Sheep to Sweater Series

5 Programs about Wool Yarn Production

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Field Trip to Windy Wool Windings



Fleece wool before being cleaned and processed for yarn. This is how wool looks when it is sheared off the sheep.



Participants learning about how fleece is processed into yarn.



Everyone enjoyed visiting with the sheep and their lambs!

Drop Spindle Spinning



Our heritage life skills teacher demonstrating how to take roving wool and spin it into yarn.



A participant showing off her hand spun yarn.



Examples of hand spun yarn.

Roving wool that is used to spin yarn.



Hand Dying Wool Yarn



We used Jacquard brand acid dyes for this program. Acid dye is best used on protein based fibers. You need a measuring cup and food scale to create your stock solution. Because they are acid based, I also used an N95 mask when I was working with the dye powder.



An example of each participant's station with the completed dyed skein of demonstration yarn.

Hand Dying Wool Yarn



Demonstration yarn after being heat treated, rinsed, and hung to dry.



Knitted swatch of demonstration yarn to show how the yarn will look when it's used to make a garment.

Beginners Knitting

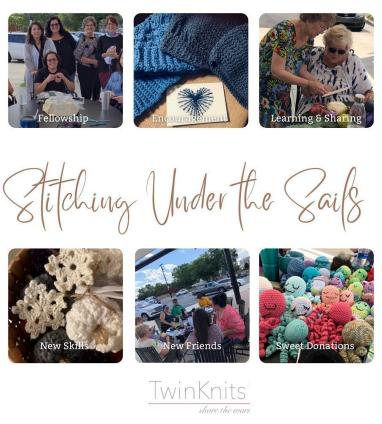


Our local yarn store, Wildskeins, who taught our knitting class and supplied the yarn for our dyeing class.



Participants learned how to knit, purl, and read a pattern to make these easy fingerless gloves.

Beginners Crochet



This is the organization we partnered with for crochet classes.



Examples of what participants could create from our basic crochet class.

Marketing Graphics





Here is an example of some of our graphics designed to advertise the program.

In all of the graphics, we used simple and clean images, the same font for every graphic, and always included "Sheep to Sweater Series" at the top.

We also always make sure to include our logo on any marketing graphics.

These were all made using Canva Pro.

