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Get Wild with the Sidekick Bulky Plyer Flyer

We're not sure if there's a limit to the craaaazy yarn that you can spin on the Sidekick Bulky Plyer Flyer, but we do know that if you want to spin novelty or thick yarns (or just want a bigger bobbin for plying), the Sidekick Bulky offers a large orifice and non-srag hooks to make your yarn spinning dreams come true. If you already own a Bulky Plyer Flyer for our Matchless or Ladybug spinning wheels, you can just order the front Sidekick Bulky Maiden. Ask for the Sidekick Bulky Plyer Flyer at your favorite Schacht dealer.



More Schacht-Reeves Whorls

Take your Schacht-Reeves spinning wheel to new extremes with our newly-minted range of whorls. Available in both cherry and ash, the whorls fit both the 24" and 30" drive wheels. Ask for slow, high speed or super high speed.

Whorl	Drive Wheel	Ratios
Slow	24"	8 : 1 & 10 : 1
SR6473 - Ash	30"	9.5:1 & 12:1
SR6473 - Cherry		
Medium	24"	12:1 & 15:1
SR6430 - Ash	30"	14.5:1 & 18:1
SR6431 - Cherry		
Fast	24"	17:1 & 19.8:1
SR6432 - Ash	30"	20.75:1 & 24:1
SR6433 - Cherry		
High	24"	22.5:1 & 25:1
SR6474 - Ash	30"	27.5:1 & 30.5:1
SR6475 - Cherry		
Super-High	24"	28:1 & 31.5:1
SR6476 - Ash	30"	34:1 & 38.5:1
SR6477 - Cherry		

Need some info? The [support section](#) on our website offers help in many areas. Check it out for helpful hints, product manuals, troubleshooting, serial number history, and frequently asked questions. schachtspindle.com/support



Cherry in February 2012

Back by popular demand, we're doing a special run of cherry Matchless Double Treadle Spinning Wheels, cherry Wolf Pup LT's (includes cherry Trap) and cherry 8-shaft Baby Wolfs (includes cherry Wolf Trap and cherry Stroller). This is a limited edition, so we encourage you to order from your favorite Schacht dealer right away. Prices and details are on the following page.





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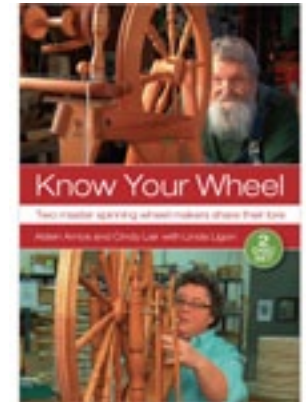
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Cindy Lair: A Schacht Star

Our production manager, Cindy Lair, first started at Schacht assembling the Matchless wheels. Over the last 25 years, Cindy has gained a lot of spinning wheel knowledge and know-how. She has also developed a near cult following for her ability to help spinners solve their spinning wheel problems. Cindy, in Interweave's new DVD, "Know Your Wheel", shares her knowledge gleaned from years of hands-on experience.



Cricket Bags

Our Cricket Bags are just the best for toting your Cricket Loom hither and yon. But did you know that when you purchase a Cricket Bag, you are also supporting a weavers and sewers in rural Guatemala? Handwoven for us on back strap looms by Mayan Hands, the Cricket Bag sports wide, comfortable shoulder straps, side gussets, and a generous outside pocket. Founded in 1989, Mayan Hands works with 200 women in 11 co-operatives who weave products for sale. Ask for the Cricket Bag at your favorite Schacht dealer. \$55



Cherry in February Prices

FL3011C	Cherry 8H Baby Wolf	\$2700
	with cherry trap and stroller	
FL3092C	8-shaft high castle tray, cherry	\$180
FL3803	Loom bench, cherry	\$417
FL3813	Loom bench bag, cherry	\$45
FL3041C	BW sectional beam, cherry	\$140
FL3071C	BW double back beam, cherry	\$315
FL3085C	BW height extender	\$230
	ordered w/loom, cherry	
FL3082C	BW height extender	\$375
	for Baby Wolf, cherry	
FL3006C	Cherry Wolf Pup LT	\$1450
	with cherry trap	
FL6504	Cherry Matchless Double	\$1350
	Treadle Spinning Wheel	
WS6801C	SW Cart, cherry	\$72
WS6505C	Matchless Bulky Plyer Flyer	\$285
	cherry	
WS6711C	Bulky Bobbin, cherry	\$58
WS6601C	Matchless Kate, cherry	\$72
WS6701C	SW bobbin, cherry	\$45
WS6703C	SW high speed bobbin, cherry	\$45
WS6708C	Extra-slow whorl, cherry	\$32
WS6704C	Slow whorl, cherry	\$28
WS6705C	High speed whorl, cherry	\$28
WS6709C	Super high speed, cherry	\$28
WS6908C	Schacht Niddy Noddy, cherry	\$73

New videos Show You How!

Check out our new Wolf Loom Videos on YouTube! We've made it easier to set up your new loom with "Assembling the Baby Wolf" (it's the same for the Mighty Wolf), from installing the tie-up cords and aprons, to instructions on folding and unfolding! Our "Installing your Baby Stroller" makes adding a stroller to your Baby or Mighty Wolf super easy.

Now, when you need to replace either your brake cable or brake drum, you can refer to our "Replacing Your Brake Cable and Brake Drum" video. Though this video specifically addresses the Wolf Looms, the process is similar to that of our Standard Floor Loom as well.

Also on YouTube: All about the Sidekick, three videos introduce, explain and explore everything you want to know about our new folding travel spinning wheel.



Find out more at schachtspindle.com

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A Project



Dibby Dabs Scarf

Designed and Woven by Jane Patrick

Project Notes

This stash-busting project is the perfect way to weave up something beautiful from all of the bits left over from your knitting and weaving projects. Start by gathering up your odds and ends and sorting them by colorways. Don't be afraid of different

textures or fibers. Choose a dominant color and then throw in an accent, such as a color on the opposite side of the color wheel.

To prepare your warp, decide on a sett and the width of your warp to determine the total number of warp ends. Then, measure one yarn at a time on your warping board. Measure until all of that yarn is gone or until you feel that you have enough of any given yarn. I leave all of the different yarns on the warping board, remove them altogether, and then sley them randomly in the reed. This is an intuitive process—I love to mix and match colors and textures.

A few guidelines to keep in mind: spread each yarn across the reed without placing any yarn next to itself; place highly textured or thicker yarns in the slots of your reed where they'll have more room. After the heddle is threaded and you start to wind on, you'll find that the warp threads in front of the heddle are criss-crossed. You can untangle them as you wind on. If you feel resistance when winding, stop and give the warp a shake and comb.

To choose the right weft, I suggest that you try a few different yarns first to see what color is going to work the best. For this scarf, I discovered (with

some suggestions from my Cricket Clubbers) that the lavender weft looked the best—which was a surprise.

These are some of the dibby dabs I used: Trendsetter Yarn's Pandora and Dune, Berroco's Bonsai, Inca Gold, and Ultra Alpaca—all in shades of blue and green with accents of red and gold metallic. The weft, which ties it all together, is Brown Sheep's Nature Spun in a medium lavender.

Structure Plain weave.

Equipment

I wove this on the Cricket Loom, but you could weave this project on any rigid heddle loom, or on a floor loom.

Warp

Warp length: 90", including 20" loom waste (allow more loom waste if weaving on a floor loom).

Warp ends: 50.

Width in reed: 6 ¼".

Sett: 8 e.p.i.

Dimensions

Size after washing: 5 ½" x 64", including 5" fringes on either end.