



Meet

QUARRY

This big brother to Shelter and Loft has some unusual features we'd like you to know about. With Quarry, we set out to create a chunky-weight wool inspired by roving-style "unspun" yarns: light and lofty, but with a little more strength and stitch definition. While it looks like a singles yarn, you'll find that we've actually nestled three unspun plies together and twisted them to add structural integrity. As a result, its behavior on the needles is unique. We'd like to offer you a few tips for happy knitting with Quarry.



NATURAL CURLS

Since the three plies are unspun, there is nothing to counter the energy of the twist that binds them. You'll find that Quarry wants to twirl between the ball and your needles, and that's okay! Simply run your fingers gently along the working yarn toward the ball if the twizzles begin to interfere with your knitting. The finished fabric will be well balanced without bias.



SPLICE IT UP

Quarry ends left to dangle will unravel, so splice when you join a new ball for best results. To do this, remove a single ply a couple of inches from each end to be united. Then moisten both ends, overlap them, and rub the remaining four plies together between your palms. The warmth and friction created will felt the ends together for an indiscernible join.



TWIST AGAIN

When you need a little more tensile strength, whether for seaming or because you're about to put a group of stitches under pressure with a big cabling maneuver, simply twirl the working yarn a few revolutions in the direction of the ply twist to strengthen. You can also use this trick when weaving in cast-on and bind-off ends (which we recommend doing as you work).

We hope you'll enjoy the character Quarry brings to your knitting basket as well as the bold garments and quick-knitting accessories you'll create!