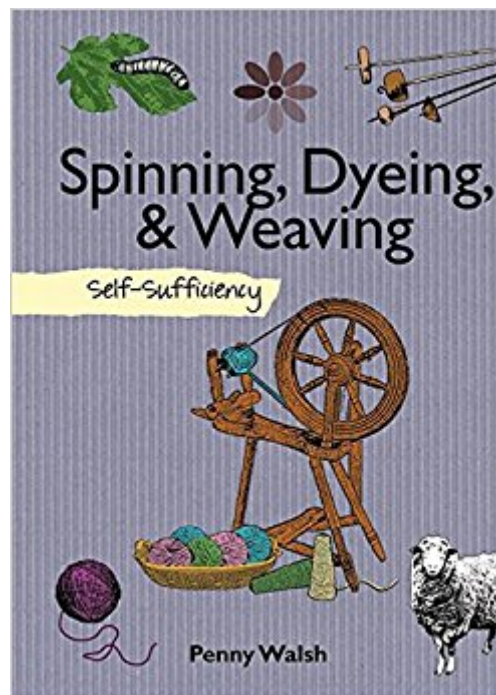




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Discover age-old techniques and enjoy making beautiful, all-natural fabrics with this comprehensive guide. Expert textile arts instructor Penny Walsh reveals everything you need to know to start producing your own high-quality custom fabrics. Self-Sufficiency: Spinning, Dyeing & Weaving explains where different fibers come from, how to grow and harvest your own vegetable fibers, and how to prepare them for spinning. The principles of spindle and spinning wheel spinning are covered, along with home dyeing using natural dyestuffs, and hand weaving with or without a loom.

Four simple projectsâ •a rug, shoulder bag, bed cover, and jumper and mittsâ •round off the book to put your newly learnt skills to the test. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

Penny Walsh teaches and researches traditional techniques of dyeing and spinning, using ecologically sound ingredients and renewable sources.

I got this for my daughter and she loves it. She is just a beginner but this has given her knowledge and information. Some of the others in this series are not that great, but this one is good!

a great series, very useful for the DIY'er

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