



Skein Competition Feedback

For Competition | For Feedback (not Judged)

The information stated on the Display Room Entry form and/or additional information provided by the spinner is to be used by the evaluating team to provide feedback regarding the item submitted for competition.

Presentation of Skein and Information Checklist:

(Evaluator, please check off all of the requested skein format and skein information items - Spinner earns 1 mark per item):

- Skein is 20m to 25m in length
 Skein is loosely tied in 4 different places
 Skein is not twisted together
 Percentage(s) of Fibres Identified
 Identification of Fibre Preparation

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<input type="checkbox"/> Brief outline of the stages of skein construction provided (washing, blending, spinning, plying, dyeing, finishing, etc) <i>Spinner earns up to 2 marks</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Specific description of end use - Explain what you designed this skein for (I plan to make...) AND explain why you chose the yarn structure you spun (I designed a 2 ply yarn to make... because) <i>Spinner earns up to 2 marks</i>	

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Handspun Skein - Designing and Spinning the Yarn

(Evaluator, please choose & circle/indicate the observed spinning level for each stage of spinning listed below based on the provided skein and/or documentation):

	Excelling - The spinner shows exceptional control, skill and/or understanding of this portion of the process <i>(out of 4 marks for category)</i>	Accomplishing - The spinner shows solid control, skill and/or understanding of this portion of the process <i>(out of 3 marks for category)</i>	Developing - The spinner shows some control, skill and/or understanding of the portion of the process <i>(out of 2 marks for category)</i>
Suitability of Fibre(s) - Suitable match for skein/yarn structure and end use	<i>Chosen fibre(s) are an excellent match for yarn structure and purpose</i>	<i>Fibre(s) are a good match for yarn structure and purpose</i>	<i>Fibre(s) might match another yarn structure &/or purpose more effectively</i>
Fibre Preparation &/or Blending - for controlled fibre prep, colour effects and/or fibre blending using various equipment	<i>Fibres prepared &/or blended with significant understanding, skill and control</i>	<i>Fibres well prepared &/or blended with solid understanding</i>	<i>Fibres prepped &/or blended may have breaks or need to be further blended, or try a different tool, etc</i>
Drafting Control - drafting fibre at a consistent/controlled grist for yarn structure	<i>Exceptional control to draft fibre at a consistent grist for yarn structure</i>	<i>Fibre drafted at a consistent grist for yarn structure</i>	<i>Fibre mostly drafted consistently with possible small variations in grist</i>
Singles - application of twist for consistent &/or manipulated singles	<i>High skill and control in applying twist evenly to singles</i>	<i>Twist has been evenly applied to singles with solid control</i>	<i>Slight variations in how evenly twist was applied to singles</i>
Plying - application of twist for consistently plied &/or manipulated novelty yarn structure(s)	<i>Exceptional control in ply singles to create balanced yarn with consistent twist angle</i>	<i>Solid control in plying singles to spin balanced yarn</i>	<i>Small variations of twist in how the spinner plied yarn</i>
Hand of Skein - how the yarn showcases the fibre(s) physical qualities and finishing of skein (ex. soaked, steamed, etc)	<i>Selected yarn structure and finishing method clearly enhances the qualities of the fibre(s) in this skein</i>	<i>Chosen yarn structure and finishing show the qualities of the fibre(s) in this skein</i>	<i>Starting to understand the fibre qualities and finishing method of the fibre(s) in this skein</i>

Feedback from Evaluator(s):

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Total: _____ of 33

In the case of a tie, the evaluators will rank the items in order of skill and complexity to determine the overall outcome.

Ted: 1st place 2nd place 3rd place 4th place 5th place 6th place