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*A CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENT ARTISAN DYEING
AND THE (ARGUABLY) FIRST-EVER VIRAL KNITTING PATTERN
ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLICATION*



 @wildvioletfibers

Wild Violet Fibers | Merino Fingering | Color: Seashell | 2 skeins

The Clapotis (pronounced “clap-o-tee”) was first published in Knitty’s Fall 2004 issue. It took a while till people noticed it, but soon the pattern was on the needles of almost every knitter with an internet connection. As of September 2024, there are almost 24,000 versions logged in Ravelry’s database, and who knows how many more have been knit, unlogged?

This is the 20th Anniversary of the Clapotis, and so we wanted to celebrate this wonderful, versatile pattern, the woman who designed it – Kate Gilbert – and the work of indie dyers who toil over hot, wet yarn to give us the colors and textures we love so much.

Welcome to

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In this compendium of beauty, we feature 63 indie dyers located all over the world, each having knit up a Clapotis in their favorite combination of yarn and colorway. They’re featured here in the order their photos were received; our cover photo was the first entry! Every page shares their gorgeous Clapotis, who the dyer is, and what yarn and colorway they used. Click on the pic to go to their shop and get some for yourself!



Now it’s your turn to get out your needles! We’ve updated the 2004-era pattern to our 2024 standards and you’ll find it [here](#). Knit a Clapotis in something beautiful, take a super-stunning photo, and you could win your choice of some gorgeous indie-dyed yarn! [Full contest details and the rules of entry are here.](#)

Good luck, and happy knitting!

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716knit | 716pride DK | Color: Winning Friends Through Telepathy
3 skeins

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West 7th Wool | Smol Boi - Fingering Weight | Color: Wisteria
2 skeins

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Freia Fibers | Glitterati Sport | Color: Water Lilies | 1 skein

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Colourspun | Pastiche Luxury Blends Colour Stack - Aran
Color: Tiger Lily | 1 color stack (6 cakes)

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Pink Queen Yarns | Joy DK | Color: Sweetheart (Herzblatt)
3 skeins

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Alainn Yarns | Memento Sock | Color: Daybreak Awakening
1 skein

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Crooked Kitchen Yarn | Merylon 75/25 Fingering and
KidmoSilk Lace | Color: Grace, too | 2 skeins

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TheZippyZebra | Mulberry Silk Sock | Color: Second Spring
2 skeins

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**Firefly Haven Fibre | Mabel Sock | Colors: Silver Streak,
City Sidewalk, Ashes, Asphalt | 4 skeins**

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Songbird Yarn & Fibres | SW Sock
Color: Dark-breasted Rosefinch | 2 skeins

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SLAM FIBER CO. | Not the Worst Knitter SP

Color: The Moment of Truth | 3 skeins

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Olive & Two Ewes Studios | Shelley Worsted
Color: Over the Top | 4 skeins

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Anzula Luxury Fibers | Gerty Fingering | Color: Bi Pride
2 skeins

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Sheepy Time Knits | MCS fingering | Color: Peacock | 2 skeins

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Miss Babs Hand-Dyed Yarns | Yowsa DK | Color: Sans Souci
1 skein

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Dark Sea Yarn | Brigantine DK | Colors: Blackbird Bay,
Sunken Island | 2 skeins of each colorway

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Skein Queen | Selkino fingering | Color: Lulworth Cove
1 skein

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3 skeins

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Duckfibers | Merino superwash worsted | Color: Beach Party
3 skeins

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Fibre Goddess | Cooper fingering | Color: Don't Underestimate the Importance of Body Language | 2 skeins

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Frida Fuchs | Flott sport | Color: Berlin Mitte | 2 skeins

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Breaking Yarn | Breaking Yarn Sock | Color: Breaking Violet
2 skeins

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Charming Ewe | Worsted | Color: Gumdrops | 4 skeins

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Dirty Water DyeWorks | Lillian fingering
Color: Heartbreak Hill 2024 | 2 skeins

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Marianated Yarns | Playtime worsted | Color: Marsh Lights
3 skeins

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Kim Dyes Yarn | Stroopwafel DK | Color: Rainbow Connection
3 skeins

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The Maid and Spindle | SW Merino Worsted
Color: Hellebores | 4 skeins

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Yoriko Oki | SW Merino Worsted | Color: Reflection
4 skeins

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**Play at Life Fiber Arts | Jest Sock | Color: Always Be Yourself
Unless You Can Be a Unicorn | 2 skeins**

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Southern Skeins | Southern DK | Color: No Rush | 3 skeins

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Cactus Yarn Studio | DK Socks Hugger | Color: Illusion
3 skeins

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Pretty Little Yarns Ltd. | Regal worsted

Color: September Sunset | 4 skeins

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Dyeon Yarns | Merino/nylon fingering
Color: Rose Garden | 2 skeins

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Owlers Yarn | Romney aran | Color: The Loveliest Skies
4 skeins

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Yarn Over New York | Greenwich Village DK | Color: Drumline
3 skeins

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Mindful Yarns | Silk Linen Fingering | Color: Cochineal
1 skein

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finchmod | scout's swag worsted | Color: scout's fav
4 skeins

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gobsmacked yarn | merino fingering 200g gradient
Color: A Hummingbird Kind of Happy | 1 skein

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YarnTings | Wooltrace DK | Color: Twelfth Night | 2 skeins

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Bluebell Yarns | Bluefaced Leicester DK
Colors: Nightshade, Floret | 2 skeins each color

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Peninsula Yarn | Glitter Fingering
Color: Plum Gold Mini Kit | 10 20-gram mini skeins

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Numana Yarns | Barbury Sock | Color: Sulley | 2 skeins

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McMullin Fiber Co | Sublime worsted
Color: Croft Garden | 3 skeins

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Arkansas Yarn Co. | Yummy Plush fingering
Color: Papa's Paintbrush | 2 skeins

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Pleasant Valley Fibers | Tranquil DK in Shrinking Violet
(3 skeins), Radiant Kid Silk Lace in Unicorn Fluff (2 skeins)

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Stitch Stuff Yarn | DK Stuff | Color: Get Fresh | 3 skeins

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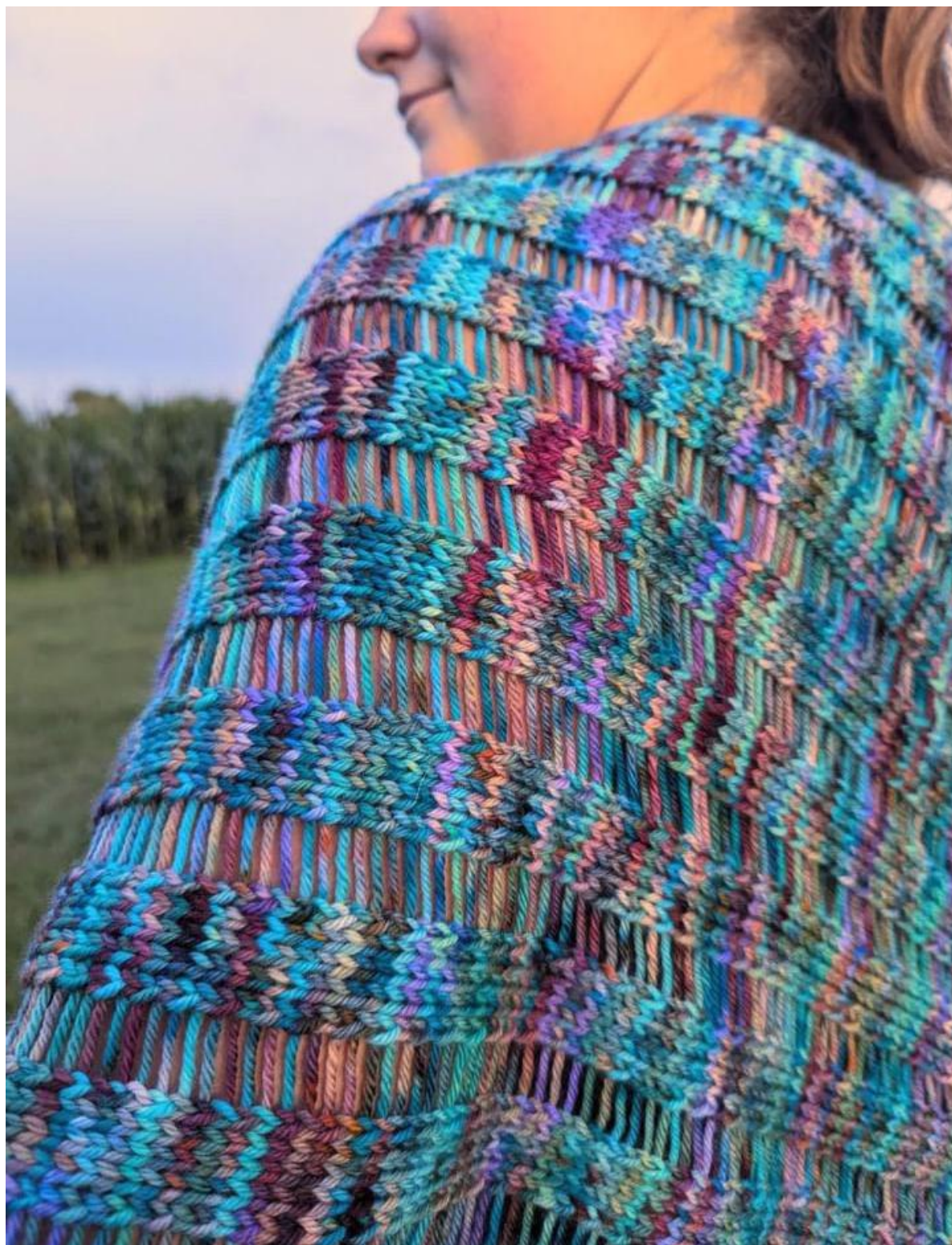
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Gnome River Yarns | Clever Gnome DK
Color: What Lies Beneath | 3 skeins

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Little Loopy | Worsted | Color: Pretty in Peacock | 4 skeins

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Cloud 9 Fiberworks | Cumulus Sock | Color: Hedge Witch
2 skeins

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SweetGeorgia Yarns | SweetGeorgia Yarns Superwash DK
Color: Atlantis | 3 skeins

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Jems Luxe Fibers | Silken DK | Color: Escapades | 3 skeins

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Deep Dyed Yarns | Still heavy DK | Color: Mountain Gems
4 skeins

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KS Fiber Arts | Ranier sock | Color: Gneiss | 2 skeins

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Yarn Indulgences | Sock Marl, Suri Silk Fluff | Color: Seaboard
4 skeins

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Knitted Wit | Knitted Wit sock | Color: I Dissent
2 skeins

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Chicken Coop Dyeworks | Crown Feathers | Color: Peacock
4 skeins

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Indigodragonfly | R.O.U.Sport
Color: Trees and Rocks and Water | 3 skeins

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Stitch Noir | DK 8-Ply Gradient Set | Color: Orbs
7 x 50g miniskeins

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Wonderland Yarns | Mad Hatter sport | Color: Giggle Juice
3 skeins

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Seattle Sky Dyeworks | Mismatched sport | Color: Rhododendron
2 skeins

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Feisty Fibres | FAB DK | Color: Spite | 3 skeins

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At Haynes House Yarns | Community DK |
Color: I Almost Died | 3 skeins

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We hope these beautiful pictures of gorgeous yarns of every description have inspired you to knit your own Clapotis! Remember that it works in any colorway, any gauge, and any fiber...that's the beauty of this pattern!

Knit your own, and then send in your entry, and you could win some gorgeous yarn!

And do share your Clapotis WIPs and FOs on your socials, using the #clapotisfest hashtag. We can't wait to see what you make!

