

PPWG Spinning Sample – Wool / Tussah Silk Blend – June 2011 – Chris Race (cont.)

Carding

1.6 oz wool – white

1.6 oz tussah silk – cream

Carded together three (3) times

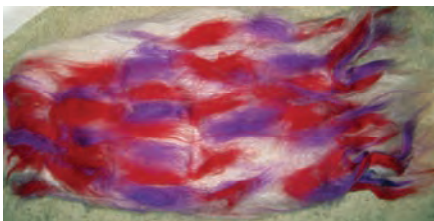
After third time, left carded blend on carder



.2 oz wool – red

.2 oz wool – purple

Added alternating small strips of red and purple to carded white wool/silk blend (see photo 1)



Carded together one (1) time

Removed from carder and split batt in half down center (see photo 2)

Carded one half at a time and added alternating small strips of red and purple to each half

.2 oz wool – red

.2 oz wool – purple

Carded one (1) time

Removed from carder and layered the two batts

Split the layered bat down the middle into two batches

Carded each batch one (1) time

Removed from carder and layered the two batts

Repeated one (1) time and removed from carder and layered the two batts (see photo 3)



Spinning

Spun single (Z-twist) on upright spinning wheel, over spun, 30 wpi (see photo 4)

Spun Navajo 3-ply (S-twist) directly from bobbin onto Navajo spindle, lightly over spun, 15 wpi (see photo 5)

After washing and drying – 4.1 oz, 74 yards

Knitting

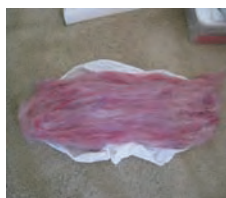
Knitted sample on #8 needles



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