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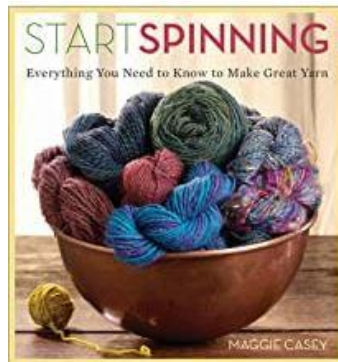*hand~dyed yarns + fibers*

10 Books for Spinners

These books are ones that are on my shelf. I often refer to them for information and inspiration. I hope you will love them too.

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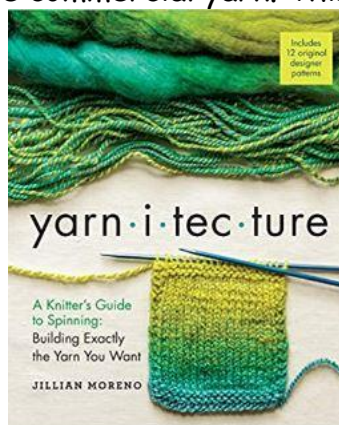
1. [Start Spinning](#) by Maggie Casey is a great book for beginning spinners. She is one of the primer spinning teachers of our time.
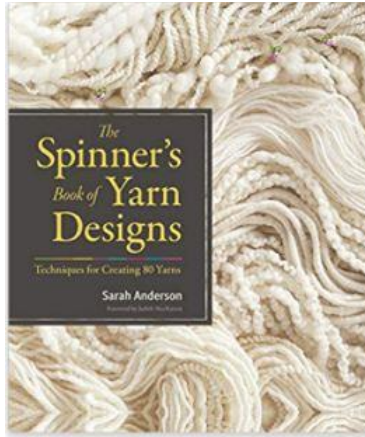

2. [Intentional Spinner](#) by Judith MacKenzie McCuin covers all the basics of spinning. Written by the renown spinning teacher, you will learn a lot with this book.

3. [Yarnitecture](#) by Jillian Moreno really delves deeply into yarn structure. She also helps you to copy your favorite commercial yarn. This belongs on your shelf.
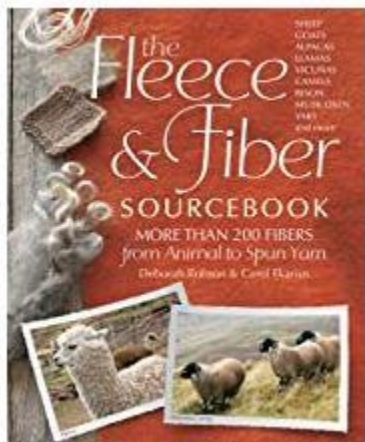

4. Art yarns from a yarn engineering viewpoint, that's [The Spinners Book of Yarn Designs](#) by Sarah Anderson. This book has clear photos and step by step instructions.

5. [Intertwined](#) by Lexi Boeger is WILD, WILD, WILD Yarn. If you want to spin with heads and paper and feathers, this is the book for you.
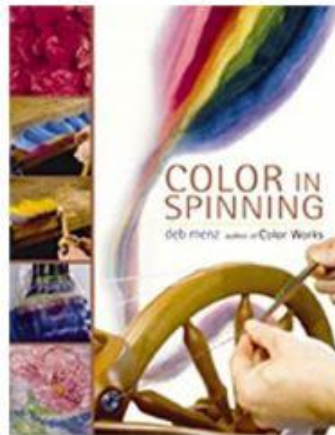

6. If you want to know all about the world of animal fibers, you will need to have [The Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook](#) by Deb Robson and Carol Ekarius
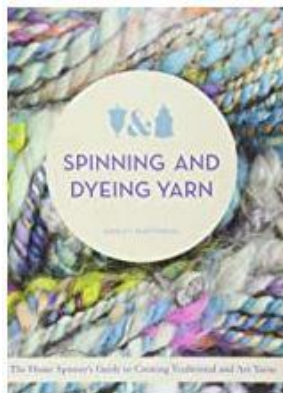

7. If you want a more portable version of this book, put the [Field Guide to Fleece](#) in your cart. This has only sheep breeds in it but it is small and portable.

8. I love color and it can be confusing to use those wonderful braids. Deb Menz's book [Spinning in Color](#) is a great resource. This one is out of print, so look for a used copy, if you can.

9. [Spinning and Dyeing Yarn](#) by Ashley Martineau is a good all around color and spinning reference too. Some of my roving was used in making this book!!

10. [A New Spin on Color](#) by Alanna Wilcox a new book that I absolutely love. There are over 20 different techniques to get interesting color effects.