



Mood: AUTUMN 2017 – Semi

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Proposals due by: **September 15, 2016**

We spinners often preface the type of yarn we spin with “**semi-**”. Semi-woolen, semi-worsted – what in the world do those terms really mean? The Autumn 2017 issue will try to figure that out, but it’s not just going to be about semantics: it’s going to be about spinning, lots and lots of spinning. We’d love your help in creating the issue.

First, do you know **what makes it a semi**, the draft or the prep? What does spinning against the prep do to a yarn, and when and why would you want to do it? What’s the effect on **different wool types**? What about **fibers other than wool**? Are some fibers better spun semi- than others? Are some fibers better spun semi- than spun true woolen or true worsted? Can spinning a semi-something help with **blends** that have different staple lengths? What effect does a yarn’s “semi-ness” have on **color**, and how can that be manipulated? These are not things you have to know right now, but if you’re interested in helping us find out, get in touch!

Have you ever wondered if being a semi-this or a semi-that impacts **yarn structure** (like cables, chain ply), if it create more or less **drape, durability, strength**? Do you know how to perfectly prep fiber for semi-spinning? Should a semi-yarn be used for **weaving**, and if so, when and why would you want to? Does a yarn’s semi-ness affect **knit stitch definition** (like cables and color-work)? What about **crochet**? What are perfect projects for these semi- yarns?

If you can answer any of these questions, want to figure out the answers, or can think of your own questions you’d like to answer about these yarns, please get in touch! **Let’s demystify these yarns that make up the majority of spinning!**

Send any proposals or story ideas to jacey@plymagazine.com by **September 15th** and we’ll try to get back to you by Oct 1st with an answer and an article assignment. **Final articles due by March 15, 2017.**

Thanks,

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OAKLEAF 2.34.79.0	OAKFADE 3.18.27.0	THISTLE 14.36.8.0	THISTLEFADE 5.17.1.0	HAZE 50.22.26.0	GOLDLEAF 28.27.59.1
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