



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 woolly 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](#)