

## TO CARD OR FLICK YOUR WOOL WITH ONE CARDER

The idea is to card the wool into a fluffy mass with all the fibres running one way.

Take a few locks of wool, as much as you can arrange, between your thumb and fore finger of the left hand. Lay it down on a board (8" x 1" approx., about 18" long). Hold very tight.

Take carder in other hand, flick your wool about 7 times with the carder, turn wool over, keep tight again and repeat (**do not comb**).

Take now the fluffy end in your fingers and start again on the uncarded side, about 7 times one side and 7 times the other side.

Put your carded wool in a cardboard box loosely and handle it as little as possible. The fibres should be all one way.

This carding system is less wasteful and takes less time than the conventional method of carding with 2 carder and making a rolag.



## SOME COMMON-SENSE NOTES ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR SPINNING WHEEL

Keep all bearings of your spinning wheel well oiled. A little sewing machine oil will do fine, and do not forget the bobbins.

Do not place your wheel in direct hot sunlight or in front of a heater for any length of time. Give it an occasional rub with a duster and polishing cloth.

Although your wheel is fitted with a strong cotton driving and brake tension band, most spinners like to replace these with something more permanent. These can easily be made out of home-spun three-ply yarn of the required length, with the join carefully sewn together. Better still is a driving band made out of plaited two-ply home-spun wool. These bands are very strong and do not stretch. The tension band only requires a strand of two or three-ply home-spun wool.

Your wheel is fully guaranteed against faulty manufacturing for all time, but not against rough and inexperienced handling. So keep your wheel out of reach of treadle-happy youngsters and other little fingers

However, if you have a mishap with your wheel, we will be pleased to make the necessary repairs for a moderate charge.