



## SCANDINAVIAN SPECIALTIES

In 1980, Liv Benschine went to an art fair on Long Island to sell 16 pieces of carefully selected jewelry made by her friend Unni David-Andersen.

This adventure was the start to Scandinavian Specialties, now based in Hudson, Wisconsin. Liv and her husband Bruce (ably assisted by daughters Laila and Christine and long-time employee Heidi) import hundreds of items, including wool sweaters from Norway and Sweden, jewelry from Norway and Denmark, and a wonderful variety of Christmas things. They believe in caring about what they sell, as well as those to whom they sell it. When choosing which items to import, Liv says, "We have to be excited about the product!"



**Geljo Black Sweater/Jacket**  
lined with zipper opening  
Unisex sizes S-2X 40675 \$295



From Norlender Knitwear, made in Norway...

**Maud Blue Cardigan**  
lightweight wool with zipper opening and decorative pewter buttons  
womens sizes S-XL 43717 \$279



### Orbit Jewelry

A lovely set from Dansk Smykkekunst. Multiple tones are the perfect accent.

**Necklace** 16" 43213 \$80

**Earrings** 1" 44002 \$35

**Bracelet** (not shown)  
42535 \$46



### Mesh Jewelry

Modern and elegant, with attention to detail, this set by Dansk Smykkekunst has seven rings in three tones on a mesh chain with magnetic closure.

**Mesh Necklace** 7" 42533 \$48

**Mesh Bracelet** 42542 \$39

## BALTIC INSPIRATIONS

"My grandmother was the original inspiration for me. She taught me how to knit and crochet and it stuck!" laughs Aveline Yost, Estonian-born founder of Baltic Inspirations.

After the birth of her son, needing a flexible work schedule, Aveline combined her love of traditional Estonian knitting with her business degree to create her Michigan business importing beautiful woolens from Estonia. She works with the knitters there to constantly improve the quality of their yarns, styles and patterns. "I love the people aspect of this job. I absorb people's good energies and it rejuvenates me," she says.



### Navy Woolens

A cozy set with a Nordic red and white star pattern:

**Hat** 43760 \$38 **Mittens** 43762 \$36

**Gloves** 43763 \$36 **Scarf** 43761 \$42



Knit of black wool with gray and white accents and pewter clasps, the stylish **Hooded Cape** is perfect for a night at the theater or a quick run to the grocery store! One size.  
43399 \$225



# M J Ö L N I R - T H O R ' S H A M M E R

Mjölir was the mighty hammer of Thor, god of thunder and protector of mankind



**Hammer Fleece Blanket**  
Great protection against  
an evil chill!  
50x60" 43343 \$26

## Viking Hoodie Sweatshirt

Like the T Shirt, the Hoodie has the famous Viking World Tour schedule on the back. Zipper front, drawstring hood & 2 pockets  
41495 S-XL \$48 2X \$50



## G I F T C H A L E T

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An old favorite, the  
**Viking World Tour Shirt**  
Black ultra-cotton.  
S-XL 7F2615 \$20  
2X-4X 7F2616 \$22



**Hammer Knit Hat**  
one size 43341 \$9

## S I G V A T D E S I G N

Sisters Kim and Kristin Lerohl are the heart of Sigvat Design, founded in 2003. They named their company for their ancestor, Ridder Sigvat of Leirhol, Knight to the King of Norway, who lived in the 13th century. Sigvat uses folk and ancient designs to decorate useful, contemporary products, inspired by the way Norwegians for centuries have embellished their everyday lives with carving and painting. Kim's favorite Sigvat product is their runes. "They are very personal and timeless. They feel like a blessing from one person to another. This brings me much joy and satisfaction," she says.



### Thor's Hammer Pewter Necklace

1" pendant, 18" leather cord.  
43983 \$22

### Thor's Hammer Pewter Earrings

½" long on lever backs.  
42280 \$20

Sigvat's modern interpretations of classic ancient runes...



**Algiz Rune Zipper Pull** - Friendship  
3714Z \$13.50

**Sowulo Rune Necklace** - Harmony  
18" 3715 \$22.50

**Nauthiz Rune Pull** - Accomplishment  
3709Z \$13.50

Check our website for the entire selection

Set of 6 unique  
**Pewter Wine Glass Charms**  
from Sigvat Designs  
with ancient carved Nordic  
symbols. 6F1011 \$25



### Viking Knotwork Money Clip

Pewter,  
Viking knotwork  
design from a  
woodcarving found at  
Lomen Stavkirke in Norway.  
V1307 \$17

## M O R E M J Ö L N I R . . .

Pewter  
Thor's Hammer  
pieces from  
Sweden...

**Hammer Earrings**  
¾" french hooks  
43503 \$28

**Small Hammer Necklace**  
¾" pendant, 16" chain  
J210 \$17

**Large Hammer Necklace**  
1½" pendant, 22" chain  
41425 \$24



### Thor's Hammer Necklace

½" silver plated  
pendant on  
18" glossy  
black cord,  
from Norway.  
43477 \$20

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