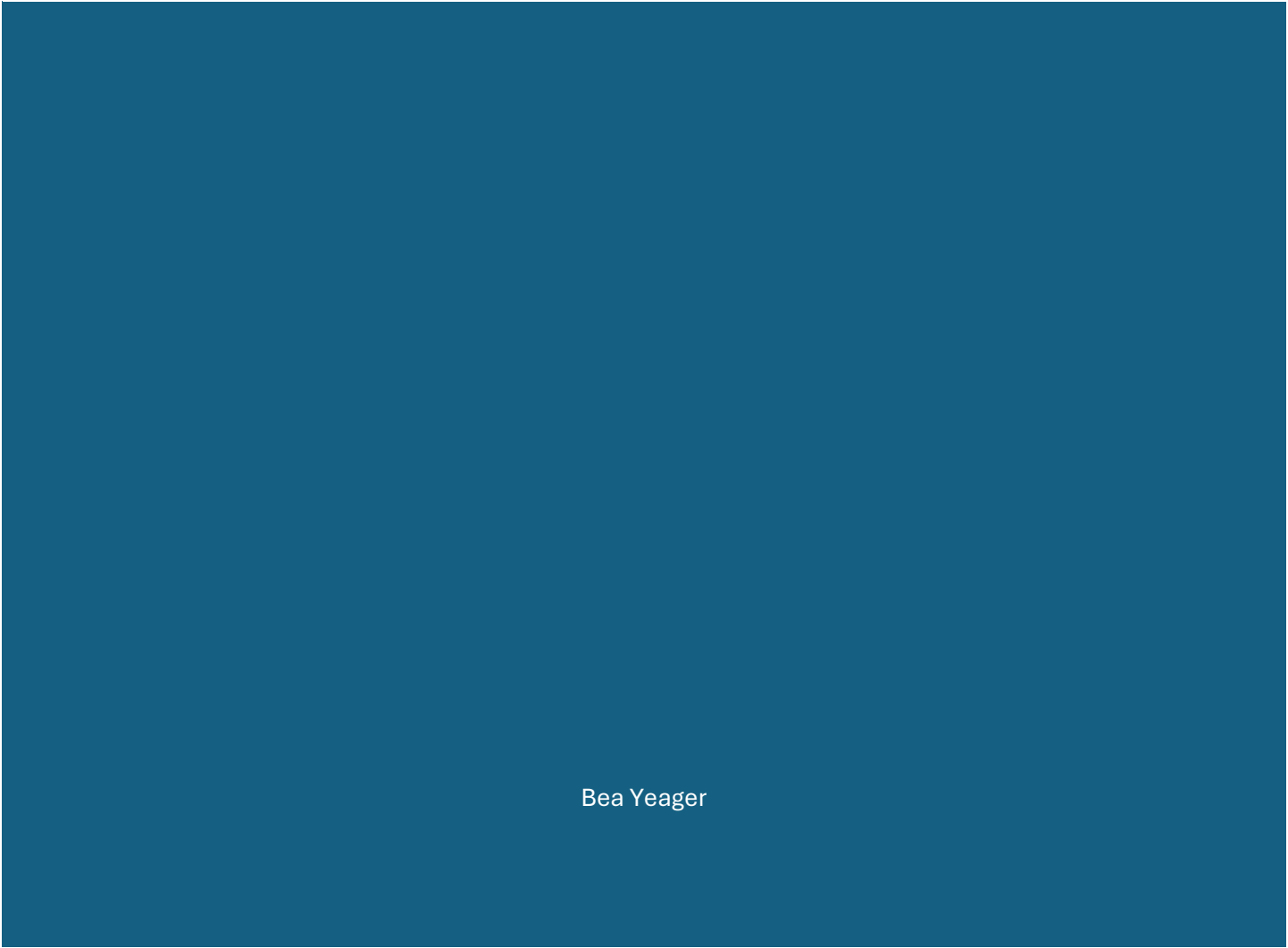




PORTABLE YARN BALL WINDER



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Introduction

This transportable ball winder for yarn is easy to assemble, conveniently sized, and converts your skeins of yarn into cakes simply and quickly. It comes with just a few parts:

- A base
- a central cylinder that clicks in at the middle of the base
- a slim metal arm that folds upright to hold and guide the yarn
- a clamping arm that allows you to secure the ball winder onto many different surfaces
- a manual crank arm that allows you to control the speed at which you wind your yarn to avoid any tangles or knots.

The convenience of this portable ball winder is that you can attach it to various horizontal surfaces with a flat edge, such as a kitchen table, folding table, etc.

Important Product Information/Cautions

Because this product is designed to be portable, the parts are meant to be easy to put together, but this means they can come detached easily too. Use caution when clamping the ball winder to the edge of a table. Use caution as well when winding the yarn around the central column.

It is important to know the different components required to successfully set up the ball winder.

The surface you would like to attach the ball winder must be the correct dimensions (2 inches) to get the most secure tension, and the ball winder does not wobble or become detached.

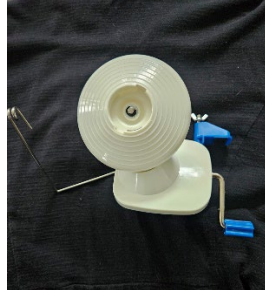
Rotate crank handle slowly, otherwise the central column may come loose and fall.

Assembly Instructions for the Yarn Ball Winder

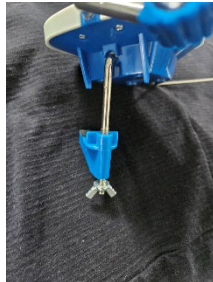
Parts:



Column



Body



Clamp



Metal Arm



Crank



Base



Wheel

Technical Description

This portable yarn ball winder is a convenient and easy way to turn an easy-to-tangle skein of yarn into a sleek, neat cake of yarn. This machine is hand powered so there is no need for batteries or electrical cords. Because of its compact size, this yarn ball winder is easy to set up in any location, and it unfolds to only a few inches taller and longer. Due to the size, this yarn ball winder is not appropriate for any yarn heavier than medium weight. Chunky or bulky yarn will not be wound successfully on this ball winder.

Weight: 13.7 ounces

Dimensions: 8.5 x 5 x 11 inches

Item Description: The ball winder is made from durable plastic and metal. It comes with one detachable piece. It has a bottom piece that is the top and bottom clamp to attach the ball winder to a flat, square edged surface. On top of that is the rectangular plastic wheelbase, which has a metal crank shaft, and the base holds a diagonally slanted plastic wheel. This wheel spins as the crank is turned. The center of the wheel is hollow so that the plastic central column can be inserted. There are two tabs on the base of the column that are inserted into the two slots in the hollow depression of the wheel. When the column is inserted and turned clockwise, the tabs will click and lock into the wheel, holding the column secure. On the opposite side of the base is a thin metal arm that sits horizontal on the table with a 90-degree upright angle. The metal at the top of the arm has a loop for the yarn to pass through.

Use:

Attach the yarn ball winder to a flat surface and clamp securely.

Turn the crank handle forwards a few times to make sure that the machine is secure.

Attach the column to the wheel and turn to lock it.

Pass the tail of your yarn through the hole in the metal arm and slide it through the crack at the top of the column, leaving a tail of 4-5 inches to hang.

With one hand holding the tail of the yarn loosely, slowly turn the crank handle to get the yarn started winding around the central column.

Slowly let the tail of the yarn slide through your fingers until it is wound completely under the yarn winding around the central column.

Continue to **slowly** turn the crank handle until either the central column is full, or the skein of yarn has run out.

Remove the new cake of yarn off the central column and bask in the pleasure of having a beautifully wound cake!

****IMPORTANT****

Do not forget to roll up the paper from the skein with all the information regarding the type, dye lot, weight and contents of the yarn and put it in the convenient hole in the center of the cake, so that when you finally get around to actually using this yarn, you can remember what type and weight it is!

Assembly

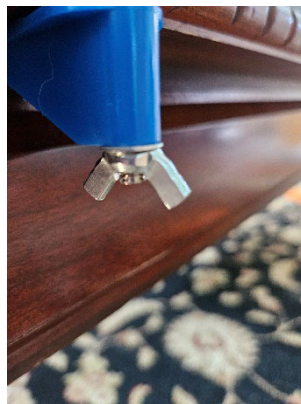
Step One:

Set up the yarn ball winder at the edge of a straight edge surface.



Step Two:

Make sure the clamp is securely fastened by twisting the nut at the base of the clamp



Step Three:

Insert column into the center of the wheel and turn left until tabs click

**Step Four:**

Check to make sure the column is securely locked into the wheel



Step Five:

Fold metal arm out until it clicks into position

**Step Six:**

Thread yarn through the loop at the top of the metal arm



Step Seven:

Slide the yarn across the top of the column so it sits in the spaces on either side of the edge

**Step Eight:**

Slowly turn the crank handle forward and wind the yarn from the skein onto the central column

**Note:**

Be careful to slowly turn the crank as the column could detach at higher speeds

Step Nine:

When the cake is fully wound, carefully remove from the center column

**Step Ten:**

Admire the neat, beautiful cake of yarn, ready to be used!

