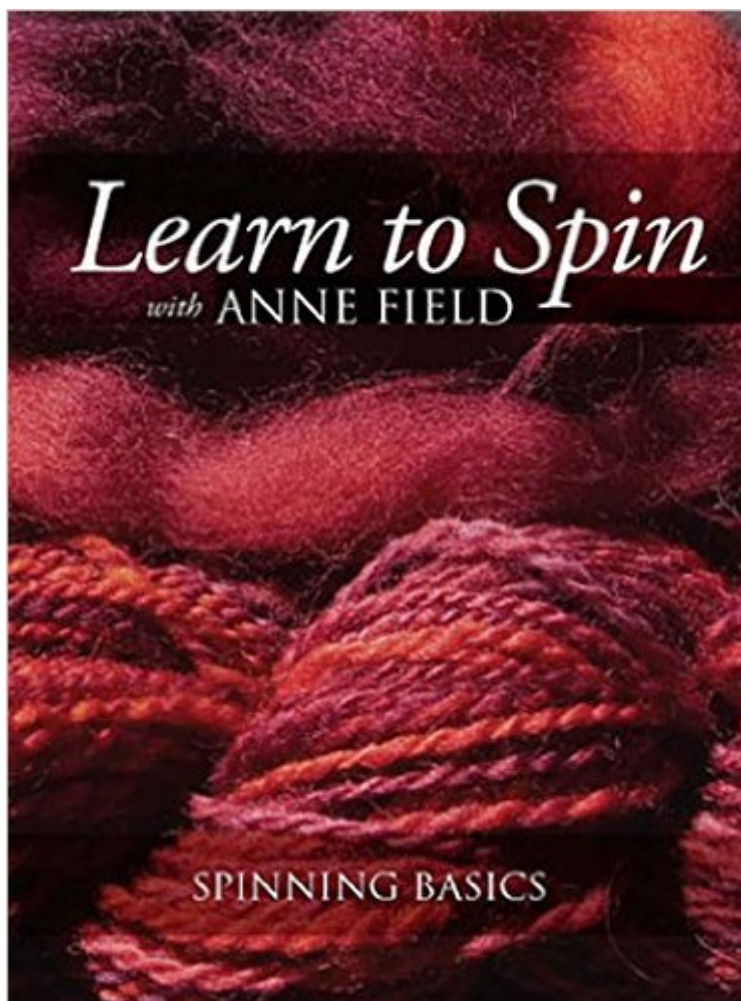


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Learn To Spin With Anne Field: Spinning Basics



Synopsis

A book on spinning basics for beginners from internationally acclaimed spinner and weaver Anne Field. With easy-to-follow, step-by-step directions, Anne guides the novice spinner through all they need to know to get started. She explains the spinning process and techniques, including preparation of fleeces, worsted and woolen spinning methods, plying, adjusting tension, treadling, skeining, drafting and blending as well as helpful advice about spinning wheels and how they work. A wide range of fibers suitable for spinning are featured—wool, alpaca, silk, mohair, cotton, angora, and synthetic and blended fibers—with details on the characteristics of each fiber and best spinning methods to use. Also included are many great projects with full instructions on how to use your newly spun yarns. Fully illustrated with full color photographs throughout.

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Customer Reviews

My brother gave this book to me for Christmas—about two years after I had started spinning. I have taken a class and practiced on my Kromski Prelude, but this book has taught me so much about spinning. In a previous review it was mentioned that Ashfords are very prominent within this book. That is the case, but I have had no problem applying the methods to my own Prelude. It begins by teaching how to properly set up your wheel: drive band tension, Scotch v. Irish tension and making sure the bobbin is placed correctly among other very helpful information. The book then teaches how to draft and spin a basic single, but goes beyond the basics and teaches how to tell if you have spun a balanced yarn. The book goes through some troubleshooting and explains how to remedy

common problems. In my opinion the best thing about this book is how clear all of the directions are. Beautiful pictures help the reader to further understand more difficult concepts. I am so thankful for this gift and I know that my spinning will improve. A lot of effort has obviously gone into this book and the reader will most certainly reap the reward. I know I have:)

Well done reference book for spinning. Basics covered for most spinning topics - from fiber preparation to spinning. Projects are given to reinforce the spinning skills building. The book is heavily oriented to Ashford products: wheels, combs, cards, etc. The information provided about fleeces and fibers is a little skimpy if you're really into learning about fiber uses.

Just what I was looking for. Solid instruction and advice.

Good color photos.

Doesn't really teach how to spin. Great discussion of different types of wool / hair and what they are good for. Quite pretty.

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