

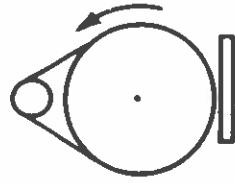
Spinning with wool instructions



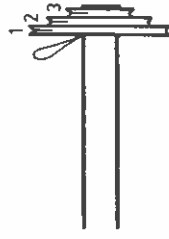
At least once treadling, e.g. while reading a book, until your work automatically.



Spinning:
Joining the wool
as to make a single
yarn.



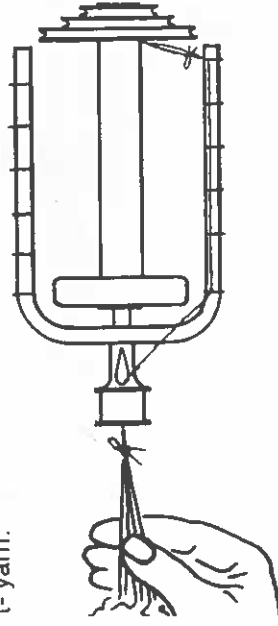
Plying:
Joining 2 or more
yarns together.



3 speed bobbin for :

1. thick / slow spinning
2. medium / regular spinning
3. thin / fast spinning / plying

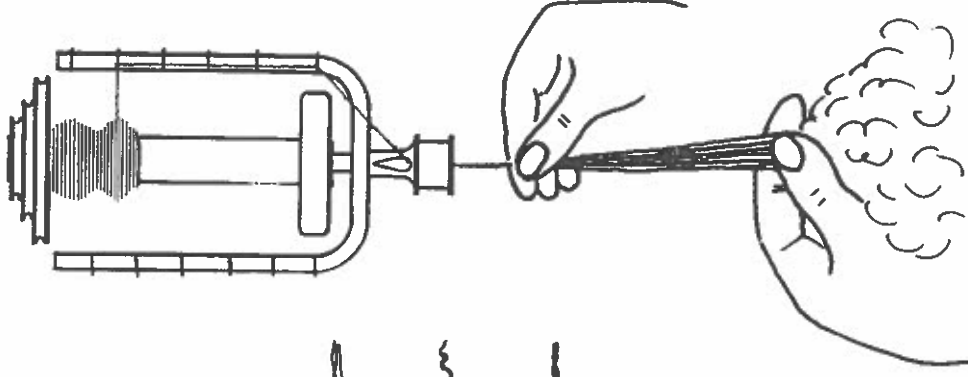
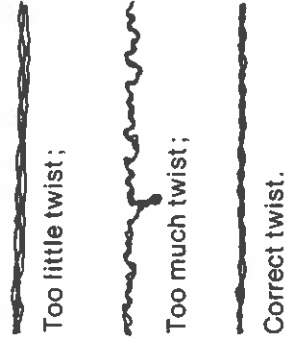
Start with a piece of yarn of ± 1 metre. Twist with your fingers a rough yarn out of the wool and knot it to the start-yarn.



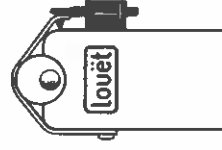
When spinning the wheel turns to the right. Take the wool from the left hand. Pull a bit of wool out of your left hand with the fingers of your right hand in the direction of the orifice, so far as the thickness of the yarn allows. Then while treadling slowly and still gripping the yarn move your right hand back towards your left hand to allow the twist to develop. Then you can let it go through the orifice and it will be wound up on the bobbin.

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Adapt the speed of foot and hand working.



To regulate the strength with which the yarn is pulled in.



The flyer hooks are placed irregularly on the bobbin to guarantee an evenly filled bobbin. You have to change the yarn every now and then to another hook.

Plying:
It is easy to ply two threads to one thicker yarn if you place two full bobbins on the special bobbin holders.

Take care that the threads lie parallel in your hands before plying.

What can go wrong?

The yarn is too hard and overtwisted.

Possible causes :-

1. You are treadling too fast, compared with the speed of your hands.
2. The yarn pulls in too slowly. You must brake the flyer a bit more.
3. Or maybe the yarn is obstructed by a piece of start-yarn.
4. The yarn is caught on one of the flyer hooks.
5. The bobbin is full.

The yarn breaks constantly.

Possible causes :-

1. Too little twist, the yarn is not strong enough for plying.
2. This can also happen if you want to make a very irregular yarn.
3. The thinner parts need a lot of twisting before they are strong enough.
4. The yarn pulls in too hard. The tension is too great and must be reduced by turning the tension screw.
5. Wool of bad quality (too short fibre).

Treadling is very heavy.

Possible causes :-

1. More brake on the flyer than you need.
2. The yarn is obstructed by one of the flyer hooks.
3. You spin thick and irregular yarn with the small bobbin end at the back.
4. The bobbin is full.

The fibres are very difficult to draw out of the wool supply.

Possible causes :-

1. You are holding the wool supply too tightly.
2. The twisting is in your wool supply. Take care that the twist does not come behind your right hand.
3. Wool of poor quality (felt, it needs combing).

Greasing :

Use only vaseline to grease the plastic bearings. It is not necessary to grease the ball bearings.