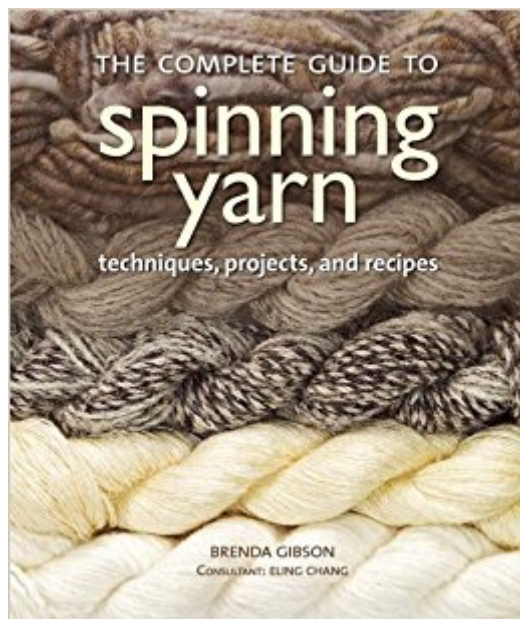




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The Complete Guide To Spinning Yarn: Techniques, Projects, And Recipes



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Spinning is experiencing a resurgence of interest as it moves in a contemporary direction away from its traditional past. The Complete Guide to Spinning Yarn provides a new generation of crafters with all the information they need in one accessible package, starting with tools and equipment, types of fibers, and spinning techniques to making, processing, and finishing off a skein of yarn. Included are actual recipes for making many types of yarn, ranging from boucles, to worsteds, to flecked, and chunky yarns, all shown in full-color close-up detailed photos. Instructions for a small group of projects to use the yarn you make are also included. Last but not least, learn how to go commercial, with valuable tips on realistically pricing your goods, accepting commissions, selling at craft fairs or on the internet, and more. A must-have reference and source of inspiration for new and experienced spinners alike, The Complete Guide to Spinning Yarn provides all the know-how to get started, perfect your skills, or take your spinning to the next level.

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skills.Ã¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬ÂYarn Market NewsÃ¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬Â“Calling anything a complete guide sets reader expectations high, but happily this book really covers a lot and does it well.... Overall, this is a very good book for beginning spinners, especially for those interested in using a spinning wheel, and its technique and recipe sections have lots of ideas for intermedate spinners like myself to explore.Ã¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬ÂCindy K., KnitcircusÃ¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬Â“[Y]ou will increase your knowledge and understanding of the ins and outs of spinning.... If you have wanted to learn to make your own hand spun or increase your skills, pick this book up and give it a spin.Ã¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬ÂÃ¢â¬ÂPaula Moliver, examiner.com

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Incredible helpful and useful for the beginning spinner. I got it from the library and kept checking it out. Finally decided, I needed my own copy!

great helpful book

If you learn from lots of pictures, this book is for you. It is very organized and shows you exactly what you need to know. It is thorough without being boring.

Good for the craftsman at heart

The pictures were clear and wording was easy to understand. The book arrived on time and in great condition

Very well written and easily understood instructions. I think this will be very helpful to teenager whi is getting it.

Great book!

I really like this book and will enjoy it. I am a beginner to fiber prep/spinning and feel it can teach me

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