



IMAGINATION STARTS HERE

**Parts:**

- base assembly
- 2 long bars (bottom cross) to support dowels
- 1 center post with hanger bolts in each end
- 2 short bars (top cross) to hold dowels
- 1 washer and knob with metal inset
- 4 dowels
- 4 adhesive-backed rubber feet

**Assembly Instructions:**

**Step 1)**

Place the base assembly on a table top or floor, with the solid wood piece up (fig. 1). Position the long bars so their center notches interlock. Orient them above the base assembly so the holes near each end face up. Insert the hanger bolt in one end of the center post through the cross bars and engage the metal insert in the base assembly; do not tighten—see next step.

**Step 2)**

Holding the center post, orient the assembly so the base is above the post and cross bars (fig. 2). Position the center post so it engages the shallow notch where the cross bars intersect. Turn the base assembly so the hanger bolt tightens into the metal insert in the base. Snug the cross bars against the base.

Attach a rubber foot to the bottom side of each base assembly cross piece, about an inch from the end. Press to secure the adhesive.

**Step 3)**

Re-position the base on a table or floor, so the center post sticks up. You can position the cross bars against the base assembly as shown; specific positioning does not effect function as long as the bars are snug to the surface of the base assembly.

# Yarn Swift



Fig. 1

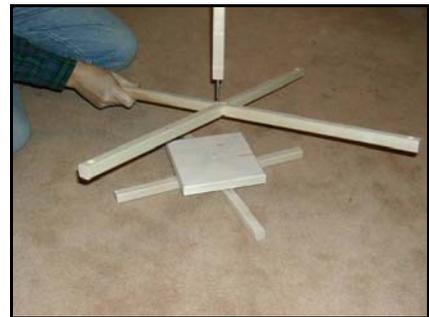


Fig. 2



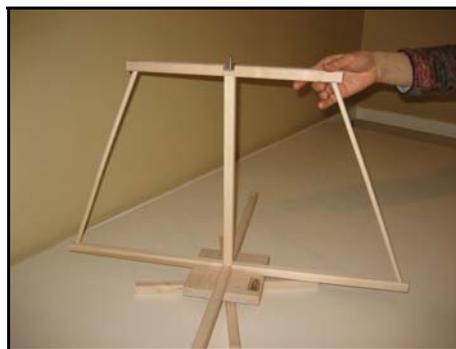
Fig. 3



#### Step 4)

Orient the short cross bars so they interlock with their holes down. Slide the lower one into place over the hanger bolt in the top of the center post. Position it so the shallow notch engages the top of the center post; the post's end will sit flat against the bottom of the notch. Insert two of the dowels, placing one end into a hole on the long bottom bar and the other end into a hole in the corresponding top bar. (fig. 4)

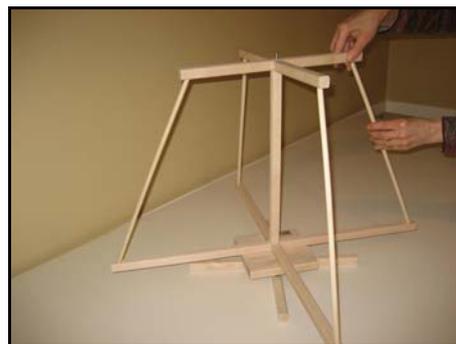
Fig. 4



#### Step 5)

Position remaining short cross bar over the hanger bolt, engaging the notch in the lower piece. Add the last two dowels, placing one end into a hole in a long bottom bar and sliding the other end into the hole in the corresponding top piece. Holes are large enough for easy installation. (fig. 5)

Fig. 5



#### Step 6)

Place washer over bolt, use wooden knob to hold the swift assembly in place. Orient knob so large flat metal surface is up. Metal insert in knob is visible from above when knob is in place. Do not over-tighten! (fig. 6)

Fig. 6



Your swift is now assembled and ready to use.

The bearings do not need any maintenance, and will allow the swift to turn easily and smoothly during use. If you choose, apply a small amount of light weight machine oil—a drop is plenty—to reduce any noise you may hear. Be aware that adding oil may lead to dust collecting around the metal bearings, potentially effecting how well the swift turns.

#### Instructions for Use

Your Beka Yarn Swift is designed to accommodate a wide variety of skein sizes (45" - 80" with all four dowels). Position yarn over the top of the swift, allowing it to settle into place. For small skeins (30" - 45"), remove a dowel and drape the yarn onto the swift as shown (Fig. 7).

Untie and remove threads holding the skein together, so you can wind yarn smoothly into a ball, winding by hand or with a "crank" ball winder. (Winding with an electric ball winder is not recommended.) Position yarn so an "end" is on the outside, grasping and rolling the skein as needed to "wind off" from the outside of the skein. If your swift begins to slide during use, your yarn probably needs to be re-oriented to avoid tangles.

Your Beka Yarn Swift does not require clamping to a table, so may be used anywhere! ~Enjoy!

Fig. 7

