Washburn Workshop

- Card on ends - pull out of card as little as possible
- Last - Southdown sheep
- Leave skirt fleece - airy - exp. nice for weaving
- Wash these fleeces - soak hot water overnight
- Next morning take tufts and swivel in detergent
- Lay aside - do the same, even rinse

Wash: Rembourilet)
before Southdown) spinning: Maren

St. twins warp >> singles for loom
2 weft:

if plied doesn't matter

5 counterclockwise
2 clockwise
Dry Stretch -

Singles -
Wash - let dry loosely - no stretched
roll up in ball when dry - stretch
tight on yarn winder as tight as possible 24 hours
this makes dry. this is only successful
way to knit with singles.

Plied yarn handle same way.
Plying

When tightly twisted yarn doubled back on itself - it twist in opposite direction (2 S-singles will ply naturally in Z-twist)

Simpliest 2 ply yarn - spin together 2 Z-twisted singles with an S twist (antiochlockwise). Tie 2 ends to start should yarn twisted in same direction as ply.

If next yarn, ply opposite direction from singles twist.

Flat seldom plyed because so strong.

Very important to get an even ply - as important as even twist.

Celia Davenport: Can not get well plyed yarn from balls. Need bobbin with floor.

Curt Blackburn: Twined yarn around rocks - adds tension for even pull.

Not so at windpaw at Schae - said to ply from lazy skate.
Knitting from the top - by Walker

Sweaters - with singles - have to have a fine twist - balance yarn - neutral twist; hard twist - hand twist + ply for worsted twist.

Neutral twist - lay there - neither knits nor comes apart.

If ever ripen in grease - will not wash evenly.

If spun in grease - must spin smaller.

Mats large enough - stitch gauge - 1/2" sample, work garment 3/4 or 2D - check stitch gauge.

Weaving - can use singles or doubles.

Tie up these

Baby yarns - worst twist.

Materials close to skin - lesser twist - softer - does not wear as well, fill more.

Hand roller - hard twist.

Blend - nylon or mohair for extra wear.
Lines: line - put good twist - face hand twist
Loom: loom - like twist

Softness: softer - carded afterwards - worsted
Lack: yarn - make suds - enough - so many
in each area.

Can add dots of color in felt - carding - put
about some absorbent and place in base
area each time.

If spinning wheel - open fine - can ply
together to get size.

Different breed - feels different - looks different
Some breed - different - feel - different
Becky - always soft - twist and soft ply

Hand twist - like rope.

Knitting worsted - 3 ply - long staple - worsted
very durable - very reliable

Blending - carding - sorting or acheive by

Plying - carding - weave - dye - cut up for needles

Carding - weave - dye - set up for needles

Inspecting - card - harder - spun - than needlepoint yarn

Staple thread - make thread - same - all the
way through - don't let twist be thick -
then! Just spacing between ends be the same