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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

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@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, and it took a while till people noticed it. Once they did, 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?

This September is the 20th Anniversary of the Clapotis, and so we wanted to celebrate both this wonderful, versatile pattern, and the work of indie dyers who slave 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 XX indie dyers located all over the world, each having knit up a Clapotis in their favorite combination of their yarn and colorway. They're featured here in the order their photos were submitted; our cover photo was the very first entry we received! With every photo, you'll see who dyed it, what the yarn is and what colorway was used. Click on that text to go to their shop and get some for yourself!

Now it's your turn! We've updated the 2004-era pattern to our 2024 standards. You'll find the easier-to-follow pattern <u>here</u>. Why knit one now? Knit a Clapotis in something beautiful, take a super-stunning photo, and you could win your choice of some gorgeous indie-dyed yarn!

Knitty readers will vote on their favorite photos, and the top XX will win! Each of the indie dyers featured here are offering the same yarn and colorway they've used! The first place winner will have first pick from the prize pool, and we'll go down the list till all the prizes are claimed. For full contest rules, **visit this page**.

Good luck, and happy knitting!

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