



I've got farm yarns on the brain these days, having just written a new book, *The Knitter's Book of Wool* (due in October), which may explain why Jennifer Appleby's hat, *M'Gonigle*, called to me. With its simple ribbing, wandering cable motifs, and classic wooly look, it begs to be knit in an old-fashioned farm yarn. *M'Gonigle* presents an ideal opportunity to wander through a variety of sheep breeds and spinning techniques to illustrate how using fiber from different breeds can give you strikingly different results from a single pattern. [READ FULL ARTICLE](#)