra-fine spun Merino wool from Italy

50% mercerized Egyptian cotton

Winter white & cream

Knit in Canada

SIZE

Throw Blanket - 44" x 80" (112 cm x 203 cm)

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QUALITY

At Burly Knits all items are made by hand, and either hand knitted, finished by hand or partially constructed using a vintage punch card hand manipulated knitting machine. Analogue rules! All items are shipped out locally or Internationally via Courier Service from showrooms. All Sales are full payment upon order placement, sales are final, and freight charges, taxes are extra. We stand behind the quality, performance and integrity of every item we design and manufacture at our studio in Canada.

EXPERIENCE

All blankets and products come complete with a signature, brass engraved label with our secret message, wrapped with a bow, care instructions, and tag of authenticity, dated and signed by Burly.

CARE & WASHING

Best to be hand washed using the recommended gentle conditioning soap 'eucalan'. When hand washing gently squeeze out excess water and lay flat on a towel forming it to the stated dimensions. When dry gently steam iron on wool setting to perfect the shape and stitch relief, starting on the reverse side and finishing on the front side. All blankets and products are pre-washed and steam blocked to perfection. Our hand engraved brass label is uncoated and meant to develop a rich and natural patina over time. Ensure that it is not submerged in water for extended periods of time and dried off immediately to prevent any potential discolouration of surrounding fibres.



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