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Spin Art: Mastering The Craft Of Spinning Textured Yarn



Synopsis

Jacey Boggs helps you bring textured and novelty yarns to the next level in Spin Art. Inside you'll learn all the secrets behind her exciting new fusion of traditional spinning and envelope-pushing creativity. The yarn styles explored in this comprehensive spinning guide are as well made as they are inventive. Jacey walks you through each of her techniques, with a refreshing mixture of quirky, fanciful, and unexpected designs that are always skillfully constructed. Inside you'll discover: How to create innovative, eye-catching single and plied yarn styles, including wraps, beehives, bumps, racing stripes, loops, bubblewrap, multiplied, and more. Detailed technical instruction with step-by-step photos with finished yarn and swatch close-ups. Jacey's bright personality and motivational tips to inspire all spinning enthusiasts to unleash their creative spirit. Traditional spinners will love Jacey's adventurous spirit and attention to expert technique, while textured-yarn spinners will love Jacey's wild designs and solid construction. As a bonus, the instructional DVD provides additional handspinning demonstration and commentary to complement the techniques in the book. Jacey has bottled the energy and expertise of her highly sought after workshops into a personal, at-home workshop experience for you.

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Flawlessly photographed...expertly presented. The definitive bible on textured/art yarns. Jacey shows you how to craft spectacular yarns, that are made to last. You won't find anything slap dash, fly by the seat of your pants here. This book is chock filled with techniques you want to know now!

The book dives into the hardcore techniques that some spinners crave. Even if you're an experienced spinner, you will find valuable little tidbits throughout. The book is very technical, it goes the extra mile where other spinning books don't. I broke the rules and started spinning 4 years ago, before I had a clue. I wish this book had come out 4 years ago! It covers equipment, orifice styles, guides, tensioning. There's a handy chapter on "tips" which is a good reminder to seasoned spinners as how to construct yarn, and I assume will be a revelation to new spinners. Jacey leaves no stone unturned. The book covers a myriad of spinning styles. From corespinning, to wild tailspinning...even faux boucle...and something called "bubblewrapping" which I can't wait to try. The book is perfectly couched with excellent illustrations, and how-to numbered snapshots that walk you through each technique. Did I mention the colorful awesome photos? The yarns are juicy with color, they make you want to run to your spinning wheel and get spinning! I have many spinning books, they are all really good. This one is one of my new favorites...I am super excited to get to attend one of Jacey's workshops coming up next year. 12/25 Follow up, I watched the accompanying DVD. It was very well thought out, and presented. I have to note the lighting wasn't as good as I would have liked. I found it a little distracting.

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