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## POSS YOUR STASH!

Notebook for Stash control

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TAKE OUT YOUR ENTIRE STASH (DO THIS IN STAGES IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ROOM FOR ALL OF IT AT ONCE!)

WORK YOUR WAY THROUGH IT AND REMOVE ANY 'CLUTTER' SUCH AS UNUSABLE FIBER, FIBER YOU DON'T LIKE AND KNOW YOU WILL NOT SPIN, AND ANY DYED FIBER YOU DON'T LIKE AND KNOW YOU WON'T SPIN TOO. IF YOUR STASH IS MOSTLY YARN, DO THE SAME THING WITH YOUR YARNS!

GIVE YOUR 'WON'T USE' ITEMS AWAY, SELL IT ON, OR FIND A WAY TO RE-PURPOSE IT (COMPOST, OVERDYE, BLEND)

NOW WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT, YOU 'KNOW' YOU WILL USE



Take a break, that was hard work!

# Now...





MAKE A LIST OF ALL THE ITEMS AND QUANTITIES YOU ARE GOING TO DE-STASH.

NOTE IF YOU ARE GIVING IT AWAY OR SELLING IT ON. MARK THE CHECKBOX ONCE
THE ITEM IS GONE, KEEP ADDING TO THIS LIST AS NEEDED, IT WILL HELP YOU STAY

ACCOUNTABLE.

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# TAKE CONTROL

DRAW FROM YOUR STASH FIRST RE-ORGANISE INTO PROJECT LOTS

CREATE 3 CATEGORIES; 'USE 1st', 'USE NEXT', AND 'DE-STASH'

ONLY PURCHASE THE MOST IRRESISTABLE FLUFF THAT YOU KNOW HOW YOU'LL USE

DON'T PUT PRESSURE ON YOURSELF TO USE UP ALL YOUR STASH, OR TO DO IT QUICKLY.

STORE YOUR'NON-IMMEDIATE USE'FLUFF AWAY FROM YOUR CRAFT AREA

ONCE A MONTH PULL SOMETHING RANDOM FROM YOUR STASH AND FIND A WAY TO USE IT.

GIVE YOUR SQUISHED AND TIRED OLD BOTTOM-OF-THE-STASH FIBERS A MAKE OVER WITH COMBS OR CARDER





WHAT COLOURS DO YOU HAVE THE MOST OF IN YOUR STASH?

WHAT COLOURS DO YOU HAVE THE LEAST OF?

## HOW TO ...

#### GET INNOVATIVE WITH YOUR STASH



- Start by taking overything out and spreading it all over the floor. If you have too much you can just do a section at a time.
- · Sort your fibre into piles, by colour or by fiber type



purples



blues

- If you find fiber you know you are unlikely to use yourself,
   collect it up and gift it to someone who can make use of it instead!
- You will start to see colour themes emerging, these are your 'go to' comfort colours.
- There will be smaller amounts of 'odd' colours, not enough of for a project, but you can blend these with others later.
- Now start combining your colours in piles. Maybe you don't have enough blues to make up a project quantity, but you CAN combine these with your greens, or purples to use together, or you can blend them with your pinks to make a new purple!

THE GOAL IS TO MAKE PROJECT QUANTITIES Combining smaller less useful amounts



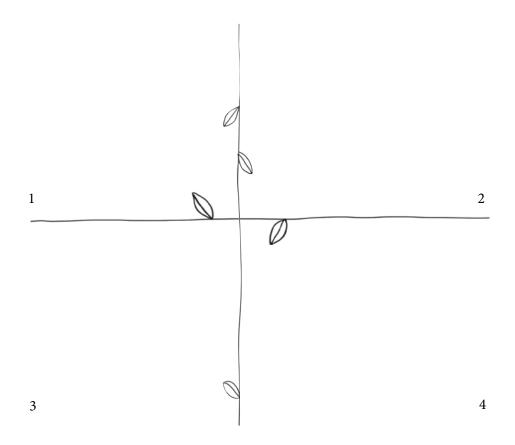


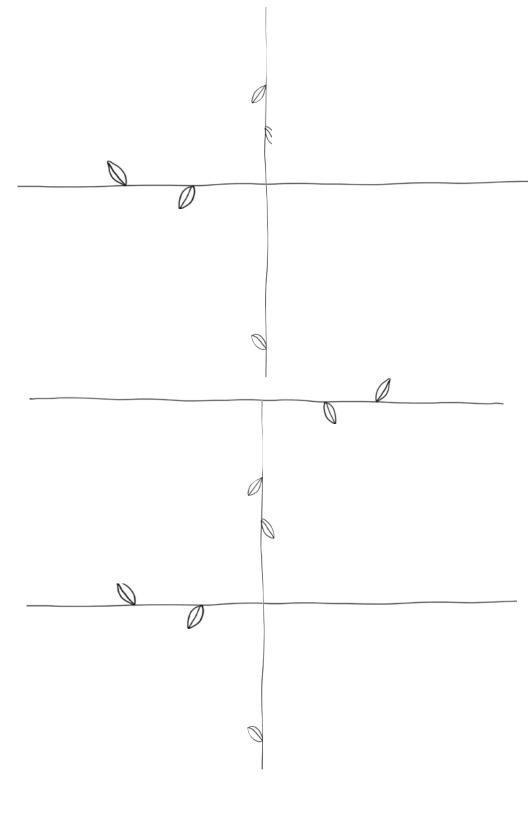


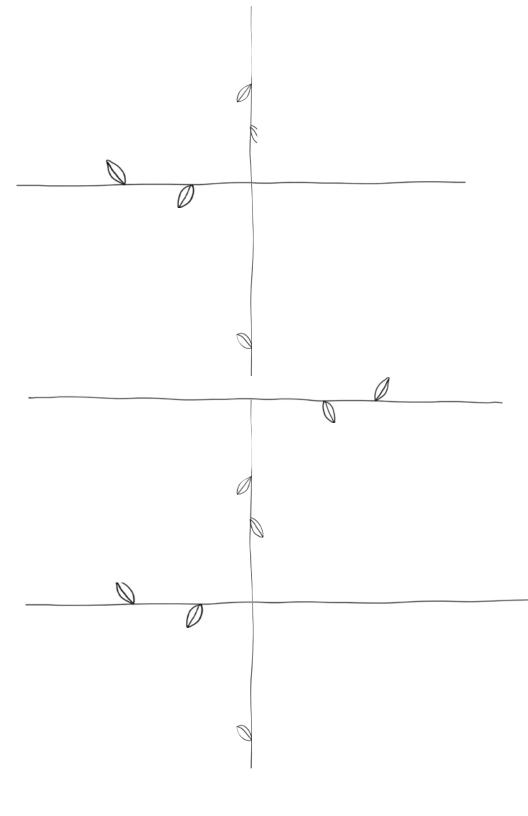


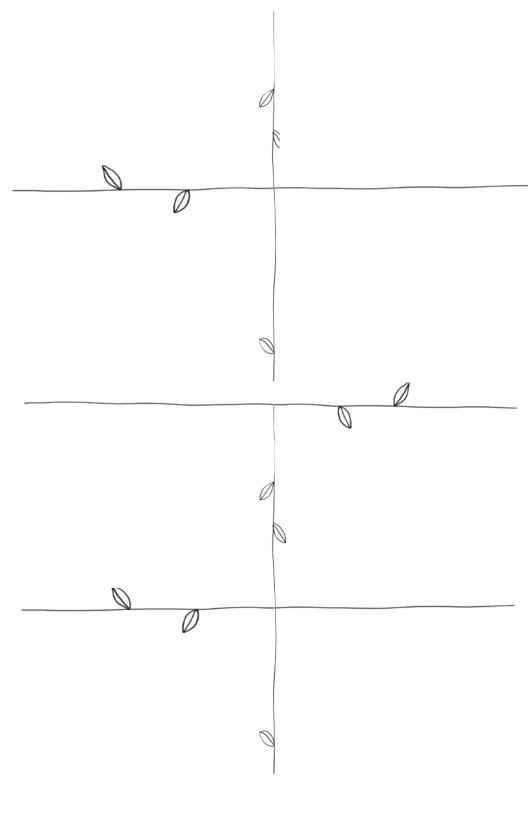
ARRANGE YOUR FIBER INTO PILES, PUTTING GROUPS OF COLOURS TOGETHER THAT YOU THINK WOULD BLEND NICELY. USE THE BOXES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO LIST WHAT IS IN EACH GROUPING.

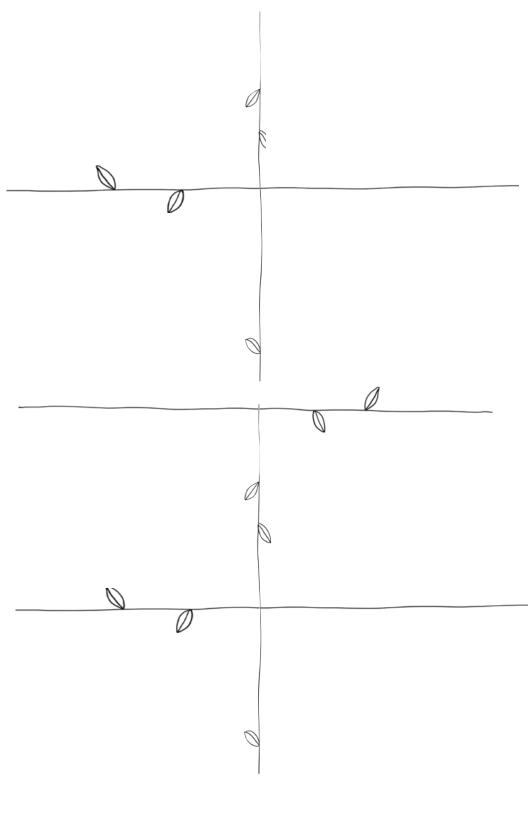
IF YOU WANT TO, GLUE A SMALL SAMPLE OF EACH INTO THE BOX WITH THE LIST SO YOU CAN EASILY SEE WHAT YOU HAVE. CHECK THE GROUPING OFF ONCE YOU HAVE USED IT.

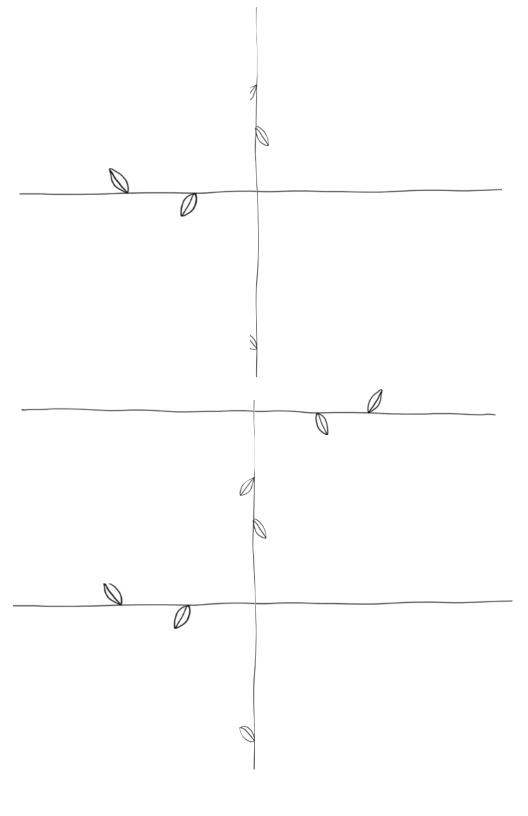










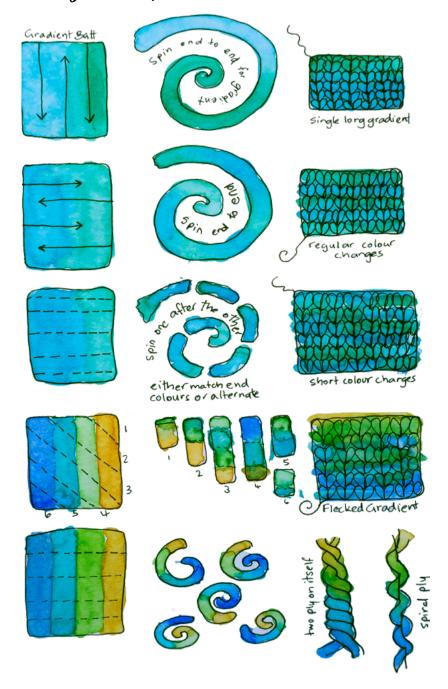




# HERE ARE SOME IDEAS FOR WAYS YOU COULD PREPARE YOUR FIBER AND THE KINDS OF YARNS YOU CAN CREATE FROM THOSE PREPARATIONS



## Ways to split a batt





IF YOU CAN, NUMBER AND ALLOCATE EACH BOX FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGES TO A PROJECT THAT YOU THINK WOULD SUIT THE COLOUR AND FIBERS YOU HAVE PUT TOGETHER. IF YOU HAVE SOME FIBER BLENDS, COMPLETED THE BLENDING FIRST IF YOU ARE NOT SURE HOW TI WILL LOOK WHEN DONE.

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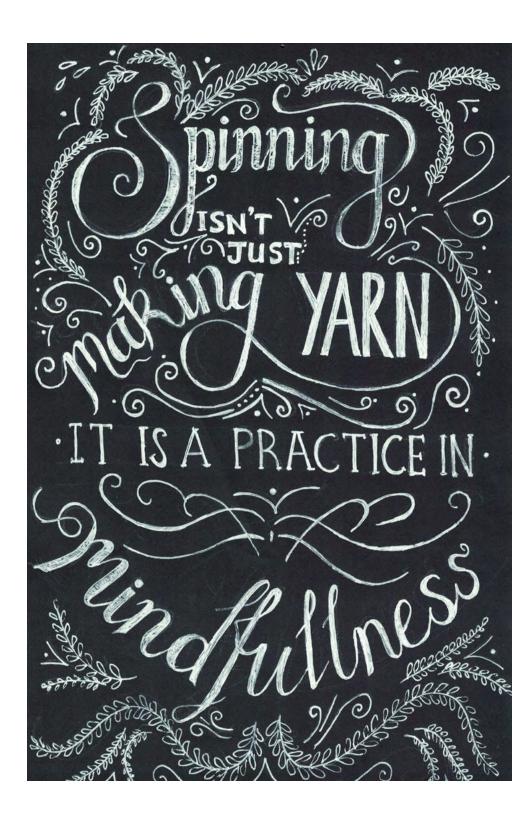
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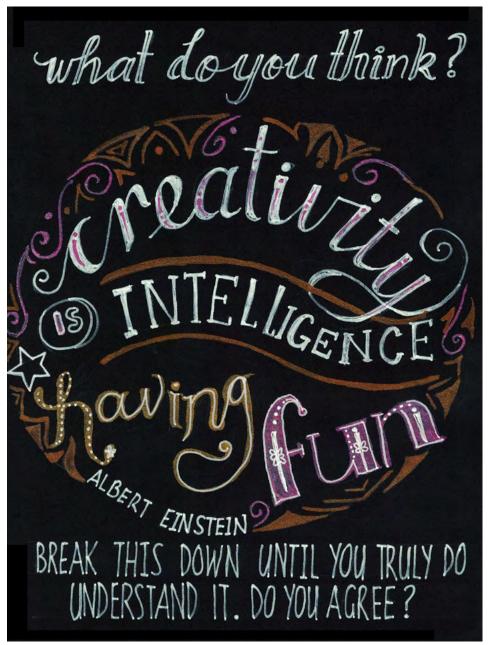
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