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Using the updated Auto Tensioner

The Auto Tensioner improves the quality and consistency of your winding. For best results, follow the directions below.

- 1) Insert the yarn through the first hole beside the tensioner, at the front of the Assembly.

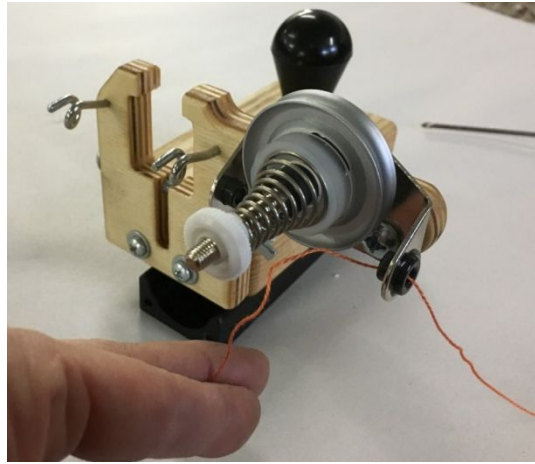


Figure 1 - Insert yarn

- 2) Use a fine sley hook (the shaft should measure 3/16" wide). Insert the hook at the furthest side of the Counter Assembly from the yarn. It will go through the first pigtail, through the second pigtail, and through the hole on the far side of the tensioner.

Note:

If you are using a yardage counter, you will need to route the sley hook over or under the counter wheel.

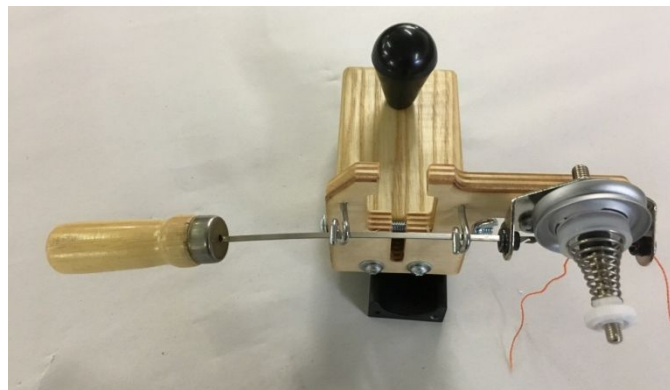


Figure 2 - Insert the hook



- 3) Hook the yarn near its end and pull the threading hook straight out the back of the Assembly (see Figure 3).

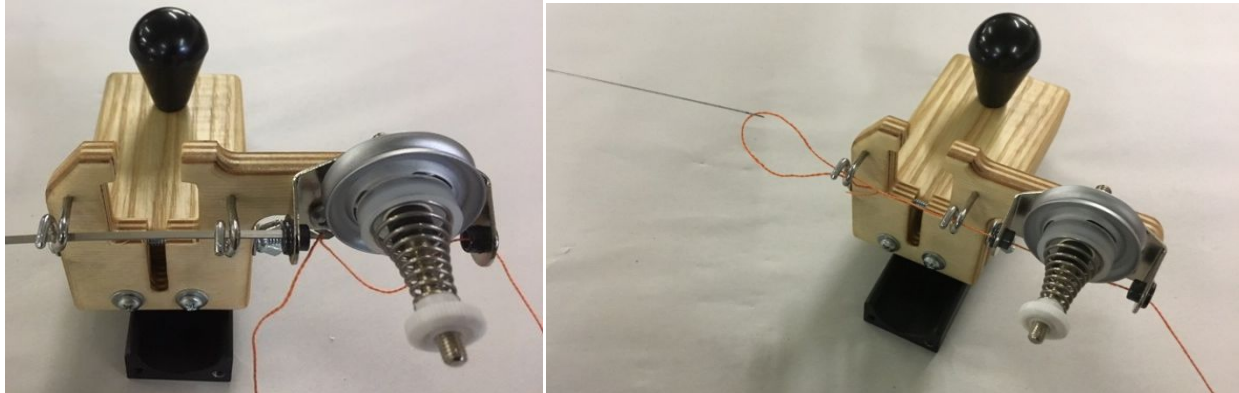


Figure 3 - Hook the yarn and pull through

- 4) Once you have the yarn seated, take the yarn over the top of the tensioner and place it between the tension plates.

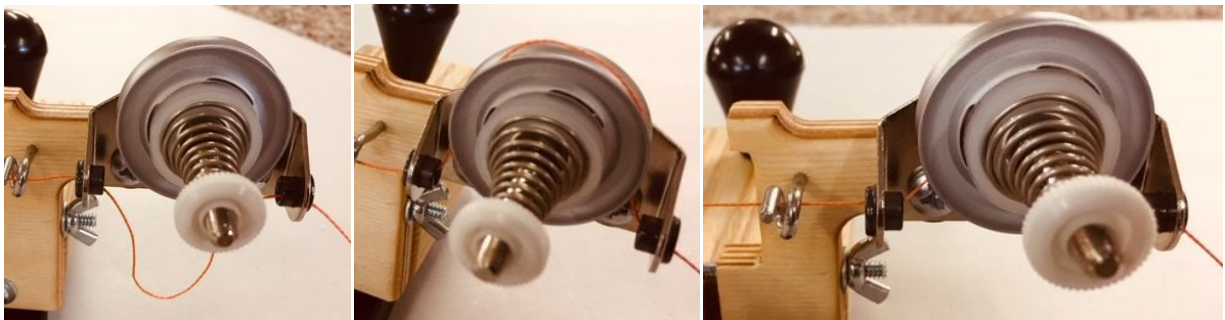


Figure 4 - Place the yarn between the tension plates

- 5) If you are using a yardage counter, twist a loop in the yarn between the two pigtails and loop it around the counter wheel.
- 6) Attach the yarn to the pirn, bobbin, or spool and wind on as you normally would.