

Introducing a new line of yarn!!



We are absolutely THRILLED to bring you **Illimani**, a Canadian company, based in Montreal, that produces extremely GOREGEOUS yarns in a responsible manner.



Can you say “scrump-delly-icious”!?!?! That is what all of Illimani Yarns are!! They are most definitely a ‘must feel’ – SOOOOO SOFT!!!! One touch and you will be in love.

What makes Illimani Yarns so exceptional?

Illimani uses only “**baby**” llama & alpaca fibres, one of the finest natural fibres in the world, measuring 18.5 - 19.5 microns (1% of the alpaca wool production). Next to “royal”, “baby” is the finest grade and softest part of the fleece.

Llama & Alpaca fiber is classified not by age of the animal, but by the diameter of the hair. Baby llama & baby alpaca is the finest, softest yarn, and it is highly prized for knitting and other crafts. Because of the quality, it also tends to be very costly – but not so with Illimani!

Illimani fibres go direct from source to the mill, cutting out ‘the middle man’, thus providing exquisite, high quality yarns at rather reasonable prices.

All Illimani Yarns are “**de-haired**” taking away all of the coarse hairs and leaving just the very fine, soft hairs. Not all companies do this – but Illimani does. This results in a yarn that is supremely soft, while also being warmer, stronger and lighter than wool of the same weight.

All Illimani yarn is made in Bolivia where they have 2 mills that are “syndicated” – meeting standards that assure good wages & good working environment for their workers.

Here is a little about this Canadian company:

ABOUT US:

“We know about the art of knitting!

In 2001, Import Chompas was created with a mission to introduce ILLIMANI to the North American market, a luxury ready-to-wear collection of alpaca and llama wool apparel hand-made by artisans in Bolivia.

After many years in the fashion business, we decided it is time to focus on the yarn; by applying all our experience on knits and fine wools to carefully select the very best natural yarns in the world at unbeatable prices.

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Illimani has worked with thousands of artisans in Bolivia and Peru, many of which have mastered the art of knitting and crocheting. Our mission is to provide the materials and the inspiration to our customers to help them create their own artisanal textiles.

We also work along with international aid organisations to support artisans in the Bolivian and Peruvian Andes commercialize their products in the North American markets.” – quoted from <http://www.illimaniyarn.com/about-us.php>

Currently, we carry these yarns from Illimani:

- ❖ **AMELIE**
- ❖ **SABRI**
- ❖ **ECO LLAMA**
- ❖ **LLAMA II**
- ❖ **SILKY BABY LLAMA**

Visit our website, www.londonyarns.com or call us at 519-474-0403 for more details.