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| **Batts** | Carded hunks of fibre as it comes off of a drumcarder |  |
| **Bobbin** | The shaft of the spool onto which the spun yarn is wound on a spinning wheel | http://www.winghamwoolwork.co.uk/461-417-thickbox/kromski-standard-bobbin.jpg |
| **Blending Board** |  | http://handspinner.co.uk/images/BB_230.jpg |
| **Carders** | A pair of brushes used to smooth and straighten fibres for spinning | http://www.ashford.co.nz/newsite/images/product/large/HCClassic_216.jpg |
| **Combs** | Used to process long stapled wool for worsted spinning | https://sp.yimg.com/ib/th?id=JN.B1IaVYWbxxztqnI6CteTrw&pid=15.1&P=0http://media-cache-ec0.pinimg.com/736x/58/0e/61/580e61666deca0383249f96812fc0cca.jpg |
| **Crimp** | Amount of curl in a lock of fleece; fine wool is very crimpy |  |
| **Distaff** | A staff that holds the flax or wool fibres which are drawn from as the spinner needs them when spinning. A distaff can be attached to a belt, mounted on the bench of a spinning wheel, or freestanding. |  |
| **Doffer Brush** |  | https://sp.yimg.com/ib/th?id=JN.YhFVWZO4vmzhF2%2bMOjPtRg&pid=15.1&P=0 |
| **Doffer Stick** |  | https://img1.etsystatic.com/035/0/9301832/il_340x270.645380861_q11v.jpg |
| **Draft** | The pulling out of fibres to allow only a certain amount of the fibre to twist into thread |  |
| **Drafting triangle** | The space between the spun yarn and the fibres being drawn out |  |
| **Drive band** | The cord carrying the power from the large wheel to the spindle or bobbin/pulley |  |
| **Spindle** | ***Drop spindle***  (Handspindle) a stick with a weighted whorl that is used to twist fibres into thread | https://halcyonyarn.com/images_products_huge/64700100.jpg |
| ***Supported spindle*** |  |
| ***Turkish spindle*** | http://images.dharmatrading.com/images/eng/products/image/ffts-101.jpg |
| **Drum Carder** |  | http://www.wheelsandwhorls.co.nz/shop/images/uploads/Ashford%20Products/Carding/drumcardercoarse.jpg |
| **Ewe** | A mature female sheep |  |
| **Fibre** | Unspun hair, wool or plant material |  |
| **Fleece** | The entire coat of wool from a sheep |  |
| **Flick Carder** |  | http://www.spinningwheelspot.com/store/image/cache/data/Ashford_Flick_card-500x500.jpg |
| **Flyer** | The U shaped device on a treadle spinning wheel that twists the yarn |  |
| **Footman** | The straight piece of wood or wire that connects the treadle to the axle/crank of a spinning wheel |  |
| **Hackle** |  | http://www.woolery.com/store/pc/catalog/smw-5000m.small.jpg |
| **In the Grease** | Unwashed wool, straight from the sheep |  |
| **Lazy Kate** |  | http://www.pmwoolcraft.co.uk/pics/PM68a.jpghttp://www.pmwoolcraft.co.uk/pics/PM68Ba.jpg |
| **Maidens** | (Or sisters) two upright pieces of wood that hold the spinning apparatus in a horizontal position |  |
| **Mother of All** | Usually, the entire spinning mechanism on a spinning wheel; maidens, flyer and bobbin |  |
| **NiddyNoddy** | Doubleheaded tool used in skeining spun yarn | http://media-cache-ec0.pinimg.com/736x/2b/81/0e/2b810e90599c05e1cadb9347d639d856.jpg |
| **Noils** | Short fibres removed when combing the fleece; can be mixed with other wool and carded and spun |  |
| **Orifice** | The opening or eye of the spindle on a treadle spinning wheel |  |
| **Pencil roving** | Thinner strips of roving roughly the diameter of a pencil |  |
| **Picker** |  | http://www.woolery.com/store/pc/catalog/WOO-KYSWP.MEDIUM.jpg  http://www.woolery.com/store/pc/catalog/BA-BWP.detail.jpg |
| **Plying** | Winding two or more yarns together; must be done in the opposite direction to that in which they were spun |  |
| **Punis** | A used for short-medium stapled fibres which was originally used only for cotton.is carded and blended on hand carders then rolled tightly around a stick or knitting needle. | https://sp.yimg.com/ib/th?id=JN.y4pMgzrVMkdtTbmkMU85uQ&pid=15.1&P=0https://sp.yimg.com/ib/th?id=JN.k%2f%2fJeRIoXlvHgKqbRyWs8Q&pid=15.1&P=0 |
| **Rolag** | Roll of carded wool, ready for spinning to make woolen yarn |  |
| **Roving** | Long tubes of carded wool, produced by carding machines |  |
| **Stwist** | Yarn spun with a counterclockwise twist |  |
| **Scour** | To wash or clean fibres or spun yarns |  |
| **Skeining** | Winding yarn off the spindle |  |
| **Skirted fleece** | Grease wool that has had the dirty edges removed all the way around |  |
| **Sliver** | Strips of batts in one continuous strip |  |
| **Slub** | The flaw or fat place in the yarn (sometimes intentionally spun in for novelty yarns) note: the length of a slub cannot be longer than the staple of a fibre |  |
| **Spindle pulley** | The small grooved whorl that carries the drive band connecting the spindle to the drive wheel |  |
| **Staple** | Length of a lock of fleece or a single fibre |  |
| **Strick** | A bundle of flax prepared for spinning after the tow has been removed (long fibres only) |  |
| **Tops** | Long fibres straightened by combing |  |
| **Tow** | The short fibres left after flax is combed out |  |
| **Treadle** | The foot pedal that turns the main wheel, or the process of pushing the pedal of the main wheel |  |
| **Whorl** | The weighted part of a drop spindle that helps it to spin. Also the spindle pulley that regulates the speed of a spinning wheel spindle |  |
| **Woolen** | Yarns made from shortstapled wool; has a soft finish and felts well |  |
| **Worsted** | Made from longstapled wool where the fibres are combed lengthwise and spun from cut end to tip in appareltype fashion; has a firm finish and does not usually felt (i.e. Most tweeds, suit or jacket material) |  |
| **Z twist** | Yarn spun with a clockwise spin with z twist |  |

**Parts of a Spinning Wheel (Craftsy)**



