

### HOW TO OPERATE THE SKEINER

Place the skeiner on shaft which juts out in front of driving wheel. Then remove belt from the spool and take loose end of wool and give it three or four turns around one of the pegs attached to the arms of the skeiner. Hold wool in place while you revolve the skeiner two or three times so that the wool does not become loose when you wind the skeiner by the handle provided. It will be necessary to guide the wool from the spool to the skeiner with one hand because the two are not in line. When the spool is empty you tie the skein in two or three places with a different coloured wool so that it will be easier to untie after being washed. To remove the skein it is necessary to pull out two or three of the pegs, making sure to replace them again to avoid loss.

When skeiner is not in use it is parked at the back of the body of the wheel on a steel peg provided. Push on firmly.

It can also be used when balling wool. If skein has shrunk after washing it will be necessary to reduce diameter of skeiner by moving some pegs into holes nearer to centre, before skein can be placed in position over pegs. When balling make sure that when the skeiner revolves it does not fall off shaft. To prevent this always keep skeiner at an angle which has a tendency to keep it running on to the shaft and not off. A little bit of experimenting and you will soon find the correct angle.

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