

# Evolution

## Bobbin Challenge Project



This is a fairly straight forward project for which you will draw from fibers in your own stash, second hand, found objects, and add ins from your collections to create a yarn.

Each person will spin a yarn that must include specific items and fibers, you will need to work as a team to select some of your items and your hangouts and chats can be excellent opportunities to problem solve together and provide mutual support throughout the challenge!

## **In your yarn you must include:**

1. At least one non-traditional but spinnable item, such as wire, paper, tinsel, garden hose, plant material, sticky tape/ duct tape, hair ties etc
2. One item or specific medium that you and your team mates choose together during your first hangout, it must be something you all have or can easily source, it can be anything but you all need to agree on it!
3. One fibre found at the bottom of your stash no matter how long it has been sitting there!
4. Your yarn should contain at least three different fibre preparations in any quantity (ie, locks, roving, commercial top, blending board rolag, batt, etc)

**Your goal is to create a yarn** that contains each of the above elements! At the end of the project you are asked to share your result in the Project Album on the Evolution group Facebook page.

**You should begin by joining a group.** Once we kick off there will be a pinned post at the top of the Evolution Facebook page with a link to the Bobbin Challenge Event page. On this page you will see group names, add your name in a comment to the group you want to join, no more than 6 people per group. Please only use the Event page for creating and joining teams. If all existing teams are full please make a post to start a new one for people to join you in! You are welcome to create your own team name. **Only start a new team if ALL existing teams are full.**

Someone in the team should initiate a FB chat group so you can easily keep in touch with each other and organise your first Hangout! Follow the instructions on Facebook if needed to set up your group chat in Facebook.

Follow the instructions here to set up your hangout: <http://fiberygoodness.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/hangout-setup.pdf>

## **During your first hangout you need to:**

Select the one common item you will all incorporate into your yarns

Show your stash! Help each other select items you could use in the yarn

Draw your game challenge cards! (see below)

## **Enjoy the Card Game!**

During your hangout you should each **draw your three cards!!** One of the fun parts of all Evolution projects is the card game we have created to go with it. In your first hangout go to the Card Dealer page [HERE](#) and draw your three cards. Follow the instructions on the card regarding who to play it on and when it can be played. You are free to interpret and use the cards as you like, they are not hard rules but suggestions! Don't forget you always have one Free Pass card that allows you to skip a card that may be played on you by another player if you wish. If you can play all your three cards during the project you will also gain an 'achievement card' which you can pick up [HERE](#). **PLAY** your cards by posting on the FB page and telling people which card you are playing - when appropriate you can show the result, for example if you play the 'Magpie' card you can post a photo showing the extra items you are adding into the project.

There is no 'official' fiber swap required for this project, however if your team wishes to arrange one you may of course do so! Your project progress should not rely on the arrival of swap items to complete however.

If your team can arrange a weekly meeting to spin together that is ideal! This is your chance to set up your own spin group to chat, share your spin stories, and connect globally with like-minded spinners working on the same project! Come back with your found items, your thrift store scores, and your spinning plans, help each other out if you get stuck!

**Lets aim to get this project completed in about four weeks of our start date.**