

Cats Cradle Weaving

Work in pairs for this challenge (find a partner!) One of you makes and holds a cats cradle (so becomes the 'loom') while the other one weaves into it. Your end result might be crazy but its the shared activity that creates the most fun! Tie off your weaving to make an armband or turn it into a prayer flag or add to a crocheted thread to make a funky bunting. Take turns to weave!



How many different techniques can you use in one

Starting with any kind of single and keep adding plies, each one having been spun with a different technique. Remember to over twist your singles AND plies until your second to last ply.



Make a yarn that says something about YOU

Make your choice of colours and textures work together in a way that expresses something about who you are - maybe you're crazy, unorganised, spontaneous and multilayered, or maybe you're methodical, like to plan ahead, and like a smooth (and colourful!?) path, or perhaps you're the earthy, natural, person who likes the rustic simple life..? Express yourself in fiber!



Spin a yarn you have never spun before

Choose a spinning technique that you have never tried before! If you get stuck ask for some ideas, and Suzy is also here to help you spin it, so go for it!



Swap Wheels with someone else to spin your yarn

Here's a chance to try out a different spinning wheel! Find a partner and swap wheels for this challenge! Spin your 'go to' yarn and see how different it comes out on this 'new' wheel.



Spin a yarn that represents joy

Choose any colours and spinning techniques to create a yarn that just shouts out JOY to you!



Handknit relay

Handknitting! Cast on ten stitches, either keep going and make this on your own or pass it around as a relay, who will get to the end of the skein!?



Crazy Add-ins

The big design challenge!
Just using what is on hand,
in the room, in your bag,
under the table.. what are
the craziest add-ins you can
find or make to spin into
your yarn?



Colours and plies

Make four singles, each a different colour, and find a way to ply them together in any combination you like. You can use extra wraps if needed.



Spin for the person beside you

See what you can find out about the person next to you, but don't tell them it's your challenge yet! Choose some colours and spin a yarn that you think they will like, based on what you have learned about them. When you're done offer the gift to your spin neighbour!



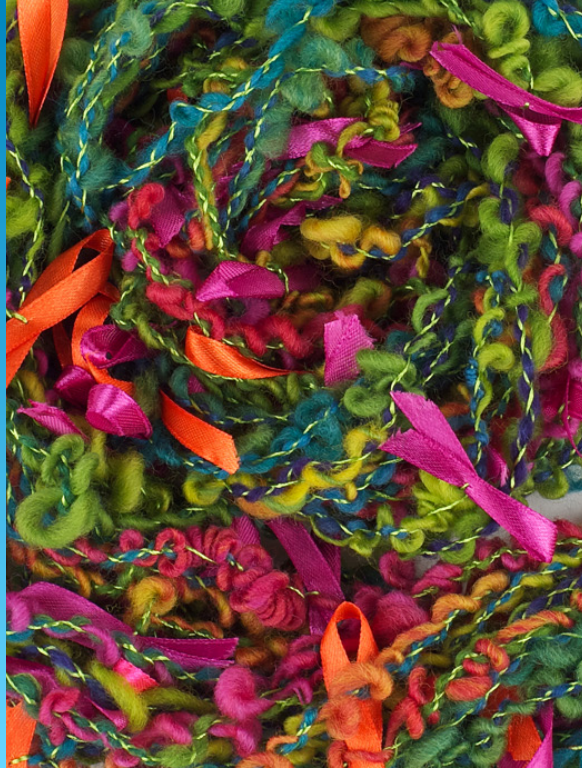
How many different fibers can you use in one yarn?

Start off with any kind of single you would like to spin, and keep plying it, with itself and with other singles, threads, or plied yarns until you can ply no more! An auto wrap also counts as a ply because it adds another layer. Also consider - Nply, coiling, thread plying, spiral plying stacks..



Progressive yarn, start a yarn then pass it on!

Its a yarnie round robin! Start a yarn, then pass it on to someone else to add the next ply, add at least four layers (so three more people will add to it! You can add 'extra's')



Spin a yarn someone else chooses for you

Find a partner and ask them to suggest a yarn for you to spin, and to choose the colours and fibers for you! You can do the same for them.



Make a yarn without a wheel or spindle

Work with a partner or on your own and devise a way to make a yarn, without the use of a wheel OR a spindle, experiment with plying it too!



Spin a yarn that represents your favourite place

Choose any colours and spinning techniques to create a yarn that just represents elements of your favourite place on the planet.

