



THE LIVESTOCK CONSERVANCY™

Guidelines for Fiber Artists Shave 'Em to Save 'Em (SE2SE)

Fiber artists will be rewarded for completing projects with 5, 10, and 15 different breeds of wool from sheep on The Livestock Conservancy Conservation Priority List.

1. The **enrollment fee is \$15**. You will receive your passport and a lapel pin that you can wear at fiber events and anywhere you want to talk about your projects. You will also receive a coupon code from Unicorn Clean, maker of Power Scour and Fibre Wash, for 10% off any purchase on their website through May 31, 2019.
2. Buy at least **4 ounces of wool** from shepherds and other providers listed in The Livestock Conservancy Breeders and Products directory. Be sure the seller knows that you are participating in Shave 'Em to Save 'Em. They will mail you a signed "stamp" (sticker) to put in your passport on the page for that breed. You can buy raw wool, washed wool, roving, yarn, batts, or whatever form you prefer to use.
3. Start spinning, knitting, crocheting, felting, weaving, hooking your rug, or creating your other work of art!
4. **Share photos** of your completed work of art in our [Facebook](#) or [Ravelry](#) group!
5. **Email a photo** of your completed work with the passport page and sticker in the photo to dniemann@livestockconservancy.org
6. You will receive notification that your photos have been received, and you are one step closer to your first or next reward!
7. When you **finish 5, 10, or 15** breeds, you will have the opportunity to **choose an item** from our catalog. New items are being added regularly, but so far at the 5 project level, options include a Premier1 tote bag with the SE2SE logo, one pound of raw Florida Cracker wool, or a 2-ounce bottle of Unicorn Clean's Fibre Wash.

FAQs

Can I use wool from more than one breed in a single project?

Yes, as long as you are using at least 4 ounces of each wool, you can combine them into a single project.

Can I use blends with silk, mohair, angora, other wool, or other fiber?

No, you cannot. One of the goals of the program is to educate fiber artists about how each breed's wool is unique.

Can I use dyed wool?

Yes, you can.

Can I use wool from my own sheep?

Yes, if you are on our fiber provider list and have the sticker to put into your passport.

How long do I have to complete 15 projects?

Three years -- from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021

Is there a deadline for 5 or 10 projects?

Nope! Regardless of when you get started or how fast you create, you will still be rewarded when you complete 5 and 10 projects, as long as items are still available. So far 300 items have been donated for the 5-project level, and we are continuing to look for more. There will also be percentage-off coupon codes for everyone who completes projects.

Why can't I use wool from breeds that are not on your list?

The mission of The Livestock Conservancy is to save the breeds on the [Conservation Priority List](#). It's awesome to use any type of wool (rather than synthetics) but our members and donors are supporting the Conservancy to save heritage breeds so we have to stick to our list. Plus, part of the Initiative with some of the rarest breeds will be finding the wool.

What sheep are on the Conservation Priority List?

The **Critical** list includes sheep whose annual registrations number less than 200 and whose global population is less than 1000.

[Florida Cracker](#)

[Gulf Coast or Gulf Coast Native](#)

[Hog Island](#)

[Santa Cruz](#)

The **Threatened** list includes breeds with fewer than 1000 annual registrations and a global population of less than 5000.

[Black Welsh Mountain](#)

[Clun Forest](#)

[Cotswold](#)

[Dorset Horn](#)

[Jacob - American](#)

[Karakul - American](#)

[Leicester Longwool](#)

[Lincoln](#)

[Navajo-Churro](#)

[Romeldale / CVM](#)

[St. Croix](#)

The **Watch** list includes breeds with fewer than 2500 annual registrations and less a global population of less than 10,000.

[Barbados Blackbelly](#)

[Oxford](#)

[Shropshire](#)

[Tunis](#)

[Wiltshire Horn](#)

The **Recovering** list includes breeds that used to be in the Watch list but are still in need of monitoring.

[Shetland](#)

[Southdown*](#)

*The Babydoll Southdown is not a purebred Southdown. Southdowns have always been white, so the presence of color in the Babydoll breed means that it was outcrossed with another breed

at some point. The Southdown associations do not accept the Babydoll as a pure Southdown, nor does the Royal Breeds Survival Trust in the UK, which is where the Southdown originated.

Void where prohibited. Must be 18 or older and a resident of the United States to participate. Livestock Conservancy employees and relatives of employees are not eligible to participate. Projects will not be accepted without a sticker in an official SE2SE Passport. The Conservancy reserves the right to reject any project without explanation or notice to the artist. If the Conservancy suspects that wool was obtained from any other source other than an official SE2SE Fiber Provider or that a project does not contain the required 4oz of wool from a breed on the Conservation Priority List (CPL), the project can be rejected and the artist expelled from SE2SE. If a Fiber Provider provides product from something other than natural fiber from a breed on the CPL and represents that it is from a breed on the CPL, the Conservancy can expel that Fiber Provider from SE2SE and can also revoke their membership or Breeders Directory Participant status without refund. All photos submitted for the Initiative, including ones posted on social media and the internet can be used in the promotion of or reporting of the Shave 'Em to Save 'Em Initiative. Projects created by fiber artists remain property of the fiber artist. Please review these rules periodically to ensure you are aware of any changes and are familiar with the most current version. For clarity, any such change to or cancellation of these Program Rules will apply to all participants, even those who enrolled before the Conservancy made such a change or cancellation.