PLY
MAGAZINE

Mood: WINTER 2016 – Plying

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Not only is *PLY* the name of the magazine, it's also the focus of the Winter 2016 issue. Plying is a giant topic, and there's so much to cover, so we hope you'll help!

Maybe you'd like to tell our readers why **plying** is important and shouldn't be an after-thought? Can you explain how spinning **singles destined for plying** is different than spinning singles yarns? How do you decide how much plying twist is perfect? Does the **ply-back test** give accurate results? How does the way you hold your hands and the placement of your fingers affect the plying results?

Do you have insights you'd like to share on **plying tension**? Which type of lazy kate is the best, and does it matter which direction your bobbin is coming from? Do you have firm ideas about where you should place your kate, or maybe you've got something to say about **onboard kates**?

Would you like to share tips and tricks for plying an **even yarn**? Does direction of ply matter for different crafts? What's the best ply for knit stiches? Lace? Cables? Or does it really matter?

If we have **inelastic fibers**, can plying help? How can you gauge what diameter or grist your plied yarn will make? What about plying and color? Can you use plying to master **the marl**? What happens to a **variegated fiber** with each ply you add? What about using plying to tone down or brighten up a colorway? Any interesting **ply structures** you can't wait to demonstrate? Do different ply structures require different amounts of singles twist? What about plies of different fibers?

If you have anything to say about the art of plying, get in touch! Send your ideas, proposals, projects, and designs to **jacey@plymagazine.com** by **December 10, 2015**, and we'll get back to you by January 10, 2016, with final articles and projects due **July 1, 2016**.

Thanks,

Jacey

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