

Textiles 2341

Yarn Project – Due March 2nd (Tuesday)

Objectives:

The purpose of this assignment is to gain a better understanding of basic yarn types and twists.

Supplies:

- Craft pipe cleaners of 3-4 colors
- Glue, stapler or some other form of attaching your sample to paper
- 8 ½ x 11" paper or cardstock
- Clear sleeve (optional)

Part 1: Twists

For the list below, you will re-create the twist using craft chenille pipe cleaners of opposing colors.

- Use one color for each "ply" twisted yarns. For instance, if you have a two-ply yarn, twist together 2-3 pipe cleaners of the same color to create one ply, then twist 2-3 pipe cleaners of a different color to create the other ply.
- Secure the ends with a tight twist
- **Do one example for each of the twists in the list**
- Attach each example to a piece of paper with a label on each that states which twist it is and your name. Make sure this is very neat.

Twists:

1. monofilament
2. single spun
3. 2-ply, S-twist
4. 3-ply, Z-twist
5. Cord
6. Fancy yarn

Most of these are shown in your textbook or Textile Mania CD. We will work on them in class so that you fully understand the project, but you must complete the assignment on your own.

Part 2 will be completed as part of your final textiles notebook.