

# The Secret of Opal

## 1. The intricacies of manufacturing Opal Wool

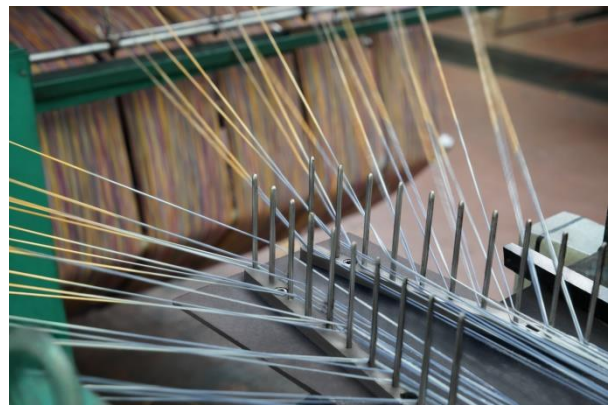
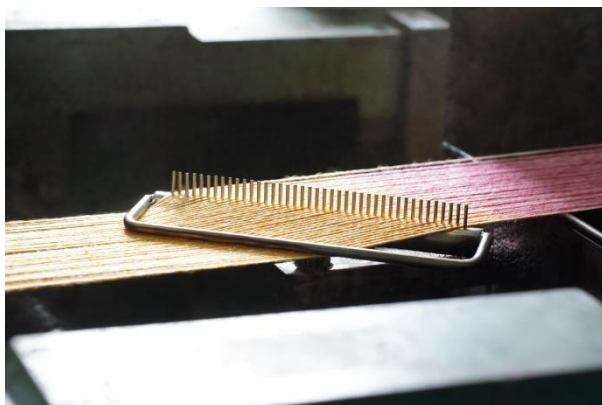
Before our balls of wool reach the customer, they have undergone a manufacturing process controlled by craftsmen who take a pride in their work.

Firstly, the bobbins are positioned for printing. The actual printing process is an ingenious „TOP SECRET“ procedure that gives Opal wool its unique appearance. The skeins are then hand bound and the bobbins placed in position again.

The wool is then steamed and washed. After drying, the wool is wound onto cones and steamed yet again before being wound into balls.

These are the numerous procedures leading up to the finished ball of wool that is then packed by hand before arriving at your local wool shop.

The intricacies of manufacturing Opal Wool: Knit with passion, knit with Opal



## 2. Soft, fine wool is our chief concern

We invest years of experience and knowledge in the elaborate manufacturing process of Opal wool so that your knitted garments remains soft to touch.

Before carefully washing the wool (to prevent it the colours from bleeding after purchase), we steam it for the first time. We then allow it to dry before steaming again.

We then leave it undisturbed for 24 hours so that it becomes soft and voluminous before being wound into balls.

Not until it has been subject to this special process, does Opal wool become soft yet wear-resistant.

This is the pledge of quality we give our customers to ensure that they have many years of enjoyment.

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### 3. Opal is manufactured in Germany

Although yarns and textiles today come from all over the world, fashions and wool made in Germany combine both tradition and modern techniques.

Swabia in particular, is where "Fashion made in Germany" has a long-standing and innovative tradition.

Opal Wool has its origin in Hechingen, a small town that owes its call to fame to the world famous Hohenzollern Castle.

This is where over 25 experienced workers take pride in crafting Opal wool to give you, the customer, the opportunity to produce the most beautiful and fashionable knitted garments in the world.

Hechingen is the home of the know-how and production process behind the fantastic, innovative Opal wool collections. It goes without saying - Opal made in Germany.





#### 4. Environmentally compatible standards

Humans, animals and resources are all part of a sustainable society and should be treated with respect. We, the manufactures of Opal wool are committed to this principle.

For this reason our wool is particularly kind to the skin and suitable for all humans from baby to great grandmother.

During the manufacture of Opal wool, we pay attention to an environmentally friendly manufacturing process that allows us to reclaim and recycle e. g. 90 % of the water required.

We also support environmental projects: Together with our partners we have already acquired rainforests worth over 187.000 Euro.

We place immense importance on the conservation of the environment. This is the contribution we make to our common future.



#### 5. The joys oft knitting with new collections

If you enjoy knitting, you are naturally grateful for new ideas and fashion proposals involving this traditional handicraft.

For this reason, we are perpetually searching for new effects, new ideas and new colours so that we can present our customers with a new collection.

Exotic animals, the works of Friedensreich Hundertwasser, Schafpate or Little Secrets are just a few themes of our exciting collections: Fashionable, creative, exclusive and limited availability. Opal sets the trend on the hand knitting market.

Opal offers its customers the very latest wools and new inspirations for creating fashionable garments. Your knitting creations know no limits with beautiful Opal wool.

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## 6. Opal wool for top quality exclusive knitwear

There can be a significant difference when knitting up two 100 g balls of sock wool, especially if one of them is from Opal.

Opal is an even mixture of fine wool from southern Germany and South America and the more expensive and yet better Polyamide 6.6 that renders it highly wear and tear resistant. Opal Schafpate is 100% German wool.

Its yardage yield is particularly high, so don't forget to compare!

You can wash Opal wool in the washing machine at 40° without fear of it shrinking or colours bleeding.

Opal contains no residues whatsoever that could damage your skin or that of your children or grandchildren. Opal wool is also saliva and sweat resistant.

Convincing facts that reflect the quality of Opal wool and ensure safe and enjoyable knitting.





## 7. New, creative knitting and fashion ideas by the INVENTORS

Opal stands for the outstanding teamwork of experienced yarn specialists (and enthusiasts!)

Wolfgang Zwerger († 2013) was the innovator of printing on the running yarn and thus paved the way for the remarkable success of Opal sock wool.

Long before making this triumphant discovery, he was renowned as an inventive genius. Frederic Zwerger, his son, is now running the company together with his siblings Henrike and Felix.

They are the driving force behind the company creating new ideas and trends that have a positive influence on the entire market.

They are supported by a team of industrious workers committed to the common goal of the company to ensure that Opal remains a leading name in the world of wool.



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