

Classic Carder

Instructions for use



Care must be taken with this drum carder as it has sharp pointed wires, which could cause serious injury.

Your drum carder is setup and is ready to use. It should not need any further adjustment.

It is correctly set when the pins are 0-2mm apart (occasionally touching when turning the handle).

Maintenance

1. Periodically lightly oil the drum shafts where they meet the frame.
Use a light oil only such as gun or sewing machine oil.
 2. Keep the drum shafts clean of fibre to prevent clogging.
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With the two clamps supplied, clamp the carder to the corner of a table (circular tables are not suitable).



Place a small amount of fibre on the feeder tray inside the guides as shown.

Do not try to card too much fibre at one time – it will be harder and could damage the carder.

Carding too close to the drum edges will result in fibre falling off the drum sides and clogging the rods.

Turn the handle so that the fibre is pulled under the small drum (known as the licker).

Do not place your hand on the fibre. The carder will do the work for you.



The fibre will be pulled under the licker and brushed onto the large drum.

Continue until the large drum is full.

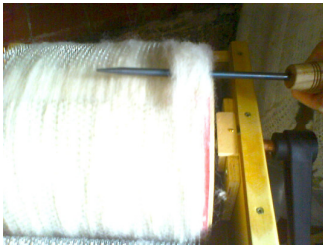
(when the fibre on the large drum is the depth of the wire length).





With the grooved strip on the large drum in the upper most position, start to remove the batt.

Place the awl under the fibre in the grooved strip and with a ripping motion lift about 1 inch at a time along the full length of the batt.



Remove the batt by turning the handle

and gently pulling away from the drum

Carding again following the steps described above will produce a fluffy airy batt .



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