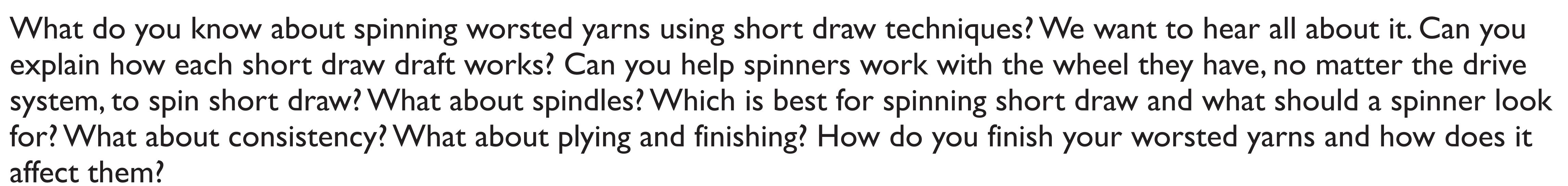








## Winter 2026- Short Draw



What about fiber preps? Which are more traditional for worsted spinning? Which are less traditional but still work well? Can you explain each option and the impact it has on the final yarn? What about doing the prep yourself? Can you explain how to use various tools, such as combs, for a worsted-style prep?

How do you change diameters while spinning short forward? What if you want to spin a very fine yarn? How about a super bulky yarn – any tips? How do you find the right amount of twist for a worsted yarn? How do you make sure you're taking care of your body, especially your hands, when drafting with a short draw?

And we'd love you to share your ideas for projects featuring these sleek and strong yarns. Do you have a design in mind for a knitting, crochet, or weaving (on any type of loom) project? How can you showcase the best qualities of a worsted yarn?

We want to hear from you about all of this and anything else you can think of!

Article and project proposals due by December 1, 2025.

You'll hear back from us in January 2026.

Final articles, samples, and projects due by May 15, 2026.

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Egyptian blue

Ecru

Cinnabar

Tea rose (red)

Thulian pink