

Nancy's Niddy Noddy™

- Innovative Solutions for Fiber Artists from Nancy's Knit Knacks -

Thanks for purchasing our new Niddy Noddy! We developed this product to solve a number of specific problems that we had previously experienced with other Niddy Noddies on the market. This unit was designed to correct them all. You will not easily find a better designed Niddy Noddy. It has been designed and manufactured in the USA.

Here is how to use and care for it:

1. Unpacking
 - a. Unzip the bag and remove all of the parts. There should be 2 handles 2 cross arms, and 2 ball assemblies. The 2 ball assemblies are tucked inside a pocket inside the bag so that the bolts do not harm the other wood and to prevent them from falling out. Always put the balls deep into this pocket when packing the Niddy Noddy.
2. The Niddy comes with 2 handles: 1 short and 1 long
 - a. The short one is used to make 1.5 yard skeins and also a 27" sample.
 - b. The long handle is used to make 2.0 and 1.0 yard skeins.
 - c. When making 1.5 yard (on the short arm) and 2.0 yard (on the long arm) skeins, you will wrap the yarn around all 4 arms in the conventional manner.
 - d. When making a 1.0 yard or a 27" sample, you simply wrap the yarn around just 2 of the closest arms (not all 4).
 - e. Make sure you always wrap the yarn around the arm without the knob on the end so that you can get the yarn off when finished. This is our "easy off" feature.
3. Mounting the cross arms to the handles
 - a. The handles have scallops cut into either end where you mount the cross arms. There is a threaded steel insert in each scallop. When mounting the cross arm on the handle, put the knob and bolt assembly through the cross arm first and then align the free end of the bolt so that it goes into the insert inside the handle. The cross arm should fit nicely in the scallop. Then screw the ball into the handle until it is tight. Always make sure that cross arm fits snugly into the scallop section before tightening the ball assy.
 - b. When threading the ball assembly into the Handle, be careful not to cross thread the bolt (i.e. strip the threads). If the ball assembly freely screws into the handle then this should never be a problem. If it seems difficult to freely turn, then remove it and re-thread it into the insert
 - c. Once assembled, you can periodically tighten the ball assembly, if necessary, by holding the handle and ball assembly and turning the ball.
4. Yarn holder
 - a. The small groove which is cut around the circumference of each handle is designed to hold your yarn when beginning the skein. Simply wrap the yarn around and into the groove until it holds when starting the skein. You should then not need to worry about holding it while making the skein.
5. Niddy Noddy Care
 - a. The finish on the Niddy Noddy consists of a combination stain and oil finish. You may oil the wood if desired but be sure to remove any oil residue before using the unit.
 - b. The threaded bolt and inserts could be oiled "lightly" if you believe that they need it. Remember, however, that you do not want to lubricate this very much (if at all) because they will loosen up more easily while in operation. If you really want to lubricate these parts, use a light machine oil or WD-40. Be sure to remove any oil residue before inserting them in the case.
 - c. The denim case can be washed. It may shrink slightly but it will still be able to accommodate all of the components of the Niddy Noddy. Use the snap hook to connect the case to an object.
6. Optional Equipment: We offer a 34" handle that allows you to make a 4 yard skein. It is used just like the existing handles. This handle also will make a 2 yard skein.

We hope that you will enjoy many years of pleasure using our Niddy Noddy. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Check our website out or your local spinning shop for other Nancy's Knit Knacks spinning products including our: Katie a-Go-Go™ Lazy Kate, Spindler's Sack™, and WPI Tool™. Each of our products is highly engineered and made from quality materials and labor.

Heavy Duty Ball Winder

Commercial Grade Ball Winder makes 1 Lb balls. Gears will not strip under any load. Made from hardwood, steel, and commercial grade Swiss gears. Includes 2 heavy duty table clamps. Video available online. Motorized option available



Jumbo Lazy Kate

– Our lazy Kate is the most portable full function Kate available. It has a fully tensioned 3 bobbin system and will hold any bobbin available. It will also allow the user to ply hand spun yarn from their drop spindles through an innovative yarn transfer system. It is packed in its own denim carry sack. Now holds Jumbo bobbins!
Jumbo Katie a-Go-Go Retail \$54.99



WPI Tool Kit

We have introduced our new WPI Tool Kit which includes a custom designed tool for measuring Wraps Per Inch. This little tool can be used by knitters and spinners alike. More and more patterns specify what the WPI is for the yarn specified in their patterns. This now allows knitters to exchange the yarn that is called for with other yarn that they may already own or simply prefer to use. Our WPI Tool allows them to measure the WPI easily. We also include a revised WPI Knit-Kard™ which provides information on how to use the tool as well as a yarn classification chart.
WPI Tool Kit Price: \$9.99 Suggested Retail



Handy Andy Andean Plyer

One of our newest products for spinners. Our Andean Plyer is unique because it has a base in which you can set the Plying tool after it has been loaded with yarn. This allows you to take a break without having to first ply all of your yarn. It also, and most importantly, allows you to ply right off of the tool while it is in the base. You can ply back into a spinning wheel or drop spindle. Another one of a kind tool for fiber artists from Nancy's Knit Knacks!



Anything but Lazy Kate – An innovative Lazy Kate that uses three forms of tensioning to control your yarn exactly the way that you need. Holds bobbins and cones. Everything stores inside the wooden case. Has a handy carry handle. Uses the tilt back method for adding passive tension as well as a tension cord, and unique yarn guides. A state-of-the art Lazy Kate!



Spinner's Cloth

A great spinner's cloth that has both a dark and a light side. Made of heavy cotton-poly fabric which is washable. Includes a pocket.



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