

## Judi Drop Spindle

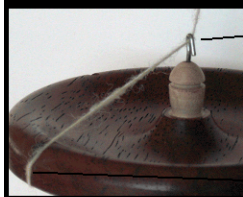
A middle weight Top Whorl Drop Spindle of Padouk and Maple for spinning a center pull cone of yarn.



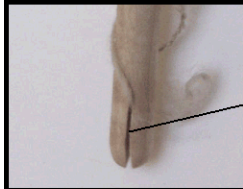
The Judi is a Top Whorl Drop Spindle designed to spin a center pull cone of yarn. It has a Padouk whorl, a Maple shaft, and a Stainless Steel hook. It weighs about 40 grams, or 1½ ounces.

I've expended considerable effort to make the Judi spin as well as possible. The whorl and shaft are glued together before turning to maximize concentricity and thus minimize wobble. The weight of the whorl is concentrated on the rim to enable longer spin times.

If you're interested in more details of construction there is an article on making the Judi on my web site:  
[www.DavidReedSmith.com](http://www.DavidReedSmith.com).



◆ The hook comes to a narrow peak to make the yarn attachment point consistent. The stainless steel wire is strong enough to allow multiple user adjustments of the attachment point. Just bend gently with pliers, don't twist.



◆ The whorl is notched at four points around the rim to aid in carrying the yarn over the whorl.

◆ The end of the shaft has a slot to hold the starting end of the yarn to create a center pull cone.



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