

Yarn Winding Kit

Nagina International's Premium Yarn Swift (Umbrella Hand Crafted Skein & Hanks Winder):



“An essential tool for any knitter or crocheter, the Yarn Swift holds your hanks or skeins of yarn in place as you wind them into balls.

Simply clamp the swift onto a table or counter top to start winding yarn neatly and easily. Starting with the umbrella in the down position, place the open loop of the hank over the swift and pull it lightly so the far side of the hank is against the center of the umbrella. Then, use your free hand to slide up the umbrella clamp and open the umbrella to snugly fit the circumference of the hank. Finally, secure the umbrella clamp in place and then wind away!”

Knit Picks Yarn Ball Winder:

Transform hanks or skeins into compact center-pull balls that sit nicely while you knit. A clamp secures the ball winder to the table while you wind skeins up to 100 grams or 3.5 ounces. Best when used in tandem with a Yarn Swift. Note: The metal yarn guide arm comes folded against the ball winder for shipping. The guide arm needs to be moved and positioned opposite the winding handle for correct operation.

- Easily winds up to 100g or 3.5 ounces of yarn, from lace and fingering weights to worsted and bulky weights
- Attaches to any table edge or surface up to 1-1/2" thick
- Removable spindle and folding yarn guide arm make for compact storage while still allowing quick and easy assembly



DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

1. Mount your ball winder on the edge of a counter or table with the clamp on the metal arm and use the metal wing nut to adjust the height of the clamp.
2. Unwind your skein carefully so that you have one multi-strand loop of yarn and clip off any strands that hold the yarn together. If you're using a center-pull skein, you can skip this step. Use a swift mounted on the same table as the ball winder. If you don't have a swift, find a partner to hold your yarn between their outstretched arms. This will keep your yarn from tangling as you wind it into a ball.
3. Swing the metal arm out from the base of the winder, making sure it snaps into place at the notch on the opposite side of the handle. Thread the outermost yarn end through the metal guide loop.
4. Attach the yarn end to the center column of the ball winder by pulling the yarn end down into the notches on the top of the column.
5. Turn the handle of the ball winder slowly at a steady pace to avoid tangling. Stop winding if a tangle develops and untangle any knots before proceeding.
6. When you are finished winding, remove the yarn end from the center column notches and pull about 3" of yarn up and out of the ball. Slowly slide the new yarn ball up and off of the center column. You can knit from the center or outer end of your new yarn ball.