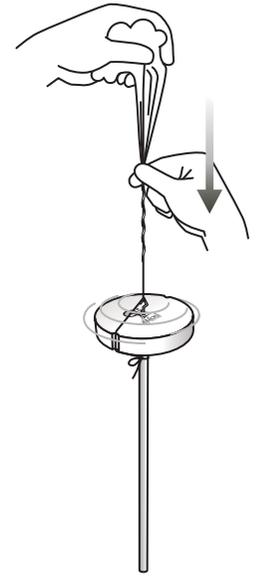
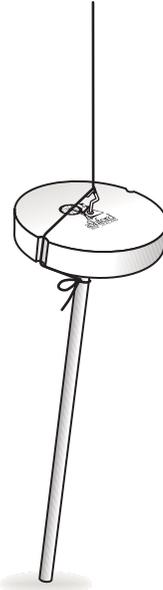
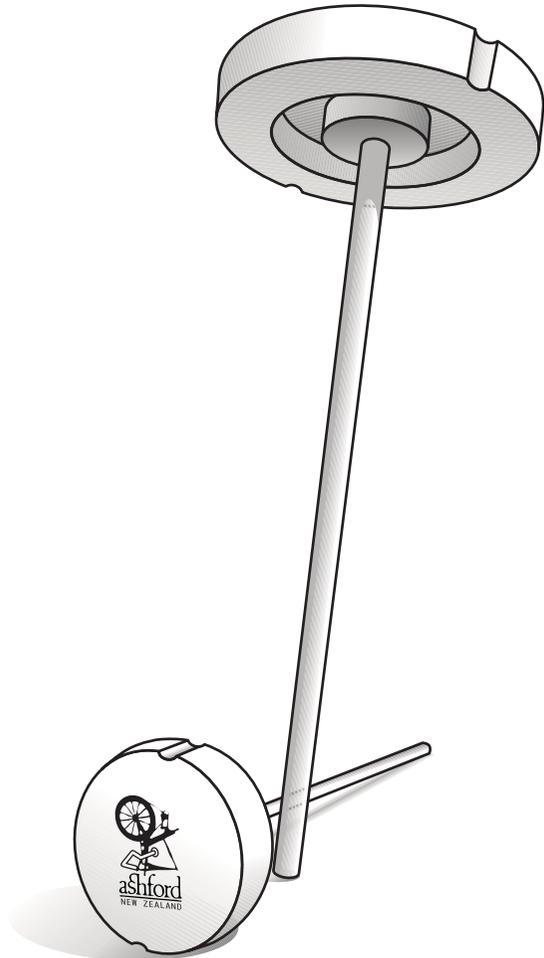
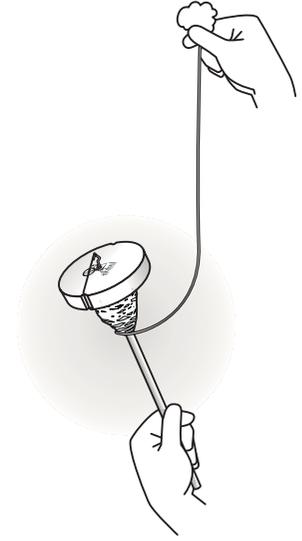
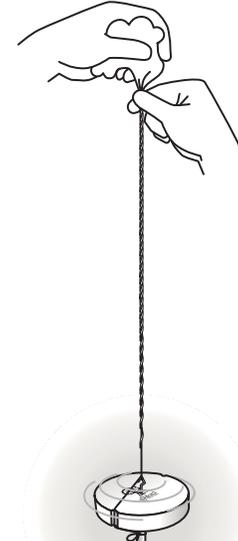


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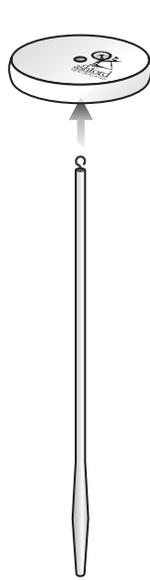
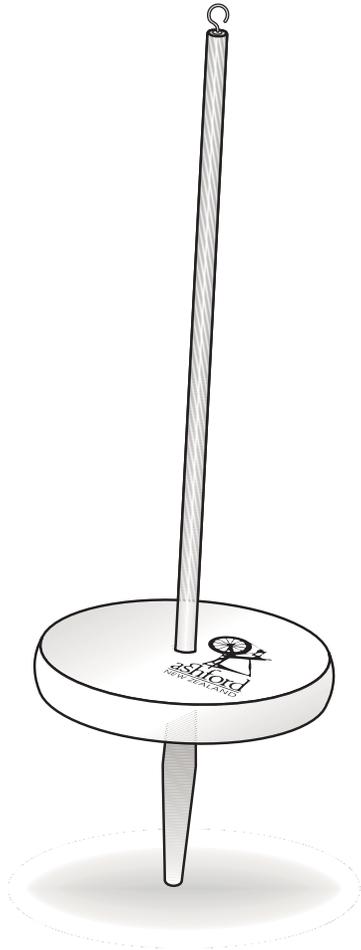


- 1** Tie a leader (a piece of yarn 1m/40") to the shaft under the whorl, wrap it around the shaft & under the hook.
- 2** Spin the spindle clockwise & allow the leader to join onto your prepared fibres.
- 3** While keeping the leader pinched with one hand, draft the fibres down.



- 4** Slowly slide your fingers back up the drafted fibres allowing the twist to follow. Once twisted, the yarn will support the weight of the spindle.
- 5** Keep the spindle spinning while drafting more yarn until the spindle reaches the floor.
- 6** Wind the yarn around the shaft to form a cone & then repeat the process. Slide the cone off the shaft & use either as a single or ply 2 together with the spindle spinning anti-clockwise.

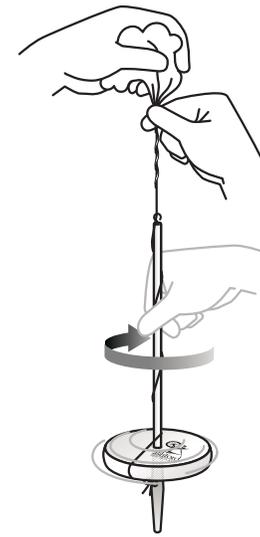
## CLASSIC DROP SPINDLE



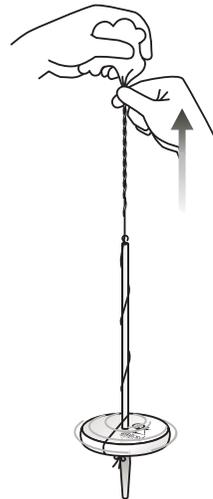
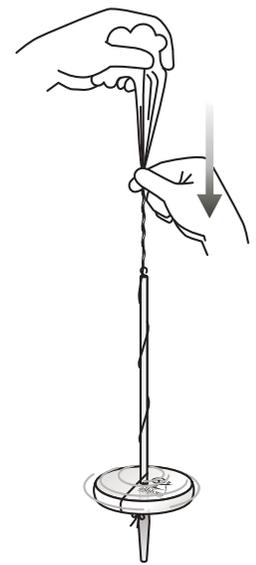
**1** Assemble the spindle. Tie a leader (a piece of yarn 1m/40") to the shaft under the whorl, wrap it around the shaft & under the hook.



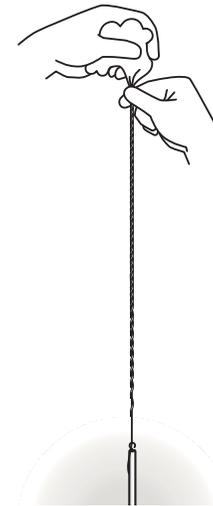
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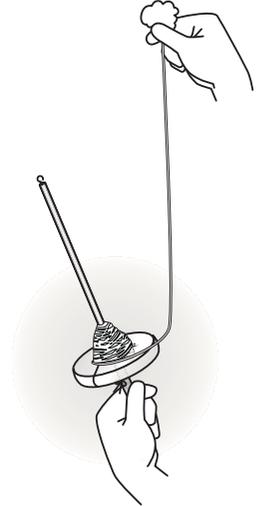
**3** While keeping the leader pinched with one hand, draft the fibres down.



**4** Slowly slide your fingers back up the drafted fibres allowing the twist to follow. Once twisted, the yarn will support the weight of the spindle.

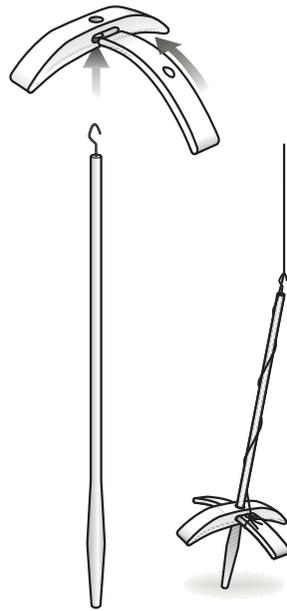
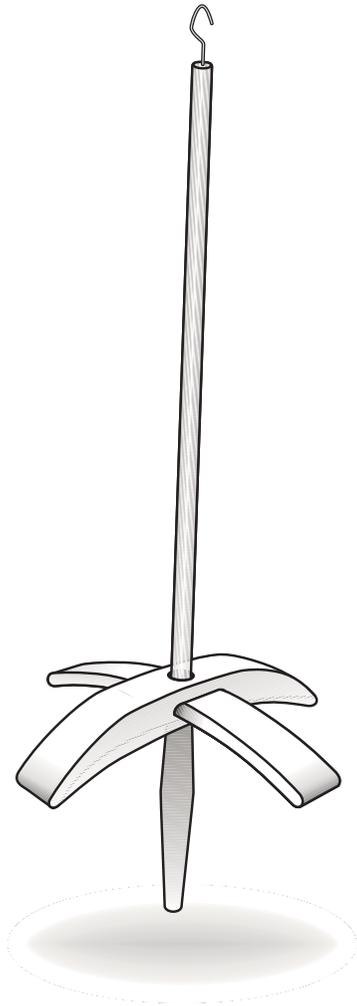


**5** Keep the spindle spinning while drafting more yarn until the spindle reaches the floor.

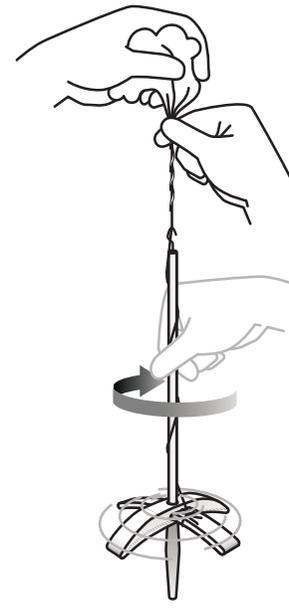


**6** Wind the yarn around the shaft to form a cone & then repeat the process. Slide the cone off the shaft & use either as a single or ply 2 together with the spindle spinning anti-clockwise.

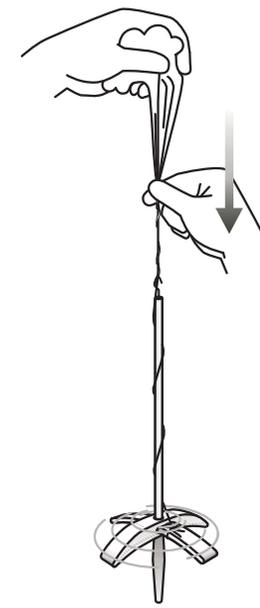
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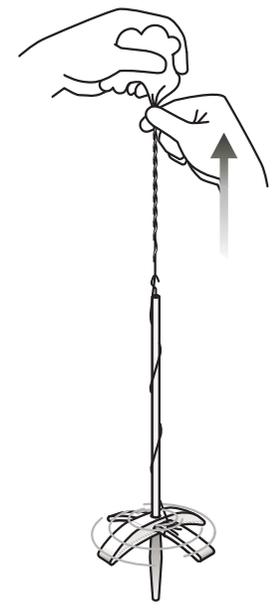
**1** Assemble the spindle. Tie a leader (a piece of yarn 1m/40") to the shaft under the whorl, wrap it around the shaft & under the hook.



**2** Spin the spindle clockwise & allow the leader to join onto your prepared fibres.



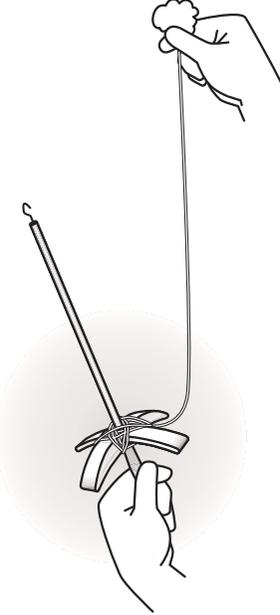
**3** While keeping the leader pinched with one hand, draft the fibres down.



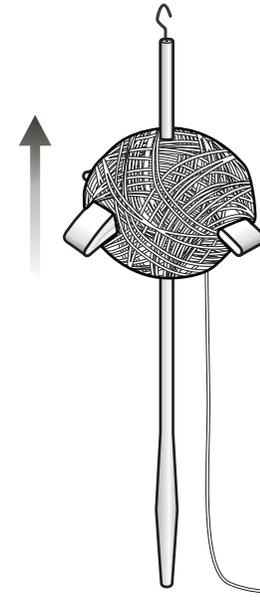
**4** Slowly slide your fingers back up the drafted fibres allowing the twist to follow. Once twisted, the yarn will support the weight of the spindle.



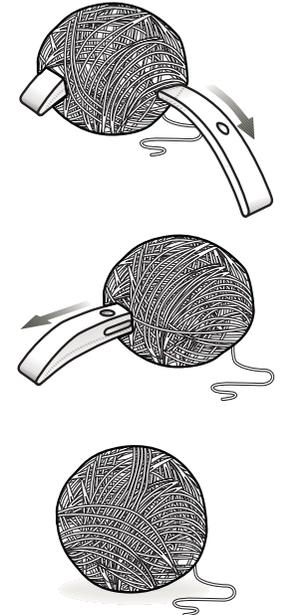
**5** Keep the spindle spinning while drafting more yarn until the spindle reaches the floor.



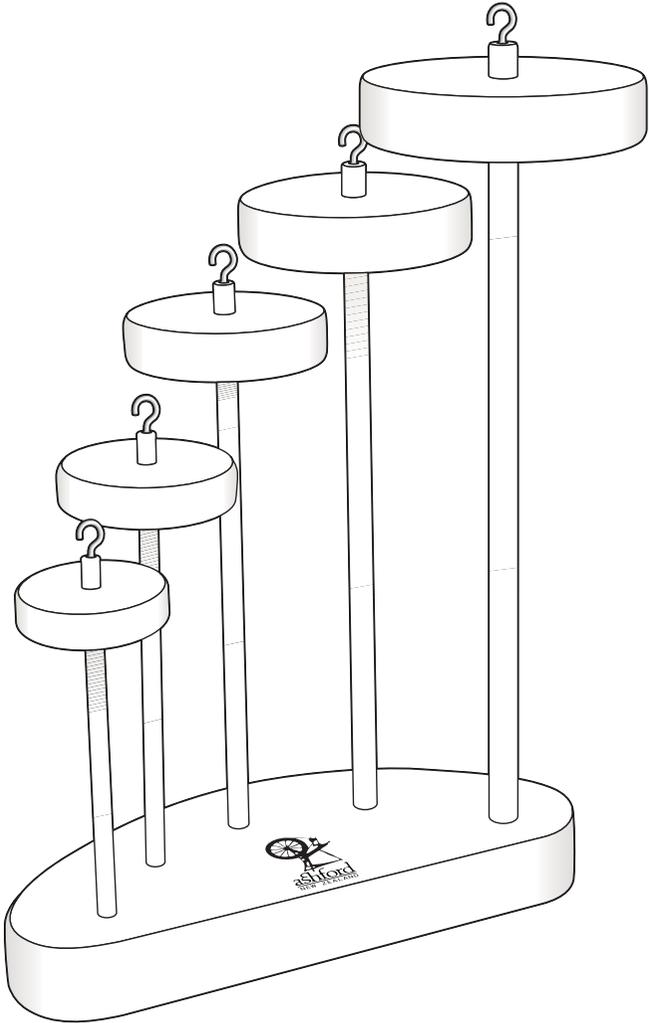
**6** Wind the yarn around the cross bars to form a ball. Then repeat the process 1 - 6 until you have a full ball.



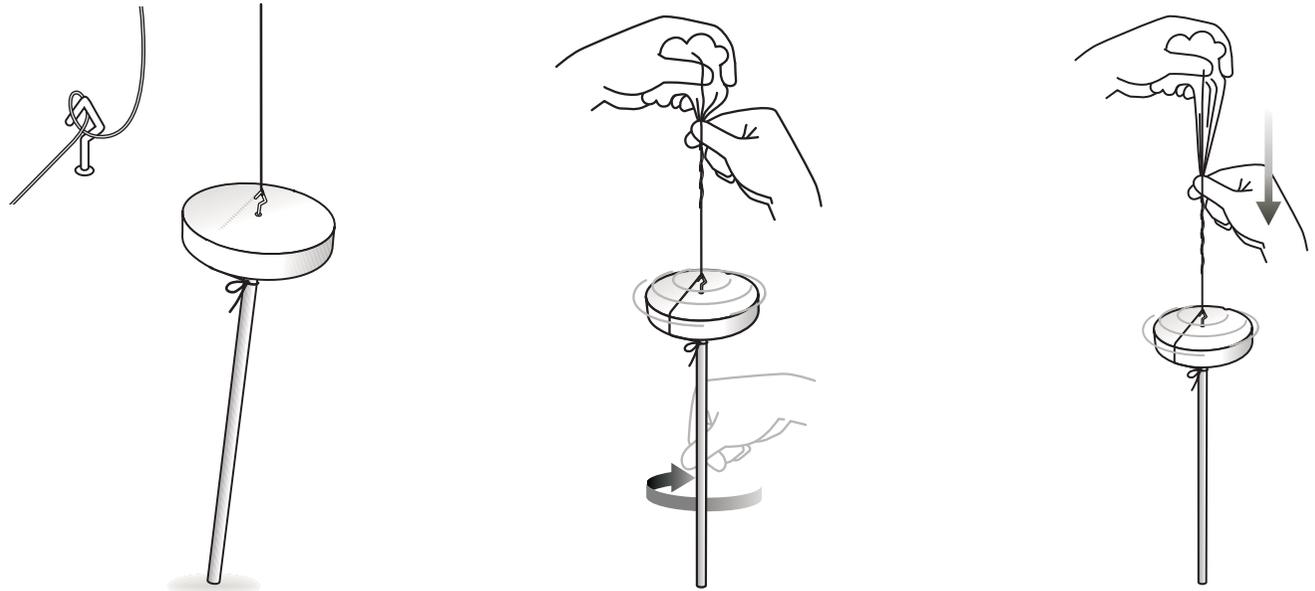
**7** Slide the ball and cross bars off the shaft, first remove the narrow cross bar, then the thicker bar. Now your ball is ready to use either as a single ply or ply 2 together with the spindle spinning anti-clockwise.



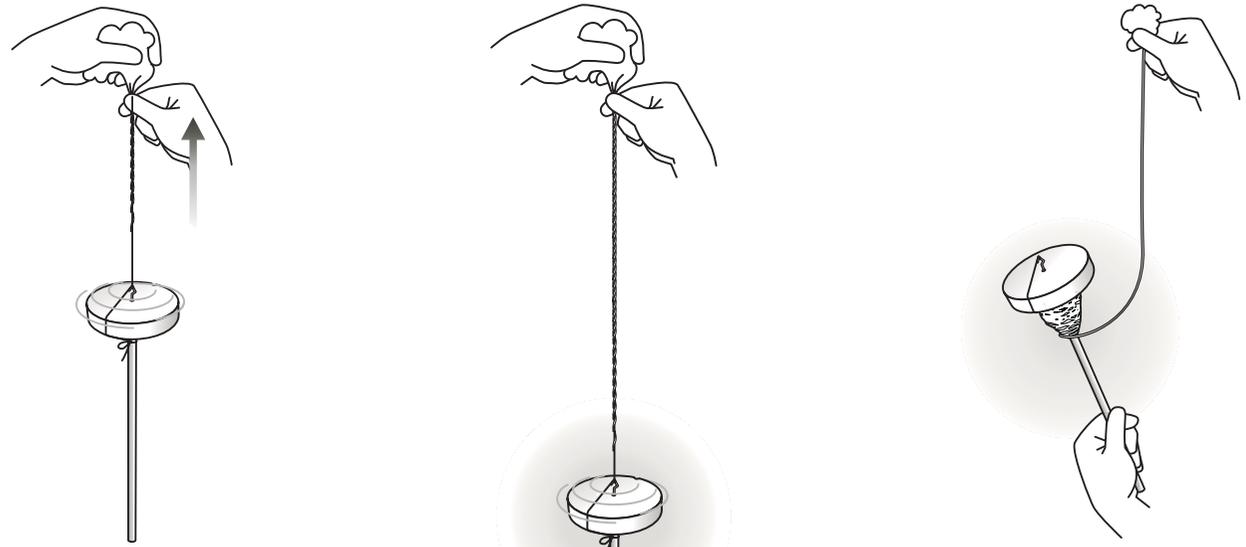
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