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the past



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The Roving

August, 2023

August, 2023 Greetings, HWOTV!

Dear Guild Members,

Sale and Show will be here before we know it. Last year was extremely successful and will be even better this year. Don't forget to reserve a booth or table. Get busy finishing all those projects you started throughout the year, so they will be ready for sale by October.

Even if you are not selling, please plan to demonstrate and/or share your enthusiasm for fiber arts with our visitors.

Lindsay Dion
HWOTV Co-president

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And now.....



Guild Meeting:

**Date: August 12,
2023**

TIME: 10:00 AM

**Place: Exeter
Memorial Building**

Program:

**Cohort Report (See
Monica's Notes)**

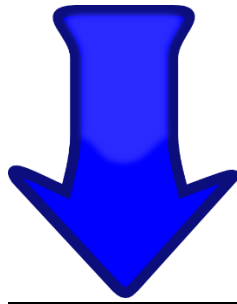


**News from
Our Vice-President and Program Chairman, Monica!**

August 2023

Thanks to the Squeekie Wheels who led last month's program with deep insight about what spinning means. Hopefully, many of you were inspired to dust off your spinning wheel and give it a good work out in the days of the TDFleece. Perhaps you found those knitting needles and tried to awaken some muscle memory. Good for you! Don't forget to bring and share your new felt spinning bag-or two. If you need the pattern, it is below.

(Please scroll down).



Felted Spinning Wheel Bag

Yarn: About 70 yards of worsted weight wool suitable for felting.

I have tried the pattern with Noro Kureyon, Cascade 220, Pattons Classic Merino, Lambs Pride Worsted, and Wollmeise Merino-Lammdochtwolle. All will work well. Make sure you know the rate of felting for the wool you choose.

Needles: US #11 (8mm). I used two circular needles, but DPNs would work just as well

Supplies: stitch marker; 2 stitch holders; tapestry needle for weaving in the ends

Measurements: I didn't measure my gauge, I usually don't when felting. I've provided measurements both before and after felting for a guide.

Pre-felting Measurements: bag bottom - 4.5 x 3.5 inches; 6.5 inches tall

Final Measurements:



Instructions:

Cast on 14 stitches and knit 20 rows. Pickup up 10 stitches along the first short side of the rectangle, pick up 14 stitches on the long side and then pick up another 10 stitches on the remaining side. (48 total stitches)

Distribute stitches even between two circular needles and mark beginning of the round. Knit in stockinette stitch until side of bag measures 6.5 inches tall.

Move first 3 stitches to a stitch holder and then cast off 8 stitches. Move next three stitches to second stitch holder and continue binding off until 1 stitch remains of the right needle. Move the 2 stitches from the first holder to the left needle and bind off one more stitch. Knit the 2 stitches that are still on the left needles.

You will have 3 live stitches on the right needle. Using these 3 stitches, knit 8 inches of i-cord.

After i-cord is knit, stitch the bottom of the i-cord together with the 3 remaining stitches on the last holder. I break my yarn and thread a tapestry needle for this part of the project. I run the threaded needle through the first stitch on the handle and then the first stitch on the bag and alternate like that until all the stitches have been threaded.

Weave in the tails and felt! Block wet bag into a nice rectangle shape.

Pattern by: Shannon Geddes
Version 1.1
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Thanks to everyone who supported the shepherds in July. July's Wool Day provided some very lovely fleeces/roving. If you did not get enough fiber, please reach out to our shepherdesses:

Arvada Spina (Cashgora, Angora)

Audrey Adams (Shetland)

Cecilia Parsons (Shetland, Cotswold fleeces, among others-just ask)

DeeDee King (Cheviot roving-dyed)

Katherine Tucker (Navajo Churro)

The Tour de France riders finished this year's race. How did our Tour de Fleece spinners finish up as well? Bring your work and stories for Show and Tell!

In **August**, we hope that members will share information about different educational resources through a Cohort Report. A cohort is a collaborative group working toward a goal. If you have been a part of one such cohort or group, please feel free to share your thoughts about the resource - all thoughts, negative and positive are welcome!

Question to Stimulate Conversation

Please explain which Educational Source you participated in.

When did you begin the Cohort journey?

Why did you join up with a colleague?

What is/was the best part of participating in the cohort?

What was the thing that surprised you the most about working with colleagues on your educational journey? Why?

What is/was the most disappointing this about this experience? Why?

Have you experienced the expected gains? Why/why not?

At this point in time, would you recommend your source to other people?

Other ideas?

Resource	Internet Information	Cohort Reporters	NOTES
Jane Stafford Textiles	https://janestaffordtextiles.com/	Linda H, Sophie B, Marlene C, Kathleen C, Monica R	
The Handweaving Academy Janet Dawson /Tien Chiu	https://handweavingacademy.com/	Vanda M, Nikki C, online community	
Squaw Valley Knitters		Dee Dee K, Terri J, Bonnie H	
Irit Dulman	https://iritdulman.com/	Kathleen, online community	
Central Coast Weavers	http://centralcoastweavers.org/	Lynda B, Marlene, Kathleen,	
Ventura County Handweavers and Spinners	https://vchsg.org/	Lynda B, Kathleen, Silvia L, Carole M	
Kaweah Konnections		HWOTV + (Nikki, Linda H, Karen B,	
The Weavers' School	https://www.weaversschool.com/	Monica	
Felter's		Kathleen, Judy A	
Maiwa School of Textiles	https://maiwa.teachable.com	Lisa, online community	

Look at some of the resources our guild members have enjoyed. Be sure to come on August 12th and hear about YOUR possible opportunities. Remember, if this information table jiggles your brain, feel free to add to our collective knowledge.

If you see your name, PLEASE do not **panic**. You do not have to attend the August meeting. Members may approach you later for your POV. If your name does not appear on this roster, it is a space issue.

September brings cooler, **slightly** cooler days. With the change in weather, HWOTV usually plays with dyes, **COLORS!!!!** For the newer members, Dee Dee King conducts this very fun day with support from the guild. Much is provided for you. YOU will need to wear old clothes, bring 10 pounds of ice (in an ice chest), gloves (if you are picky), a good mask

n95 (probably have plenty in a closet or drawer from our pandemic days), a colander or nursery tray, and something **plant-based** to dye. Bring a cotton warp, a shirt, linen dish towels, bandanas, fabric; the sky is the limit. Dick Blick (<https://www.dickblick.com/>) and Dharma Trading Company (<https://www.dharmatrading.com/>) have many fabric choices. **NOW** is the time to order. October is an open month. We may gather to put the final touches on Show and Sale business. Stay tuned.

SHOW AND SALE - OCTOBER 28, 2023 - 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Applications are available online or on meeting days. You can find the application at www.hwotv.org (go to Members, drop down to Show and Sale). Applications will close on September 9th (guild meeting day) as Samuel and Crew from the EVMB will need time to plan for set up.

This is our Show and Sale. Hopefully, everyone is busy weaving, spinning, felting, dyeing, and just generally busy. If you do not want to sell, remember, you can display your work in the Inspirational Gallery (items are NFS) or demonstrate your talents, or lend a hand where needed. Keep these opportunities in the back of your brain.

Did you want to create your Information Board? Did you forget to tell Judy Askins that you wanted to participate because you were out of town or daydreaming? Email Judy now! She needs a head count!

Bonus Section

In case you finished the felted bag and need a "new" knitting project using your new handspun.

<https://wartimecanada.ca/sites/default/files/documents/Knitting%20instructions%201940.pdf>

Also...

An Interweave Press Podcast -Fiber Nation: The Socks That Won WW 1



Kaweah Konnection: Kaweah Konnection meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Three Rivers Community Presbyterian Church, 10:00AM. Please contact Linda Hayden saddleblankets@haydenranches.com for further info.

Squeekie Wheels: **Squeekie's next meeting has been set for August 18th .** Remember that we are meeting at the Exeter Library. From 10-12 AM, the third Friday of each month! Be sure to bring your show and tell items so we can all see what you've been spinning! Any questions? sophieab@sbcglobal.net
See you in **August!**

**Exeter Public Library
230 E. Chestnut Street,
Exeter; 10am ~ 12:00 pm.**



Nothing for sale this month; remember to offer anything from your equipment, stash and sell it here!

AND.....be sure to check out the equipment on our website – www.hwotv.org for donated “stuff” at bargain prices!



SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

