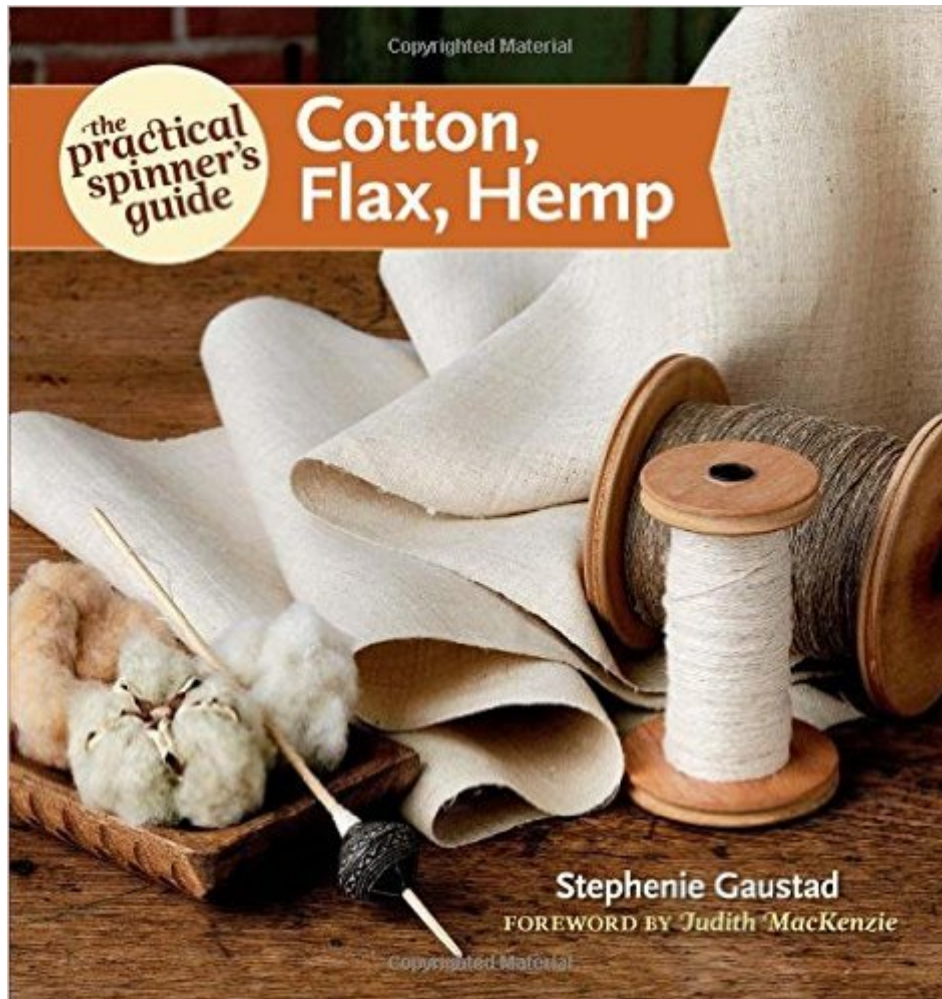


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# The Practical Spinner's Guide - Cotton, Flax, Hemp (Practical Spinner's Guides)



## Synopsis

A one-stop guide to preparing and spinning cotton, flax, and hemp! Over the last few years, focusing on specific types of fiber or spinning techniques has become more and more popular. In *The Practical Spinner's Guide: Cotton, Flax, Hemp*, author Stephenie Gaustad offers a detailed overview of each plant, the fiber it produces, and how to properly prepare, spin, and finish yarns made from each fiber.

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Stephenie makes the bast fiber spinning very much clearer than anything I have read before. I have taken classes in spinning these fibers, and she makes some of the confusion remaining clear up. Now just to practice, practice, practice. Can't wait for the next book in the series.

Plant fibers can be a challenge for me. There was a point where I considered cotton to be impossible. No more. Thanks to Stephenie, and her clear, concise and always helpful guidance, I now have almost enough cotton finely spun for a wedding hanky, and I did it while watching TV in the evenings!

Great information on growing, processing, and spinning cotton, flax, and hemp, and what to do with the yarn once it's spun. While spindle spinning is covered, majority of the information on spinning is

geared towards wheel spinners.

It is very clear and well written, I learned a lot from the book and will use it as a reference in the future

informative, easy to read, could use more/better illustrations. the hand drawn pictures are difficult to make out at times. overall good info

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