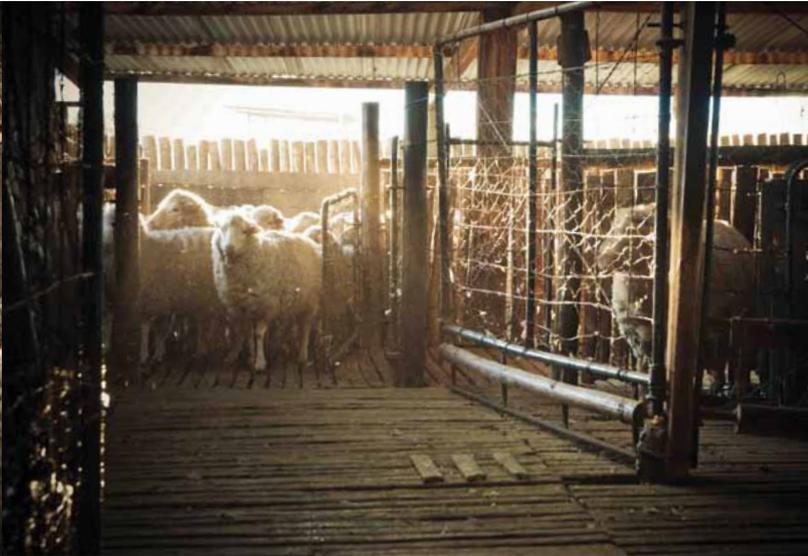




cowgirlblues

designers and makers of fine crafted knitwear



"If you take any activity, any art, any discipline, any skill, take it and push it as far as it will go, push it beyond where it has ever been before, push it to the wildest edge of edges, then you will force it into the realm of magic."

Tom Robbins, *Even Cowgirls Get The Blues*

I love that book and I love that quote. In that free and magic space, somewhere between the daring and the dreamy, is the essence of **cowgirlblues**. And our spirit is very much alive in each originally designed piece of clothing, accessory or décor item that we handcraft from natural Southern African wool and mohair fibres.



cowgirlblues is all about personal connection. Each piece is individually crafted using traditional methods, often in unique ways. This involves many pairs of hands – shearing the sheep and goats on Karoo farms, spinning and dyeing the wool in our Cape Town studio, and knitting and crocheting the final pieces. Our materials are handled, touched, held, worked, softened and coaxed into their final form. We think you'll feel the difference!

Proceed with caution, however – handling the product may be the intoxicating beginning of a passionate, lifelong, love affair.



Elena

'Stripes' of hand-spun wool and mohair, loose knit into a delicate, warm scarf.



Olivia

A close-fitting shrug in a lattice pattern, crocheted in hand-spun wool and finished with a contrasting wool edging.



Meredith

Hand-spun wool crocheted in a soft bolero style with a delicate mohair frill, dyed in various shades.



Eva

A blend of mohair and wool knitted into a contemporary shoulder bag, finished with leather handles, fabric lining and a metallic snap closure, in various colours.



Melissa

An open front, wrap-over vest crocheted in hand-spun wool and individually dyed.



Daisy

A slim scarf crocheted from hand-spun wool in a flower motif.



Willow

A delicate, warm poncho, loose knit in 'stripes' of hand-spun wool and mohair and dyed in textured colour shades.



Victoria

This chunky pure wool snood, is rib knit and dyed to give a layered colour look.



Chloe

A delicate rectangular shawl of fine kid mohair and silk, hand-dyed and loosely knit in an organic design.



Oliver

A cravat-style pure wool knit scarf with edging detail and wool tweed trim.



Harry

Hand-spun wool knit into a circular neckwarmer.



Lucy

A hand-dyed 'self-striping' wool hat, stocking knit with crown detail and a rolled edge.



Edith

A re-interpretation of the traditional lace curtain, custom knit in panels of pure mohair and dyed to the required colour.



Erika

This bespoke chair seat cover is loop knit in mohair and wool, and sized and coloured to order.



Vera

Handspun mohair crocheted into an organic, lacy fabric and fitted to a pendant style light attachment.



Grace

A delicate rectangular throw, ideal for bedrooms and living spaces. Knit in a fine blend of kid mohair and silk and hand-dyed.

Peta

A chunky floor rug crocheted from handspun raw karakul wool in a classic doily design.

Todd

A luxurious bench rug perfect for warming up existing seating structures, both indoors and out. Hand knit to size in easily washable mohair and wool and custom dyed.



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