

Woodlake Woolies Spinning and Fiber Arts Classes

Studio Location: 12855 Woodlake Rd, Black Forest

Instructor: Sharon Dalrymple

Private lessons are also available upon request.

Title	Description	Time	Supplies Needed
Beginning Spinning	Come create special handspun yarns. These classes will include wheel operation and maintenance, fiber preparation, worsted and woolen spinning as well as two different plying techniques. We'll also learn to operate a drum carder while using various fibers to create your own one of a kind roving	Two 3-hour classes	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody. Fiber will be provided.
Intro to Spinning	Want to jump into a new craft with both feet... and both hands? This accelerated, condensed class will introduce you to the fundamentals of hand spinning: wheel operation, fiber preparation, worsted drafting technique, as well as plying. A great way to test drive a new fiber skill.	4-hour class	wheel, lazy kate, niddy nody, 3 bobbins, fiber.
Intermediate Spinning	This class takes a more in depth view of various spinning techniques to help you enhance your spinning and give you more control over the size and twist of your yarn. Some of the topics covered will be twists per inch (t.p.i.), wraps per inch (w.p.i), and applying those to consistently spin a fine, medium or bulky yarn; as well as recognizing the difference between worsted, woolen, semi-worsted, and semi-woolen yarns. Basic spinning knowledge is required.	4-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, ruler, hand cards, tags to label samples. Fiber will be provided.
Drop Spindle Spinning	Come and discover a whole new 'twist' to spinning! Drop spindle spinning is very versatile whether you're learning the basics of spinning for the first time or you already spin on a wheel and just want a more portable method. In this class we'll learn about fiber preparation, drafting, Z and S twists, plying, and setting the twist in your new yarn.	3-hour class	drop spindle (top whorl preferred), 2 oz wool roving, 2 small containers to hold balls of yarn while plying.
Spinning Angora	Come hug a bunny! We'll compare the qualities of 4 different types of angora as we learn to spin this incredibly soft fiber. We'll learn how to blend angora with other fibers straight off the rabbit. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody. Fiber kit will be supplied by the instructor for a fee of \$8.
Spinning Silk	Ever wonder how such a glorious fiber all starts with a silk worm and its cocoon? This mystery will be discussed as we learn the best techniques for spinning various forms of silk such as degummed cocoons, silk bells and silk roving. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins niddy nody, silk bell, 1 oz silk roving (degummed cocoon supplied by instructor)
Spinning Cotton	Come and learn how to spin this fascinating fiber that predates 5000 B.C.! We'll explore different forms of cotton while spinning using the long draw technique of drafting. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 2 oz cotton roving, 1 cotton boll, and 2 oz cotton blend roving.
Spinning Mohair	We'll explore the properties of this luxurious fiber as we spin from both mohair roving and locks creating some beautiful yarns. The texture of mohair makes it well suited for making fabulous "fuzzy" yarn, funky curly or tail-spun yarn, and an encasement yarn. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 2 oz mohair roving, 1 oz mohair locks, lace wt or sport weight commercial wool yarn (alpaca works well), sewing thread, sandwich bag and rubber band to fit around wrist, and tags to label yarn.
Spinning with Beads	Make beautiful designer yarn by adding beads to either your handspun or commercial yarn. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 1 bobbin 1/2 full of handspun or commercial yarn, 100+ pre-strung beads (size appropriate for yarn and orifice) on spool of 'Nymo D' beading thread.
Spinning Designer Yarns	Want those designer yarns without paying those designer prices? Then this class is for you! We'll learn how to make boucle, spiral, knot and tufted yarns by using both handspun and commercial yarns. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 3 different colors of wool roving (1 oz each), 2 oz mohair roving, sport wt. commercial yarn, sewing thread, sandwich bag and rubber band to fit around wrist, tags to label samples.
Spinning Self-Striping Yarn	Unlike the Navajo ply, which creates a 3 ply yarn, this new technique will allow you to create a 2 ply self striping yarn without getting the dreaded 'candy cane' effect. The trick is in the joining of the fiber and the sequence of colors. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 3 different colors of roving (1oz ea.), knitting needles size 7.
Quick and Easy Novelty Yarns	Love those fancy yarns but don't have a lot of time to spin them? Then you'll enjoy this class which will show you how to make coiled yarn, single ply eyelash yarn and a 2 ply boucle with very little effort. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 2 different colors of wool roving (2 oz ea.), 1 oz mohair, 10/2 cotton, sewing thread (2 colors), sandwich bag and rubber band to fit around wrist, tags to label samples.
More Novelty Yarns	We'll explore how to make even more beautiful textured yarns. By learning a few easy spinning techniques you will be able to create wonderful and exciting caged, snarl, thick and thin and marl yarns. Basic spinning knowledge required.	4-hour class	spinning wheel lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy nody, 1 oz each of 4 different colors of wool roving, small pieces of yarn or fiber to "cage", tags to label samples.

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Color Sequence Spinning with Navajo Ply	Learn to keep the color sequence in your handspun by using Navajo plying with your singles. Whether using multi-colored roving or just random colors sequentially, this method will keep your colors distinct. No more muddy colors! Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, 3 different colors of roving (1oz each).
Wrap and Roll Spinning	This unique technique involves using a spinning wheel AND a drop spindle at the same time! The resulting soft core yarn is fabulous! With a little practice, you'll be wrapping and rolling the hours away! Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, top whorl drop spindle, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, crochet cotton thread, 2 oz wool roving.
Drum Carding	Have you ever wished you could find that 'special' one of a kind roving? Then come and learn how to make your very own. This class will cover the operation and maintenance of a drum carder and then the fun begins! We'll be blending colors side by side for a multi-colored roving; blending colors in layers for a heathered yarn; learning how to make a self-striping yarn as well as how to blend different fibers for that special look. Basic spinning knowledge required.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, 6 different colors of roving (1 oz ea.)
Arts Batts: Creating & Corespinning	Ready to go a little 'batty'? By using a variety of fibers for color and texture, we'll create beautiful and unique art batts. Then we'll explore ways to spins these art batts to enhance their color and texture presentation.	3-hour class	drum carder (if you have one), spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, 3 ounces wool (3 assorted colors of your choice), wool locks (for example, mohair, Wensleydale, Lincoln, etc.), silk, Angelina. Sport weight cotton or wool yarn.
Drum Carding for Effect	This class will delve more deeply than the first drum carding class in why a combination of fibers look and feel the way they do. Different effects will be explored by changing the percentages, textures, and colors of the fibers. Also by adding mohair for luster, silk for shine, and angelina for sparkle, you'll be able to create truly eye-catching artisan batts and yarns. No previous drum carding experience required.	3-hour class	drum carder (if you have one), spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, 3 ounces wool, 2 ounces mohair, 2 ounces silk, and angelina.
Drum Carding for Color Control in Spinning	Have fun with color while learning how to control and preserve the color order in your spinning. We'll create several types of batts using various colors and techniques. By exploring different ways to combine these batts we'll be able to create a roving that will preserve the color order in your yarn. No previous drum carding experience required.	3-hour class	drum carder (if you have one), spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, total of 4 ounces of wool (3-6 different colors), 1/4" diameter 14" long dowel
Creating, Dying, and Spinning Silk Hankies	We will make our own silk hankies by degumming cocoons and bring the hankies to life by stretching them over a square frame. We'll dye them, explore different techniques to fabricate colorful silk rovings, and spin beautiful silk yarn.	6-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, rubber gloves, apron. <i>\$10 payable to instructor for silk cocoons and class materials</i>
Get Your Twist On	Now that you've spun your single which plying method will bring out the best in your yarn? In this class, we'll focus on several plying techniques and when to know which one to use to enhance your yarn to its fullest potential. We'll cover 2-ply, 3-ply, and more including Navajo ply as well as cabled yarn. Must have basic spinning knowledge.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, tags (to label samples), 4 colors of wool (1 ounce of each color)
Back to Basics and Beyond	Has it been awhile since you've spun? Are you no longer spinning the consistent yarn you're desiring? Then this refresher class is for you! We'll review the basics of spinning and beyond to help answer questions you might have and to refresh your spinning skills so you can achieve the yarn of your dreams. Must have some wheel spinning experience.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy. Bring fiber(s) of your choice to play with
All About Bouclé	Learn how to make this beautiful loopy and curly textured yarn. We'll explore the basic bouclé as well as variations such as the quick-and-easy 2-ply bouclé, a loopier bouclé, and a fuller bouclé. By varying the fiber type and colors as well as the amount of twist, you'll find unlimited possibilities for this fun and unique yarn. Must have basic spinning knowledge.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, 2 ounces of mohair roving, small skein of sport-weight wool
Spinning for Diameter Control	Have you been spinning for awhile and now discover you can't consistently make yarn thicker or thinner than your "default" yarn? You know, the size of yarn you always spin? Get ready for a BIG 'AHA' moment! I'll show you how by just adjusting the size of your pulley (whorl) and tension in varying degrees, you can control the diameter of your yarn.	3-hour class	spinning wheel, lazy kate, 3 bobbins, niddy noddy, 2 ounces of wool top