



## QUARTER 2 OFFICIAL SPONSOR *Bella Fio yarn*

### Quarter 2 Challenge: Embrace Nature

Whether you enjoy a long hike through snow covered hills, bird watching outside your window with your current WIP in hand, sitting on a beach in summer or looking up at the stars from the moonroof in your car- we know most of you have a love for nature and we want to celebrate that in November. To help us along, [Bella Fio](#), our Official Sponsor for Quarter 2 (November 2023) wants you to look for nature in your fiber life. Been wanting to cast on that colorwork hat with a bird motif? A shawl with a lacy leaf pattern? A skein of yarn called "Leaf Peeping" that you've been wanting to use? Well, this is the challenge for you. Complete a project in November that has a connection to nature and you'll score big! Use a skein of yarn from Bella Fio to get even more points. Check out all of the details below.

#### To be eligible to win

- Knit, crochet or spin anything that has a connection to nature. Think animals, land, sea, sky, national parks, or any way that you connect with nature. The connection should be obvious. If you have to ask- it doesn't count.
- The nature theme could be part of the
  - Colorway Name
  - Yarn base name
  - Pattern Name
  - An actual motif of something found in nature in a pattern (tree, animal, natural element like fire, plants etc)
  - Pattern effect- texture etc that mimics something in nature (like feather and fan stitch looks like waves coming into the shore)
- Your Project must be a minimum of 200 yards of fingering or sport weight yarn or 100 yards of yarn for DK weight or heavier yarn.
- Start your project on or after 11/1/2023
- Complete your project by 11/30/23 (end of the day in your time zone)

Note- yarn coming from an animal (wool, alpaca etc) or plant (cotton, bamboo etc) will not suffice for this challenge. Get creative and find another way that your project is inspired by nature.

**Entries:**

- To earn your challenge points AND be entered in the Q2 Challenge drawing, submit your finished Project using the Points Tally Form between November 1 and December 5, 2023.
  - In the Points Tally Form, look for the "Q2 Challenge" prompt in the "Non-project" points portion of the form where points for other challenges and bonuses are entered.
- A Ravelry or IG URL will be required to verify your submission.  
You will receive 100 challenge points for completing this nature challenge
  - Note: you may also still enter this project as a regular project on the Points Tally Form as usual.
- If you use 1 or more yarns from Bella Fio Yarn you will receive a 200 point bonus (for a total of 300 Q2 Challenge points for your FO)
- You may complete a max of 1 project for this challenge.

**Prize:**

- One random winner will win a skein of their choice from Bella Fio Yarn

You can also find these details & chat about this challenge over in this [Ravelry](#) Thread.