

Master Spinners

Level Four Supply & Equipment List

For the spinning room (cotton yarn, scotch and masking tape, permanent marker will be supplied in a class room box)

- 1 inch Binder (With front and spine pockets for inserts as a title page and spine are provided - Optional)
- **Spinning Wheel with at least 4 bobbins
- Lazy Kate
- Niddy Noddy
- Hand carders, regular and cotton (if available)
- Mini combs (if available)
- Large wool combs (if available)
- Hackles (if available)
- Support spindle
- Ball winder (if available)
- Tags or labels to identify skeins
- Plastic bags (sandwich size)
- Scissors
- Lap cloth, one dark and one light or apron
- Pen and paper
- Calculator
- Small brush for raising nap
- Small hand towel for flax
- Linen counter or magnifying glass

This Level also requires students to do a short presentation to their peers. The topic for presentation is your choice as long as it pertains to spinning and is at the level of a beginner (~15 minutes long). If you intend to use a book or textbook as a source of information for your presentation you may wish to bring it along with you, or a photo copy or provide information about this source as part of your presentation.

For dye room:

(stir sticks, adhesive tape, dye thermometer, measuring spoons etc. will be supplied in dye room box)

Skeins for dyeing: Colour wheel: 12 skeins, 6 yards long, wool or other protein fibre (no blends)
 Ombre dye: 6 skeins, 10 yards each
 Injection dye: 2 skeins, 25 yards each
 Percentage dye: 8 skeins, 10 yards each

- Dust mask
- Rubber gloves
- Clothing cover up
- Large thick zip loc plastic bags for dyeing of skeins (10 – 12)

** For all offerings of the Master Spinner program (both on and off the Olds College campus), manually operated spinning wheels are mandatory in the classroom, unless the student has been given prior permission to use an electronic spinner by the Program Manager.