

Custom Woolen Mills Ltd. (403) 337-2221
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CUSTOM WOOL PROCESSING PRICE LIST APRIL 2025

All prices are on the **FINISHED WEIGHT** of your product and include all steps necessary to make the product from raw wool. You can get your own natural wool colours processed; all dyed colours are exchanged. If you do not have enough of your own wool to make a specific product, we are willing to exchange with you using our **Wool Credit system** - please make arrangements ahead of time for this option.

WOOL WASHING Wash Only, 100% Wool \$ 14.50/ lb

ROPING (ROVING) – Thick, continuous cords of wool for hand-spinning, needle felting, or hooking rugs and saddle pads. There is no minimum weight requirement for processing into roping.

Wash and Card 100% Wool Roping \$ 18.00/ lb

BATTING – Sheets of carded wool for quilting, felting, or spinning. Each batt is approximately 96 inches x 62 inches and weighs between 1 and 2 lbs. There is no minimum weight requirement for processing into batts.

Wash and Card 100% Wool Battis \$ 18.00/ lb

YARNS - There is a minimum weight requirement of 20 lbs clean fibre per batch of yarn, which usually requires between 40lbs and 50lbs of raw fibre depending on how clean and well skirted it is. In order to process on our machines, the fibre from some wool breeds (eg. Romney, Leicester, Shetland, Costwold) must be blended with fine wool such as Merino or Rambouillet. The blending fibre is provided by Custom Woolen Mills and included in the final cost of the product. We classify yarn weights according to the Craft Yarn Council's Yarn Standard. We make the following yarns:

1) Bulky Yarn – 2 or 6 strands of carded wool for knitting or spinning. These are *Bulky* to *Super Bulky* weight yarns.

Wash and Card 100% Wool Bulky 2-Strand Yarn \$ 22.50/ lb
Wash and Card 100% Wool Bulky 6-Strand Yarn \$ 22.50/ lb

2) Soft Spun Yarn – 3 or 6 strands of softly spun yarn commonly used for knitting Icelandic and Coast Salish style sweaters or as the weft in weaving. These are *Medium* to *Bulky* weight yarns.

Wash, Card, and Spin 100% Wool Soft Spun Yarn \$ 24.50/ lb

3) Single Strand Mule Spun Yarn – *Super Fine* weight single strand spun yarn for detailed works such as Fair Isle type sweaters. This yarn can also be sent away to MacAusland's Woollen Mills in P.E.I. for weaving into blankets and throws - please contact us for details and current custom weaving pricing.

Wash, Card, and Spin 100% Wool Single Strand Yarn \$ 27.00/ lb

4) Two Ply Mule Spun Yarn – *Light* to *Medium* weight yarn that can be used in knitting machines, hand knitting, and weaving for warp of weft.

Wash, Card, and Spin 100% Wool Two Ply Yarn \$ 29.00/ lb

5) Three Ply Mule Spun Yarn – A *Medium* weight yarn for hand knitting or heavy weaving (a.k.a. Aran, Fisherman Knit).

Wash, Card, and Spin 100% Wool Three Ply Yarn \$ 29.00/ lb

6) Super Fine Two Ply Yarn – A *Super Fine* weight yarn used for hand knitting detailed works and machine knitting. We use this yarn for our machine knit work socks.

Wash, Card, and Spin 100% Wool Super Fine Two Ply Yarn \$ 46.00/ lb

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COLD COUNTRY COMFORTERS AND MATTRESS PADS – Stitched in a pattern unique to Custom Woolen Mills and covered with your choice of white or unbleached 100% Cotton, or unbleached 100% GOTS Organic Cotton. Price includes washing, carding, fabric, and quilting.

1) Cold Country Comforters

Size	Approximate Dimensions		Wool Weight	Finished Price	
	cm	inches		100% Cotton	100% GOTS Organic Cotton
King	228 x 274 cm	88" x 108"	5 lbs	\$ 368.00	\$ 391.00
Queen	228 x 244 cm	88" x 96"	4 lbs	\$ 296.00	\$ 317.00
Large Double	228 x 203 cm	88" x 80"	3.5 lbs	\$278.00	\$ 293.00
Double	228 x 178 cm	88" x 70"	3 lbs	\$ 231.00	\$ 246.00
3/4 Twin	203 x 178 cm	80" x 70"	3 lbs	\$ 209.00	\$ 221.00
Single	203 x 158 cm	80" x 62"	2.5 lbs	\$ 200.00	\$ 213.00
Crib	152 x 114 cm	60" x 45"	1.25 lbs	\$ 112.00	\$ 119.00

2) Cold Country Mattress Pads

Size	Approximate Dimensions		Wool Weight	Finished Price	
	cm	inches		100% Cotton	Organic Cotton
King	208 x 200 cm	80" x 78"	5 lbs	\$ 340.00	\$ 354.00
Queen	208 x 158 cm	82" x 62"	4 lbs	\$ 267.00	\$ 281.00
Double	195 x 142 cm	77" x 56"	3.5 lbs	\$ 217.00	\$ 229.00
¾ Twin	195 x 127 cm	77" x 50"	3 lbs	\$ 196.00	\$ 207.00
Single	195 x 104 cm	77" x 41"	2.5 lbs	\$ 185.00	\$ 196.00
Crib	132 x 68 cm	52" x 27"	1.25 lbs	\$ 102.00	\$ 107.00

COLD COUNTRY PILLOWS – Covered with your choice of white or unbleached 100% Cotton, or unbleached 100% GOTS Organic Cotton. Price includes washing, carding, fabric, and sewing.

Size	Approximate Dimensions		Wool Weight	Finished Price	
	cm	inches		100% Cotton	Organic Cotton
King	91 x 56 cm	36" x 22"	2.25 lbs	\$ 76.50	\$ 78.00
Queen	76 x 56 cm	30" x 22"	1.75 lbs	\$ 67.50	\$ 69.50
Standard	66 x 56 cm	26" x 22"	1.5 lbs	\$ 63.50	\$ 65.50

SLEEPING BAGS – The outer cover is 100% cotton canvas. The inner cover is 100% cotton flannelette. Two standards or two deluxe can zip together to form a roomy, warm, two-person bag. They can be ordered with grey or mustard colour 100% Cotton canvas cover. Price includes washing, carding, fabric, and quilting.

Size	Approximate Dimensions		Wool Weight	Finished Price
	cm	inches		
Deluxe	228 x 203 cm	90" x 80"	5 lbs	\$ 400.00
Standard	228 x 178 cm	90" 70"	4 lbs	\$ 380.00

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Survival Notes for Custom Processing

Please read all notes prior to sending your wool or fiber. If you are sending us exotic fiber (such as alpaca, llama, mohair, or buffalo) please note our *additional* instructions for exotic fiber processing and also refer to the exotic fiber price list.

Order Instructions

When ordering please be specific. Let us know exactly what you would like your wool processed into.

Make sure that your order instructions include detailed contact information (company name, your full name, address, phone number, email) so that we can reach you to discuss your order. There are some sample order instructions at the end of these notes for your reference.

Shipping Your Fiber

We do not pay postage and handling to and from the mill.

If you have more than one package (sack, box, bag etc.) please number the packages 1 of n, 2 of n, 3 of n, etc. where n is the total number of packages you are sending. If you have more than one processing lot, number the lots as well.

Put your order instructions in each package, and put your return address on each package.

If shipping by **regular post**, send your wool or fiber to:

Custom Woolen Mills
RR#1
Carstairs, Alberta
T0M 0N0
Canada
Phone: (403) 337-2221

If shipping by **courier**, send your wool or fiber to:

Custom Woolen Mills
30453 Range Road 27-2
Carstairs, AB
T0M 0N0
(403) 337-2221

Wool Length

For best results, your wool must be between 2" and 5" in length. If your wool is shorter or longer than this range, please contact us prior to sending your fibre to discuss the options.

Wool Type

In order to process on our machines, the fibre from some wool breeds (eg. Romney, Leicester, Iceland, Cotswold) must be blended with fine wool such as Merino or Rambouillet. The blending fibre is provided by Custom Woolen Mills and included in the final cost of the product. Our stock fine wool is usually Rambouillet wool from Alberta or Saskatchewan. We do not recommend lustrous wools for quilting into bedding and, should you wish to have quilts made with lustrous wools, they will need to be quilted with different fabric according to the exotic fibre processing price list.

Washing

Expect between 40% and 60% weight loss from your raw wool weight to the finished weight. This loss in weight is from removal of dirt, dust, barnyard waste, and grease from the fiber.

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Carding & Spinning

Batts - No minimum lot weight

Roping/Rovings - No minimum lot weight

All yarns - Minimum lot 20 lbs *clean* weight

Quilting - No minimum lot weight

We are willing to exchange with you if you do not have enough of your own wool for a product or if your fiber is unsuitable for a particular product.

Old Wool

We can refurbish old wool from comforters into batts or comforters again. Please remove the outer cover before sending the wool. The wool cannot be felted or matted; if you can pull it apart by hand, we can process it, if you cannot pull it apart by hand, we will not be able to process it.

Color Exchange

You can get your own natural colors processed. All dyed colors are exchanged (you don't necessarily get your own wool back on dyed colors).

Custom Sewing

You can supply your own batts or your own material or both. If you are sending your own material, we require cotton or cotton blend woven materials with a thread count between 180 and 200. We cannot sew knits and stretchy materials. Be sure to supply enough material for the top and bottom. The price for a custom size will be that of the next larger size.

You Pay Only for the Finished Product

Our Custom Processing Prices are based on your finished product and the finished weight. All processing is included. For example, if you send raw wool and want it processed into quilts, you will pay per finished quilt (you don't have to pay individually the steps of washing, carding, and quilting) and if you order rovings, you will pay per pound of finished rovings you receive.

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SAMPLE 1 of instructions included with a bag of wool:

North Pole Farm

Bag: 1 of 7 in shipment

Sarah Clause

Box 387

North Pole

H0H 0H0

Canada

403-337-2221

sarah@northpole.com

Lot 1: White Romney Wool

Bag: 1 of 6 in lot

Lot Instructions: Please process into minimum batch of 2-ply yarn, any remaining clean weight please process into rovings.

SAMPLE 2 of instructions included with a bag of wool:

North Pole Farm

Bag: 7 of 7 in shipment

Sarah Clause

Box 387

North Pole

H0H 0H0

Canada

403-337-2221

sarah@northpole.com

Lot 2: Grey Suffolk Wool

Bag: 1 of 1 in lot

Lot Instructions: Please process into batting.