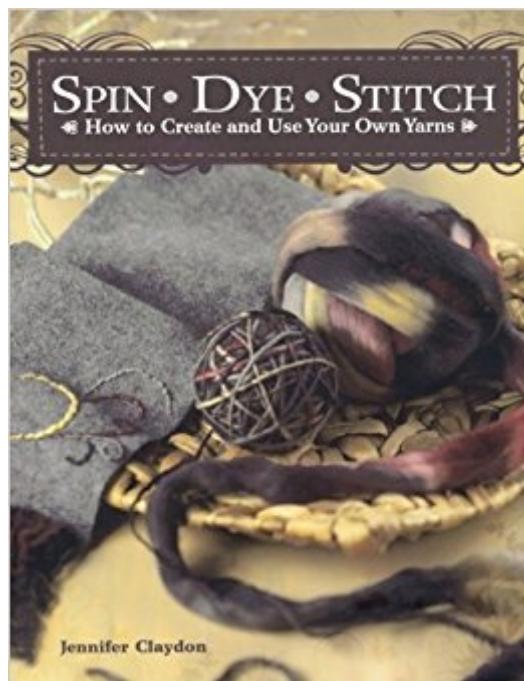


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# Spin Dye Stitch: How To Create And Use Your Own Yarns



## Synopsis

Spin Dye Stitch features everything the fiber artist needs to know to turn wool roving into beautiful one-of-a-kind handspun yarn and dyed fibers. Instead of a boring 'how-to' book, author Jennifer Claydon shows you how to work with the fibers in a practical format, with clear step-by-step photos and beautiful projects featuring knitting, weaving, embroidery and needle felting.

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## Customer Reviews

Jennifer Claydon's passion for the fiber arts began at age six when she picked up her first pair of knitting needles. While she is currently focused on spinning and knitting, her diverse experiences in the fiber arts also include dying, weaving, quilting, felting, embroidery and embellishment, crochet and lace-making. Jennifer works as an editor for the Krause Publications craft team where she finds unending inspiration for her work.

Another excellent dyeing, spinning, fibre usage guide. This particular book focuses on the stitching potential of hand-crafted yarns and threads; a refreshing deviation from the usual focus on yarn for knitting or weaving alone. Enjoyable, clear instructions and technique suggestions, well-considered diagrammes and other informative pictures, and a thorough resource section in the back make this a great collection of information for creatives both new to and experienced in the skills demonstrated therein.

While this book isn't intended to be the ultimate manual, this book is chock full of information packed into a wonderful introduction to spinning, dyeing and working with self-created, handspun yarns. There are beautiful photos throughout. It begins by covering various types of fibers and their qualities and goes into the anatomy of a drop spindle and a spinning wheel. Along with the step-by-step instruction, it has plenty of tips to help the beginner get started with spinning and plying yarns successfully on a bottom whorl drop spindle or wheel and how to finish the yarns properly. The author even addresses some of the more common pitfalls in the process and how to avoid or correct them. In the color section, the author shows multiple ways to dye fiber and yarn in your kitchen that are extremely easy to do with very little space using a microwave, stove top, hot plate or crock pot. The projects section shows a few simple ways to use the yarn that is created including knitting, weaving, embroidery and a few craft/felting projects. Lastly, there is a section full of wonderful skeins displaying how beautiful handspun yarn can be as a work of art all its own. Each yarn has a description of how it was made to give the beginner something to shoot for in the future. For a simple introductory book, I got a wealth of information. Extremely happy with this purchase!

I knew absolutely nothing about spinning or dyeing. This book gave just enough of an introduction without overwhelming me with knowledge. It grabbed my interest enough that I want to start my own project.

Received this book last night - great to read through the first time - many details I've been missing in other publications and one on one teaching

All the pages are fine glossy colored print, so pretty. The photographs are yummy, and it's got lots of them for a light read, and useful text for an informative read. Thorough step-by-step guides for the whole process in a small book. A great first spinning book.

Very Happy with purchase. vey fast shipping.

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Great book, very thorough, good reference.

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