

# Let Me Spin you a



Greetings all you TAICEP people who are also fiber artists!

Presenting the 2025 TAICEP Yarn:

## THE UNICORN FILES

This yarn is inspired by the kind of academic records that you may only ever see a few times in your career. They are generally rare and elusive files. They may be from a country you rarely see or they maybe from a student with a life story you may never forget. They are the files you review that you will likely never forget.

*Because of laws in the country where this student studied, they would not have access to educational opportunities, especially at higher levels. The student and their family took risks by choosing to enroll in an underground school based out of the United States that was created specifically for the purpose of offering opportunities for students in this situation. The classes meet online in the middle of the night and the students and parents sign confidentiality waivers pledging to not talk about the school. \**

Thinking about files like that led me to think about the unicorns and how in literature and film if you encounter a unicorn it is generally a special and rare occurrence. Which in turn was the inspiration for choosing the colors I used. There are 2 similar but different colorways one with more bold colors and one with more muted pastel colors.

Like last year the yarn is 100% Hand-Dyed Cotton Sport Weight; 164 yards/50 grams

Once you send your donation to the Help a Colleague fund, please send me an e-mail ([ajgoss@iu.edu](mailto:ajgoss@iu.edu)) and let me know how many skeins you want.

Please note, Due to logistics, only orders made by those who live outside the U.S. will receive their skeins at the conference. All U.S. based members will be mailed their skeins after I return home from the conference.

\*The story has been significantly redacted and simplified to protect the confidentiality of the student, their family, and others who may be attending other underground educational institutions.