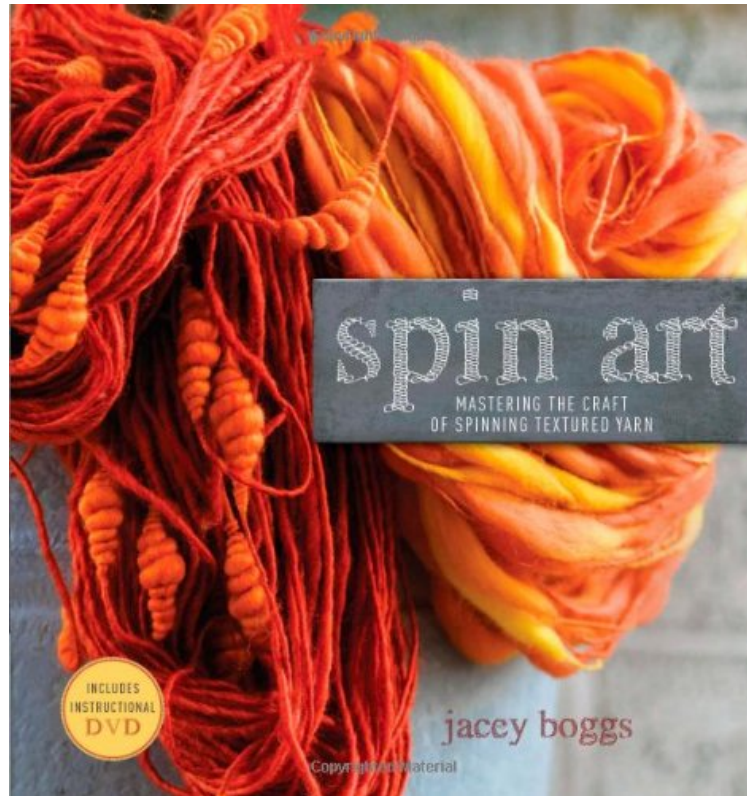


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent information and instructionBy AmityShepherdThis book and DVD are exactly what I hoped for. Good video, clear directions, excellent examples. Jacey is a wonderful teacher. I hope to see her in person some time soon.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. learning a lot and loving it!By H. HeuserI am only on the third art yarn technique in this book, the tornado (which is still in chapter one) and I am LOVING it. I just want to make tornadoes all day long. Jacey is right when she says you will learn a lot about what you thought you already knew; I feel like I'm learning to spin all over again. I'm learning more about how to use my wheel, particularly tension; I'm getting more control - working with three strands of different yarn and one roving and getting them to come together in something that looks like a tornado but with some artistic value is so satisfying. The yarn is turning out great and it's so forgiving (i.e. you can't tell where it's mucked up when the whole thing is a tornado!)I went back briefly to spin a traditional yarn and it actually felt different. It was easier and I noticed that I did have more control.This book opens up a whole new world of creativity with yarn and I am enjoying it tremendously.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Fun!!By Hubbard RanchAfter years of spinning gurus teaching us to spin finer and finer, Jacey has made spinning fun again. Funky yarns and colors. One disappointment is that this book is tamed down somewhat from her first DVD; the set is bland and the yarns have become "useful" And I miss the band

with crazy wool hats. But seriously fellow spinners, this book is fantastic. You can read about the spinning techniques, then watch Jacey actually do it. What a great idea! Then if you need a quick refresher, look back at the book. Useable for beginning or advanced spinner. Jacey is aware of balance and structure, so your yarns will not only be cool but you can actually knit and wear them! AND this book DVD combo is a great price. You can't go wrong here, get it for your library!

Jacey Boggs helps you bring textured and novelty yarns to the next level in Spin Art. Inside you'll learn all the secrets behind her exciting new fusion of traditional spinning and envelope-pushing creativity. The yarn styles explored in this comprehensive spinning guide are as well made as they are inventive. Jacey walks you through each of her techniques, with a refreshing mixture of quirky, fanciful, and unexpected designs that are always skillfully constructed. Inside you'll discover: How to create innovative, eye-catching single and plied yarn styles, including wraps, beehives, bumps, racing stripes, loops, bubblewrap, multiplied, and more. Detailed technical instruction with step-by-step photos with finished yarn and swatch close-ups. Jacey's bright personality and motivational tips to inspire all spinning enthusiasts to unleash their creative spirit. Traditional spinners will love Jacey's adventurous spirit and attention to expert technique, while textured-yarn spinners will love Jacey's wild designs and solid construction. As a bonus, the instructional DVD provides additional handspinning demonstration and commentary to complement the techniques in the book. Jacey has bottled the energy and expertise of her highly sought after workshops into a personal, at-home workshop experience for you.

"One of the things I love about Jacey Boggs as a teacher is that she doesn't mess around by saying what she's teaching is quick or easy. She firmly states that you have to be able to spin to make textured yarns, and the better spinner you are the better texture yarns you will make and the more the process will make sense. There are 8 different types of yarn to make with this book, each building on the skill set of the one before it. She starts the book with a basic wrap technique and ends with a three layered yarn that is the spinning equivalent of rubbing your stomach, patting your head and dancing a jig all at the same time. In between she teaches about loop, coils, corespinning, beehives and all of the combinations of skills that make up the yarns that Jacey is known for and has been teaching around the world. There are typically 4-6 photos for each technique in this book and 2 of those are (really gorgeous) beauty shots. The remaining photos exactly illustrate the crux of making each yarn. These process shots were clearly chosen by Jacey herself. Each yarn technique is broken down into numbered written steps and explained in mechanical detail: set your wheel up this way, your fiber hand does this and your drafting hand does this. There is no magic. With this book, you learn yarn making in a way that is a repeatable, intentional yarn. You can look at the pictures and read the words and watch the DVD to have the lessons soak into your spinning mind through a variety of learning styles. The DVD follows each of the yarn lessons in the book -- it's very straightforward. It's great to see Jacey spin at her regular pace and also slowed down, so you can see the steps. I found myself rewinding to watch parts over and over. I will repeat that you have to know how to spin already to use this book; it's not for beginners. Even the most determined beginner might find themselves in a puddle of tears and cusswords if you try to leap straight into this type of yarn making. If you do know how to spin the basics, this book and DVD are an excellent learning experience." - Knitty.com "The production quality of the DVD is great, providing a high level of detail and material that coordinates nicely with the book." - Knitcircus