

MASTER SPINNER CERTIFICATE

The Master Spinner Program consists of six progressive levels involving skill development, research studies and project assignments in hand spinning of all major types of fibers, yarns and their end uses.

Level 1

Provides an introduction to the basic principles of spinning yarns, the nature and characteristics of wool, selection, processing and spinning of wool and natural dyeing.

Level 2

Explores advanced techniques such as plying, blending and advanced wheel operations. Students will learn to spin silk, llama, alpaca, mohair, camel and camel down.

Level 3

Focuses on spinning cotton and silk fibres; more advanced spinning techniques with wool and more complicated natural dyeing techniques.

Level 4

Focuses on spinning and dyeing of cellulose fibres such as ramie, cotton and flax; protein fibres-silk, mohair, camel, cashmere and wool fibres; and acid dyeing.

Level 5

Focuses on spinning of cellulose and manmade fibres; spinning to measured specifications and for special purposes; and fibre reactive dyeing of cellulose fibres.

Level 6

Focuses on using silk, dyeing with indigo, spinning to specific requirements and an in-depth study.

Each level is a 5 day, hands-on workshop with a qualified instructor followed by independent study throughout the year.



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