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*Holiday Gift Guide*



# DRUM CARDERS



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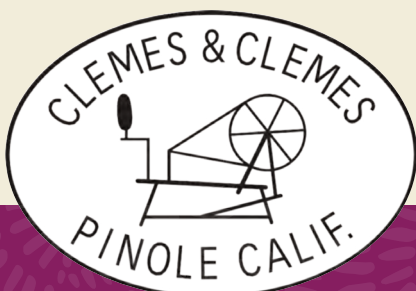
# LOCK POP

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Hi!

If you're reading this, you're either a fiber lover or you're tangled up with one: partner, kid, coworker, whoever. Congrats either way; you've joined a cult that meets in yarn shops, craft stores, and cafés. And you already know the one unbreakable law: There's no such thing as too much fiber, too many tools, or too many odd little gadgets that make spinning feel 20 percent more magical for reasons you will never successfully explain at a family dinner.

So we did the dirty work. We tore through the spinning universe and hauled back our favorite loot, shiny new stuff and old reliables that have earned tenure. Inside you'll find our "If your giftee is a \_\_\_\_, just get them \_\_\_\_" cheat sheets, because nobody should need a fiber-arts degree to buy a decent present. We also cornered the PLY staff and made them spill what they're hoping to unwrap this year (we've made it suspiciously easy to buy us stuff, haven't we?).

But really, the whole point is getting you to the perfect gift – holiday, birthday, "it's Tuesday and you deserve it" – for the fiber lover in your life. And if that fiber lover is you: Dog-ear this shamelessly, leave it open on the kitchen table, and let your family connect the dots.

We know the holidays already ask a lot of you, and the fiber-gear marketplace is a genuine fire hose of options, especially if you love a fiber person but don't speak their dialect (words like "WPI" and "fiber content" mean nothing to civilians, we know). Consider this your cheat sheet, your translator, and your official permission slip to buy the good stuff. Now go forth and gift.

*Happy holidays,*  
*jacey*

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## Jacey's wish list:

- ❖ glass buttons from Jodie McDougal Studios
- ❖ stitch markers from Divine Dye Works
- ❖ Little Tom Drum Carder from Fancy Kitty



Jacey Boggs  
Publisher

## BOLD Color!

Bold, beautiful colors on Shaniko/silk & tweed bases release boundless creativity. Take a spin through our luxuriously soft fibers this holiday season and find your color spark.

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Eucalan  
eucalan.com



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Expert-led courses, in-depth technique breakdowns, and a community of spinners who love fibre as much as you do.

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schoolofsweetgeorgia.com

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membership first payment  
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## Little Tom Drum Carder

Handcrafted in the USA, the Fancy Kitty Little Tom Drum Carder is available in a manual or motorized version. Shown here in wide width.

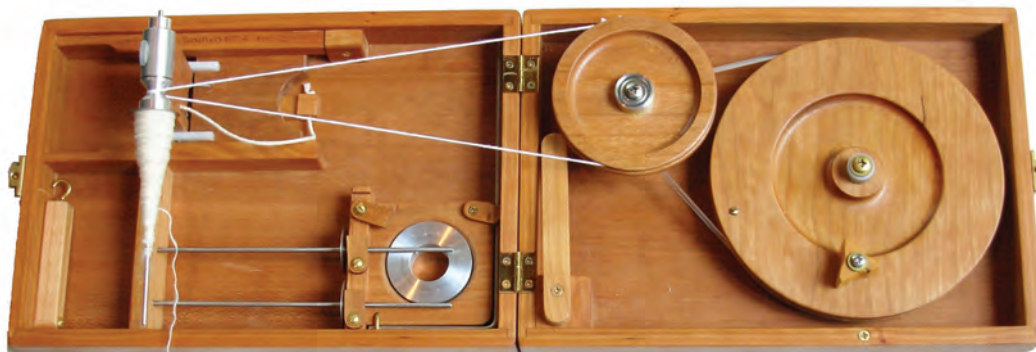
Fancy Kitty  
fancy-kitty.com



## Bosworth Charkha wins hands down!

Our user-friendly charkhas are perfect for cotton, silk & a wide range of luxury fibers. Choose our Book Charkha for laptop spinning or our Attaché Charkha for production work. Bosworth Charkhas include 3 standard charkha spindles, skeinwinder & a working built-in kate.

Bosworth Charkhas  
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# Maple Jumbo Yarn Ball Winder

The Maple Jumbo Yarn Ball Winder is a studio essential for fiber artists who value speed, consistency, and ease. It transforms skeins into smooth, center-pull balls, streamlining your preparation so you can spend more time creating. Handcrafted from hard maple with a natural Danish oil finish, it's built for lasting durability and everyday studio use. Designed for generous capacity and reliable performance, it's ideal for both small and large projects. Pair it with our Maple Yarn Swift for a seamless winding setup.



**Fiber Artist Supply Co.**

[fiberartistsupply.com/maple-jumbo-yarn-ball-winder](http://fiberartistsupply.com/maple-jumbo-yarn-ball-winder)



## Multiple Kate

Multiple Kate by Dan Tracy Designs. Ply vertically or horizontally, then disassemble for compact flat storage/travel. Handcrafted hardwood construction and beautiful craftsmanship for spinners everywhere.

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## Cheeky Wine Glasses

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Glass by Luminarc, made and printed in the U.S.

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## Needle Gauge Ring

This handmade sterling silver ring features a sleek modern look and functions as a knitting needle gauge that checks US needle sizes 0-8.



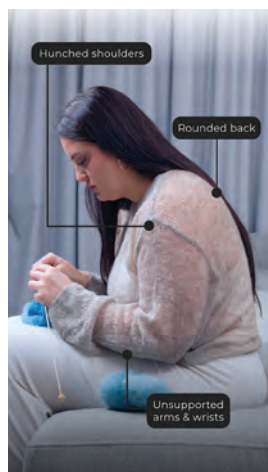
**Malojos**  
[malojos.com](http://malojos.com)

If your giftee is a new spinner



- ❖ **wool wash** (Eucalan, Dirty Girl Yarns)
- ❖ **online classes** (PLY Spinners Guild, School of SweetGeorgia)
- ❖ **fiber** (Foldout Cat, alk&me, Greenwood Fiberworks, SweetGeorgia)
- ❖ **swift** (Yarn-tech)
- ❖ **Spinners' De'Lite** (Dan Tracy Designs)
- ❖ **wheel or spindle** (HansenCrafts, Athena, Dreaming Robots, Lojan, Bosworth)
- ❖ **spinning tools** (Wild Stitchers)





## Maker's Pillow

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## Snagless Stitch Markers

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Treat yourself and your fibercrafty loved ones to fiber from the Foldout Cat this season – individual Shear Purfection braids or five-braid Littermate sets!

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Master the art of dyeing yarn with expert guidance, proven recipes, and creative techniques inside the Yarn Dyeing Academy, transforming color into stunning beauty.

**Camaj School of Fiber Arts**

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❄️ If your giftee likes to process fiber

- ❖ **drum carder** (Majacraft, Clemes & Clemes, Fancy Kitty, Classic Carder, BAM)
- ❖ **washing bucket** (Strucket)
- ❖ **hand combs and static spray** (BAM, Unicorn Clean)
- ❖ **fiber** (Ross Farm)
- ❖ **Lock Pop** (Clemes & Clemes)
- ❖ **diz** (Handmade Hollows)

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## Karen's wish list:

- ❖ charkha from **Bosworth**
- ❖ Lock Pop from **Clemes & Clemes**
- ❖ needle gauge ring from **Malojos**



**Karen Robinson**  
Editor in Chief



## 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.

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# Bernadette's

wish list:

- ❖ needles from Brick House
- ❖ swift from Yarn-tech
- ❖ cheeky wine glasses from Knitbaahpurl



Bernadette Emerson  
Photo Director

## Hand-dyed Fibre

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**Dan Tracy  
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Jillian Moreno  
Developmental Editor

## Jillian's wish list:

- ❖ combs from **BAM Fiberworks**
- ❖ drum carder from **Clemes & Clemes**
- ❖ **Strucket**

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Spin your own yarn with our collection of cotton fibers and spinning tools! Soft, lightweight, and full of character, cotton is a fiber that rewards patience and practice. Create beautiful handspun yarn for weaving, knitting, crochet, and more while enjoying the rhythm and satisfaction of spinning.

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## If your giftee is adventurous

- ❖ **charkha** (Bosworth)
- ❖ **online classes** (PLY Spinners Guild, School of SweetGeorgia, Camaj School)
- ❖ **specialty fiber** (Cotton Clouds, The Painted Alpaca, Haunui Wool, Gwentyth Glynn)
- ❖ **small weaving loom** (The Boom Loom)

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## Rachael's wish list:

- ❖ Maker's pillow from **Crafteaze**
- ❖ miniSpinner from **Hansencrafts**
- ❖ tool pouch from **Wild Stitchers Spinner's**



**Rachael Prest**  
Proofreader

## NATIONAL PARKS FIBER SUBSCRIPTION BOX

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**Greenwood Fiberworks**  
greenwoodfiberworks.com



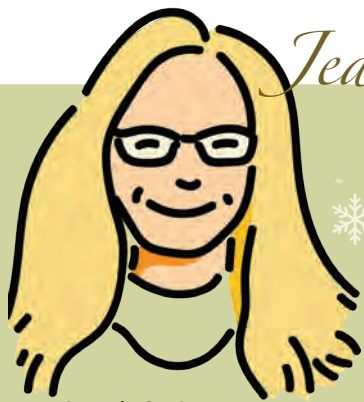
## Spindles from A to Z

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## Jeannie's wish list:

- ❖ EEW Fold from **Dreaming Robots**
- ❖ National Parks fiber from **Greenwood Fiberworks**
- ❖ School of **SweetGeorgia**

Jeannie Sanke  
Advertising Manager



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**Passion Yarns** [passionyarns.com](http://passionyarns.com)

## Sarah's wish list:

- ❖ Spinner's De'Lite from **Dan Tracy Designs**
- ❖ Littermates fiber from **Foldout Cat**
- ❖ ceramic diz from **Handmade Hollows**



Sarah Ross Kelliher  
Customer Service

## Buddy Essential Spinning Wheel

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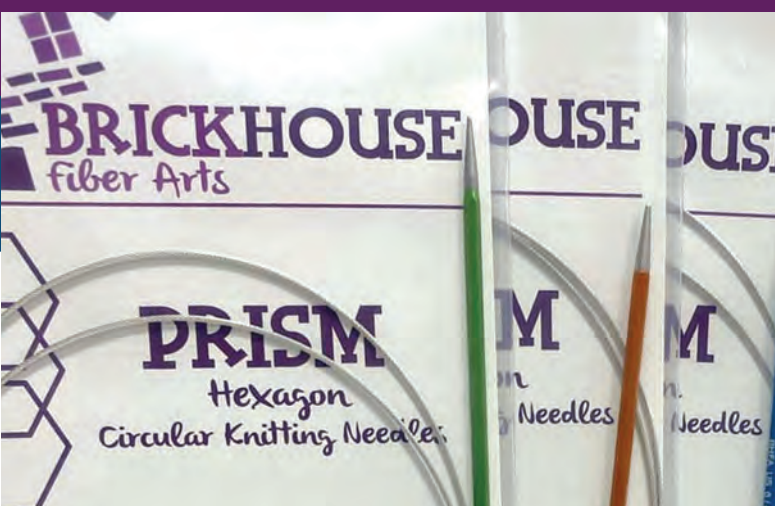


**BAM Fiberworks**  
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## Ergonomic Needles

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**Lemonwood**  
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## My Wish List



### *Laura's* wish list:

- ❖ fiber from **alk&me**
- ❖ Multiple Kate from **Dan Tracy Designs**
- ❖ ball winder from **Fiber Artist Supply Co**

Laura Linneman

PSG Developmental Editor and Spin-in Host

### Ceramic Dizzes

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### Handmade Hollows

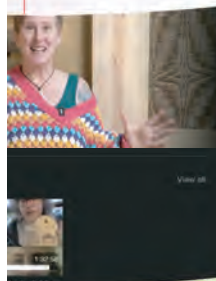
[handmadehollows.com](http://handmadehollows.com)



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## Sara's wish list:

- ❖ Boom Loom
- ❖ fiber from **SweetGeorgia**
- ❖ yarn gator from **Twice Sheared Sheep**



**Sara Israel**  
Copy Editor

## Twist by Michelle Boyd

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## If your giftee is a knitter

- ❖ **needle gauge ring** (Malojos)
- ❖ **stitch markers** (Divine Dye Works)
- ❖ **swift** (Yarn-tech)
- ❖ **patterns** (Stackpole Books)
- ❖ **winders and minders** (Fiber Artist Supply Co, HansenCrafts, Lemonwood, Twice Sheared Sheep)
- ❖ **yarn and needles** (Passion Yarns, Brick House Fiber Arts)

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