



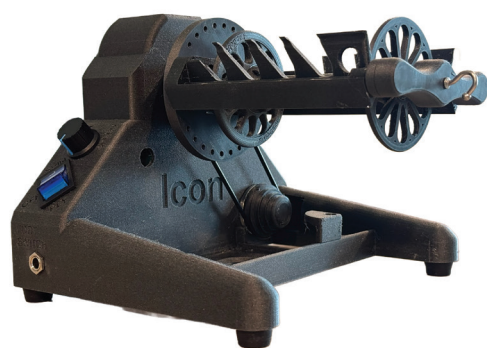
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2025

Holiday Gift Guide



DRUM CARDERS

Elegant style and mill quality carding cloth combine to create the most sought after drum carders in the world.

With the mill-style, sharpened teeth on our drum carders, fiber can be processed without creating nepps or noils. In contrast to other brands of carders – which create nepps and noils with each pass through the carder – this means you can keep blending, tinting, or shading until you create the perfect hue, without destroying your fiber.

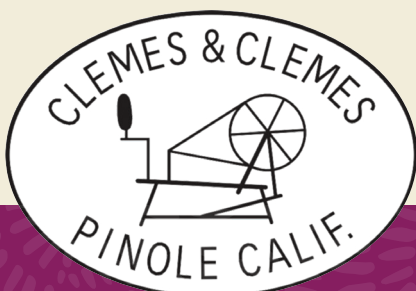
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A versatile stand alone fiber preparation tool and a great tool to pop open a lock before carding or combing.

Pop a lock up and down on the Lock Pop and it is spinnable as is or ready for any other prep tool. Loosens tight tips, removes VM, separates dual-coated fleece and more!



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If you're reading this, you're probably a fiber lover or you love a fiber lover. If that's true, you know there's nothing we want more than more fiber, fiber tools, and items that increase fiber fun, productivity, and satisfaction.

So we here at PLY have scoured the spinning universe and collected, in this little guide, some of our favorite brand-new and tried-and-true fiber and fiber-adjacent products. You'll also find some handy "if your giftee is a ... then they might like..." lists. We even asked PLY staffers to share what they hope to hold in their hot little hands.

We hope this guide helps you find the perfect holiday (or anytime) gift for the fiber lover in your life. If you are the fiber lover in your life, make some meaningful notes and pass the guide on to friends and family who might be wondering what would make your eyes light up and your smile widen.

We know the holidays can be stressful and the array of fiber-related things on the market can be overwhelming (especially for those who don't directly love fiber but rather love a fiber lover). We hope this guide and these lists make the holidays a little easier and a lot more fiber-filled!

Xo Jacey

(who, as an avid fiber-tool collector, has much of the equipment in this guide already, so my list was easy – fiber, fiber, fiber)

Jacey Boggs Faulkner
Publisher

Jacey's wish list:

- ❖ luxury hand-dyed fiber from **Alexandra The Art of Yarn**
- ❖ artisan-painted roving from **KnitzAndPearls Fiberworks**
- ❖ National Parks fiber subscription from **Greenwood Fiberworks**



National Parks Fiber subscription box



A monthly fiber subscription celebrating the colors of the National Parks, each month comes with a 4-ounce variegated braid and four 1-ounce coordinating semi-solid braids.

Greenwood Fiberworks
greenwoodfiberworks.com

Surf Shuttle



The Surf Shuttle delivers the perfect balance of stick shuttle control and bobbin speed for small loom weavers.

Fiber Artist Supply Co.
fiberartistsupply.com



Fiber Tumbler

The Fancy Kitty Tumbler is small and space-saving yet processes a considerable amount of fiber in a short time. It provides a quiet, hands-free experience! starting at \$995

Fancy Kitty
fancy-kitty.com



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Craft Accessories

At T&H Fiber Works, you'll find yarn, fiber, project bags, yarn bowls and spinners, notions, and gifts, with unexpected color by an unhinged artist.



T&H Fiber Works
thfiberworks.com





The AkerKate

This custom-fabricated kate features a solid piece of hardwood (American black cherry, hard maple, or black walnut) that holds four carbon fiber shafts. Thanks to the AkerKate's unique engineering, the shafts can pivot up and down while remaining captive in the kate, without risk of being lost or misplaced. Two endcaps protect the wood and house four rubber feet that reduce slipping/sliding during operation.

Akerworks

akerworks.com



Playing with Color Cards

Carry the whole *Tubular Spectrum*™ color wheel in your pocket! This card set of carefully selected colors will help you explore and play with color. The set contains one card for each of the 46 brilliant *Tubular Spectrum*™ colors and six value viewing cards. We include suggestions for playing with the color cards and know you'll find your own unique way of playing with them. Don't leave home without this colorful tool in your pocket!



Lunatic Fringe Yarns

lunaticfringeyarns.com

Karen's wish list:

- ❖ hand-dyed fiber from **Wonderland Dyeworks**
- ❖ Inkeltje Loom from **Lojan**
- ❖ plying dragon from **tinyStudio**



Karen Robinson
Editor in Chief

Hand-dyed Fiber

Give the gift of creativity!

Small batch, vibrant hand-dyed fiber available in a wide range of luscious blends – perfect for spinners, makers, and fiber lovers this holiday season.



Wonderland Dyeworks

wonderlanddyeworks.com



Socks!

Raised on a small farm in Howard County, MD, our pasture-raised Coopworth sheep produce some of the finest quality wool that is both soft and durable. Spun in New York and manufactured in Colorado, our socks feature a terry-loop for added comfort! 100% premium American product.

Malik Family Farm

wildnwoolly.com

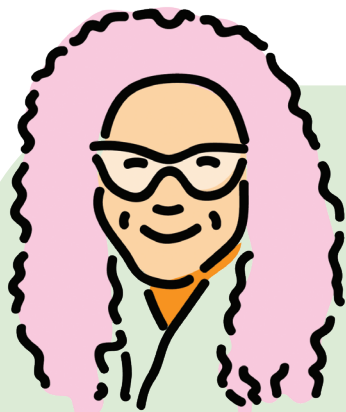
Plying Dragons

Fly a dragon and wind on a plying bracelet, remove the head peg to release it, and ply away! Ideal for sample yarns and ends of bobbins. The plying dragons are 100 percent wood and hand painted by Suzy in the Fiberygoodness workshop. Dragons fly globally!

tinyStudio

fiberygoodness.com





Jillian Moreno
Developmental Editor

Jillian's wish list:

- ❖ bobbin winder and snap bobbins from **WooLee Winder**
- ❖ Gemstones fiber from **HipStrings**
- ❖ Boom Loom Boss from **Boom Loom**

Luxury Hand-dyed Fiber

Indulge yourself in the exceptionally exquisite luxury hand-dyed fiber by Alexandra The Art of Yarn. Spinning fiber drenched in color creates pleasure as you draft every inch. Treat yourself or the fiber lover in your life.



Alexandra The Art of Yarn
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Strucket

The Strucket™ is a full scouring system – a roomy bucket with an interlocking strainer. Ditch the lingerie bags. The hands-free drainage means no heavy lifting to dispose of water. It's a scouring game changer.

USA: strucket.us | **Australia:** strucket.com



Gemstones Signature Blend Collection Sampler

Explore our latest collection with this fiber sampler, which contains one-ounce portions of six distinct signature blends from the Gemstones collection.

HipStrings
hipstrings.com

Snagless Stitch Markers

Handmade snagless stitch markers. Check out all the options on our website.

Divine Dyeworks
divinedyeworks.com



Classic Carder
classiccarder.com

Classic Carder

Classic Carder produces a full range of handmade, solid wood, manual and motorised drum carders with their unique interchangeable drum system.

Littermates Set

Adopt Foldout Cat Littermates for all your fiber-crafting friends and family! Each Littermate features five skeins or braids, kettle-dyed together in layers for gorgeous spectrum effects. Perfect for projects – or break up the Litter and use them separately. Maker's choice!

Foldout Cat
foldoutcat.myshopify.com





Wash and Hand Balm

Eucalan's no-rinse delicate wash is formulated with lanolin to condition and preserve fibers while gently laundering handknits and other delicate items. It is biodegradable, comes lightly scented in five options, and requires no rinsing – making it ideal for efficient, fiber-friendly care.

Eucalan's hand balm is made with natural ingredients to moisturize and protect hardworking hands. It's convenient to use while working with fibers, helping keep skin comfortable through long hours of crafting.

Both products are practical, giftable, and designed to support makers who value proper garment care and sustainable, high-quality tools.

Eucalan

eucalan.com

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Boom Loom Boss

Meet your new Boss!

This little loom from Boom Loom has quietly become a game-changer in handheld weaving. Even beginners can create complex weave structures easily – the patented pattern bars make it simple. Sets up in minutes. Experiment, swatch, learn, play. Weave krokbragd, monk's belt, twill, and more.

Boom Loom

theboomloom.com

Blending Boards

Fancy Kitty blending boards are great tools for blending rolags for spinning. Three sizes are available, and each comes with a blending brush and doffer sticks.

Prices start at \$130



Fancy Kitty

fancy-kitty.com

If your giftee needs inspiration:

- ❖ exciting fibers - **The Painted Alpaca, SweetGeorgia, Ross Farm, Fibre Goddess, Grandma's Spinning Wheel**
- ❖ color inspiration - **Camaj Fiber Arts, Lunatic Fringe**
- ❖ online membership - **SOS, PSG**
- ❖ new wheel/spindle - **Athena Spinning, tinyStudio, SpinPerfect**



Capricorn Travel Wheel

Our solid hardwood wheels quickly disassemble for ease of travel. Base models are black walnut and maple, but we also offer padauk and purpleheart. We feature infinitely adjustable ratios from 5:1–13:1 and a corkscrew orifice that eliminates the need for a hook. 4-, 6-, and 8-ounce bobbins are available.

Athena Spinning
athenaspinning.com

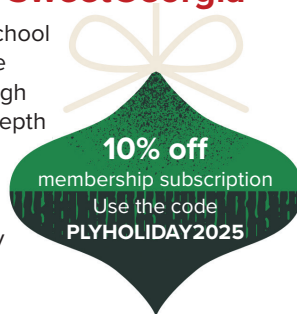


EXPLORE the School of SweetGeorgia



The online fibre arts school that is transforming the skills of spinners through expert instruction, in-depth content, and inspiring ideas. Connect and learn alongside fellow spinners in our friendly and encouraging community of makers.

School of SweetGeorgia
schoolofsweetgeorgia.com



If your giftee likes to process fiber:

- ❖ fiber wash for scouring - **Unicorn Fibre**
- ❖ 5-gallon buckets - **Strucket**
- ❖ drum carder - **BAM Fiberworks, Classic Carder, Clemes & Clemes**
- ❖ hackle or combs - **BAM Fiberworks**
- ❖ fiber tumber - **Fancy Kitty**
- ❖ hand cards
- ❖ lock pop or flicker - **Clemes & Clemes**
- ❖ blending board - **Fancy Kitty**
- ❖ digital scale



3-day Fiber Retreat

Fiber in the Forest Retreat With Eugene Textile Center
May 14-17, 2026

Join us for a fabulous fiber arts weekend in the forests of southern Oregon. You'll choose from one of four different three-day workshops hosted at Camp Myrtlewood where meals, lodging, and hot showers are provided. In 2026 we are excited to announce the following workshops:

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including meals
and lodging

- Spinning: From the Basics to the Extreme with Jacey Boggs Faulkner
- Dimensional Tapestry Weaving with Martina Celerin
- Easy Indigo Shibori with Barbara Setsu Pickett
- Wet Felting Extravaganza with Laura McClain



Fiber in the Forest

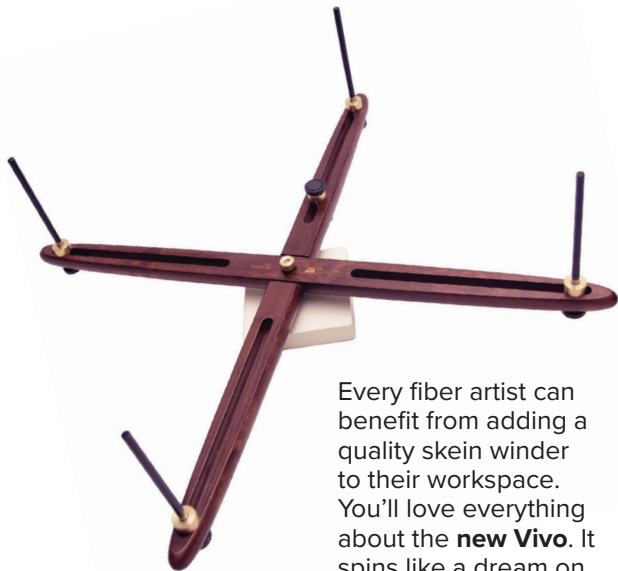
Eugene Textile Center
eugenetextilecenter.com



Harp Loom and Vivo Skeiner



The beautiful **Harp Forte** is available in warping widths of 8, 16, 24, and 32 inches. The innovative metal ratchet and pawl, featuring rare earth magnets, ensure superior tensioning for the length of your project. It conveniently folds in half for portability or storage (even mid-project!). Find additional available accessories and a stand on our website.



KROMSKI
Kromski
kromski.com

Every fiber artist can benefit from adding a quality skein winder to their workspace. You'll love everything about the **new Vivo**. It spins like a dream on its smooth metal axel and is infinitely adjustable to fit any size skein. The Vivo is solid and steady yet easily comes apart for storage.

Sarah's wish list:

- ❖ 3-day fiber retreat from Eugene Textile Center
- ❖ Strucket
- ❖ fiber tasting collection from **Halcyon Yarn**



Sarah Ross Kelliher
Customer Service

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Emily Davis-Hale
Editorial Assistant

Emily's wish list:

- ❖ consistency card from **HipStrings**
- ❖ hand-dyed fiber from **Fibre Goddess**
- ❖ blending board from **Fancy Kitty**



Art of Dyeing

Discover the art of dyeing with confidence and creativity. Whether you're a curious beginner or a novice hand dyer, this will be your comprehensive guide to mastering the dynamic realm of color through dyeing.

Camaj Fiber Arts
camajfiberarts.com



Hand-dyed Fibre

Spinning fibre for spinners, from a spinner

Handdyed on 20 different fibre bases, rolags, fibre boxes, witchy fibre offerings - whatever your spinning desires, Fibre Goddess has you covered.

Fibre Goddess
fibregoddess.ca

Deluxe Drum Carder and Comb Set

A patent-pending auto drum cleaner and other original features make this carder a breeze to clean and a joy to use. A special style lick-in ensures a premium carding performance. Onboard storage contains a full selection of tools with everything you need for frustration-free fiber processing.



Combs will transform a dirty fleece like nothing else and produce a beautiful preparation for spinning. Magnetic caps securely clip in place to keep the tines safely covered. With an included holder to free up your hands, this kit has everything you need to discover the magic of combing!



BAM Fiberworks
bamfiberworks.com

Crafted to Wind. Built to Last

The Perfect Gift for Every Maker

This holiday season, give the gift of craftsmanship and beauty. The Louët Ball Winder is the ideal tool for the fiber enthusiast in your life. Designed with precision and elegance, it features a compact vertical design and is crafted from your choice of Bamboo, Walnut, or Beech wood.

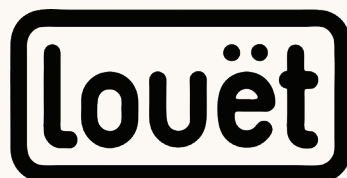
Whether it's for winding a quick skein or organizing a studio, the Louët Ball Winder brings both style and function to any workspace.



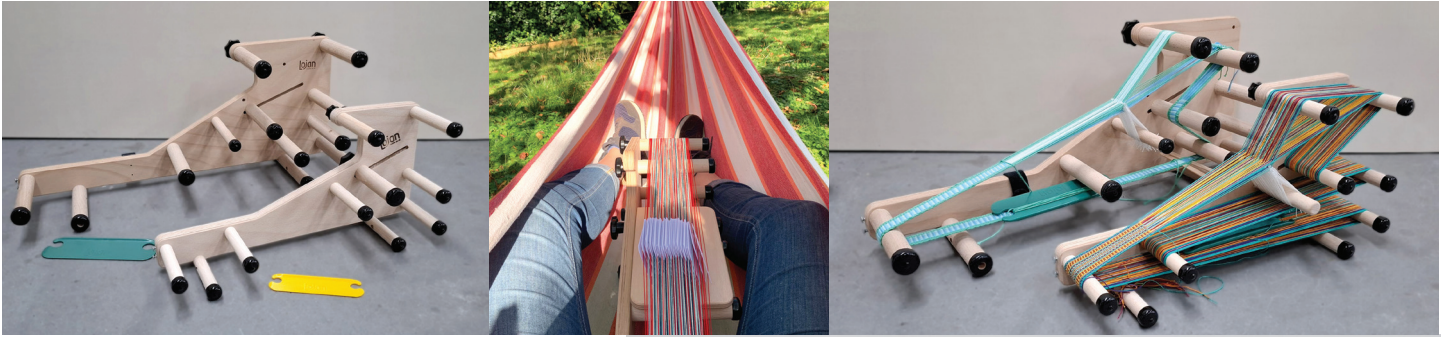
Bamboo

Walnut

Beech



louet.nl



3-in-1 Loom and Inkeltje Loom

Two cleverly designed inkle looms for all your narrow weaving projects. The 3-in-1 inkle loom offers a short and long warp path and is perfect for both inkle and tablet weaving. Inkeltje is its compact sibling: lightweight, portable, and ideal for sampling or travel. Both looms are quick to assemble, include smart accessories, and are suitable for left- or right-handed use. Designed in the Netherlands by Jan Louët and his daughter Loes, Lojan provides a fresh take on traditional tools and perfect gifts for creative fiber lovers.

Lojan
lojan.nl



Rosy Posy Spindles

Our individually handmade and hand-painted Rosy Posy Spindles are unique and collectible top-whorl spindles. Made from 100 percent bamboo in New Zealand in the Fiberygoodness workshop. Global shipping so you can start your spindle posy anywhere!

tinyStudio
fiberygoodness.com



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We've combined two of our most popular tools into a single, double-sided, durable anodized aluminum tag. Our Consistency Card has our popular precise control card on one side, allowing for easy determination of wraps per inch from 6 to 40. On the other side, our angle of twist tool measures from 20–45 degrees in 5-degree increments for both S and Z twist. This tag measures 2 inches × 3-7/8 inches.

HipStrings
hipstrings.com

If your giftee likes to spin for socks:

- ❖ hackle and comb - **BAM Fiberworks**
- ❖ fast flyer/smaller whorl sets for their wheel
- ❖ fiber in a sock blend
(e.g., small amount of nylon or mohair)
- ❖ sock machine
- ❖ **PLY Spinners Guild membership**
- ❖ ball winder - **Louët, HansenCrafts**
- ❖ consistency card - **HipStrings**

Unicorn Clean Gift Set

Give the perfect gift for the holidays for any spinner, weaver, knitter, and crocheter with our Unicorn Clean Gift Set.

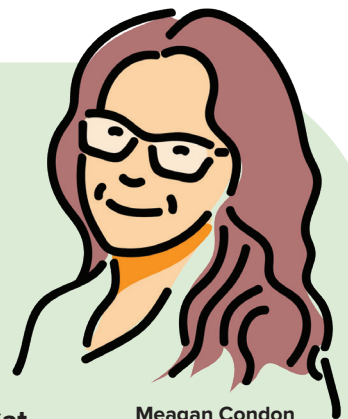
Use discount code:
HOLIDAY15



Unicorn Fibre
unicornclean.com

Meagan's wish list:

- ❖ convertible drum carder from **Clemes & Clemes**
- ❖ color cards from **Lunatic Fringe**
- ❖ Littermates 5-skein yarn collection from **Foldout Cat**



Meagan Condon
Marketing Coordinator



Holiday Collections

Best friends Cassandra and Jessica bring their eyes for color and love of all things fiber to life with Twist Desert Dames. Lovingly crafted with a minimum of burns and curse words, their holiday special bases are blends of BFL and silk; SW 19-micron Merino and Stellina; and Targhee, Tussah, and bamboo.

Grandma's Spinning Wheel
grandmasspinningwheel.com

Ball Holder and Ball Winder



HansenCrafts Handheld Yarn Ball Winder is perfect for travel and casual yarn ball winding. Durable, heirloom quality, winds up to 5-ounce yarn balls. Hold it like a fishing reel, no table required!

HansenCrafts
hansencrafts.com



HansenCrafts yarn ball holder is beautiful and compact for relaxed knitting and crochet. Yarn effortlessly glides off your ball with no added twist. This means no need to unwind your knitting/crocheting every few rows!



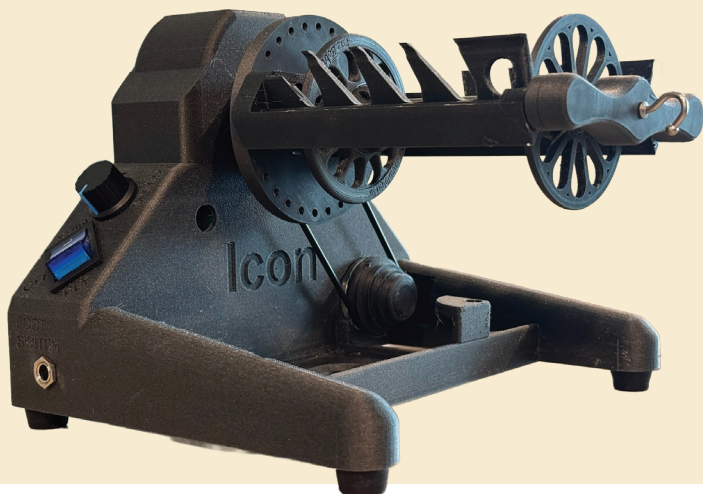
SpinPerfect ICON

A sleek, high-tech marvel engineered by the sister company of SpinOlution and 3D printed in the USA from carbon fiber PETG plastic, this electric spinner is ultra-light, whisper-quiet, and built for durability, precision, and a lifetime of powerful performance. The ICON is available in five flyer sizes – from 4 ounces up to 64 ounces – so you can spin laceweight or jumbo art yarns with ease.

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SpinPerfect

www.spinperfect.com



If your giftee is a new spinner:

- ❖ *Start Spinning* by Maggie Casey
- ❖ Online spinning lessons - **PSG, SOS**
- ❖ *Twist* book - **PLY Publishing**
- ❖ spindle - **tinyStudio**
- ❖ spinning wheel - **Athena Spinning, SpinPerfect**
- ❖ kate - **AkerWorks, Kromski, Yarn-tech**
- ❖ fiber club - **Greenwood Fiberworks, Halcyon**
- ❖ fiber wash - **Eucalan, Unicorn**
- ❖ small fiber tools - **tinyStudio, Hipstrings**

Swift/Yarn Caddy

Yarn-Tech manufactures specialty wood swifts, yarn boxes, and other knitting tools. Our swift is a three-piece interchangeable swift/yarn caddy.

Yarn-tech

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Artisan Painted Roving

We specialize in neon and blacklight reactive dyeing on the smoothest drafting fiber in the industry. Colors are available on a multitude of bases with braids starting at \$22 for 4 ounces.



KnitzAndPearls Fiberworks

knitzandpearls.com

If your giftee needs to use up their yarn stash:

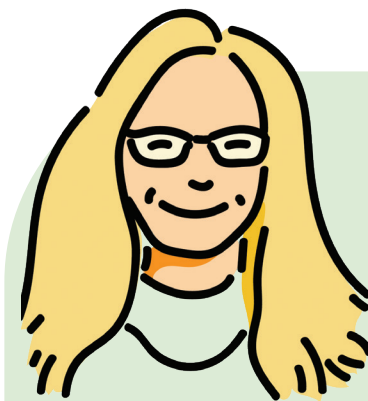
- ❖ yarn bowls or project bags - **T&H Fiber Works**
- ❖ stitch markers - **Divine Dyeworks**
- ❖ ball winders - **HansenCrafts, WooLee Winder, Louët**
- ❖ weaving - **Kromski, Boom Loom, Lojan, Fiber Artist Supply Co**

Heritage Breed Fibers



Shop Ross Farm Mercantile for all your breed-specific, heritage, and rare breed wool wishes this holiday season – straight from the farm to you!

Ross Farm Mercantile
therossfarm.com



Jeannie Sanke
Advertising Manager

Jeannie's wish list:

- ❖ fiber tumbler from **Fancy Kitty**
- ❖ heritage breeds fiber from **Ross Farm**
- ❖ socks from **Malik Family Farm**

Hand-dyed Fibre

Discover SweetGeorgia's hand-dyed fibres, with something for spinners of all levels including beautiful blends of breed-specific wools and silk. We create vibrant, nuanced, and unapologetic colours, expertly dyed in small batches.



SweetGeorgia Yarns
sweetgeorgiayarns.com

Twist by Michelle Boyd

Twist is destined to be one of the "those" books — the ones that earn a permanent spot on every spinner's bookshelf. It's a deep dive into every aspect of *Twist* and how it affects spinning and yarn. From fiber length to fiber type, from fiber prep to fiber finishing, from woolen to worsted, this book is comprehensive and important.



PLY Publishing
plymagazine.com/twist-book

WooLee Winder Snap Bobbins and Bobbin Winder



Our **snap bobbins** provide an inexpensive way to store your yarn and free up bobbins to go back to the wheel. They will work with a kate for plying or for storing completed yarn.

Our **bobbin winder** is what every bobbin winder should be. It is small and lightweight but powerful and easy to smoothly control the speed from slow to fast.



WooLee Winder
wooleewinderstore.com

My Wish List

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SPINNERS
GUILD

Make yarn
Make friends
Make memories

S1E14: Wrap-up
7 items

S1E13: Measure, technical and
10 items

S1E11: Start Drumcarding
8 items

S1E10: New to Fleece
8 items

S1E8: Start Plying
9 items

S1E7: Start Spinning
6 items

Season 2: Worsted

This season is a deep dive into the smooth, strong, lustrous, and drape-y yarns created by spinning worsted! We'll explore everything from fiber type, to prep, to draft, to plying, to finishing, to use. If it's worsted, we'll talk about it!

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