



Mood: WINTER 2017 – Planning

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

Planning. That’s the theme of the Winter 2017 issue of *PLY Magazine*. If it’s got to do with planning, we’re interested. Whether it’s how to plan for large, medium, or small projects, we want details, how-tos, and insightful instructions. Tell us about **planning a dye job to get specific results** so you can spin a particular yarn. How do you figure out what yield a fleece might have so you can plan out the spinning before you lay down the cash? Is your fiber and/or spinning plan different if you’re planning on **weaving, crocheting, or knitting**? Do you plan your yarn based on crimp? Micron count? Amount on hand? A commercial yarn? And what’s the best way to approach any of those plans?

How do you plan what type of yarn to spin from the **fiber you have on hand**? What about from the other side? What if you have a **particular yarn in mind**? How do you go about planning that process from fiber to finish? How do you plan a project from a yarn you’ve already spun, unplanned?

What the **best way to sample**? What’s the least amount of sampling you can get by with and still count on a successful outcome? Do you sample for **color**? How do you sample from a fiber you don’t want to waste on sampling? How do you plan for **drape**? What kinds of things should you know to plan for warmth? What if your goal is **loft** or **elasticity**? What’s the plan then?

What about other types of planning? How do you plan **spinning time**? How do you plan to teach yourself something new, a new skill? How do you plan the **perfect studio space**? What about planning a **perfect spinning nook** for those spinning in small rooms? Can you avoid spinning disaster by planning the **ultimate spinning toolbag**? What about planning **spinning trips**?

This topic is broad and exciting, and we can’t wait to see what kinds of things you come up with!

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

Thanks,

Jacey



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