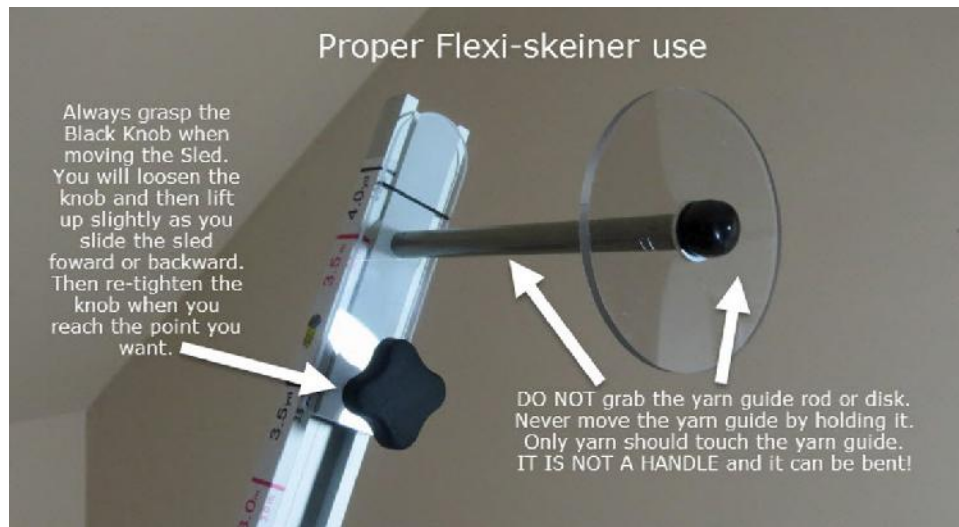


Nancy's Knit Knacks Heavy Duty Swift and Skein-winder



Even though the Flexi-Skeiner is made from steel, we have had one customer that was wrapping their yarn so tightly that they actually bent the bolt inside the stainless steel tube.

The assembly can be bent from either using the yarn guide rod and disk as a **handle** (which it is not) or by putting excessive tension on the yarn. You should always maintain a yarn path that is straight from the source to the skein-winder. You should not force the yarn to take a path that has bends in it. Every time you bend the yarn in the yarn path you add tension. Also, be VERY careful when using our separate tensioner devices or other brands. They can add tremendous tension which can cause a problem. Use them to add “guidance” only and not tension per se.

That added tension will **STRETCH** your yarn! It may look “pretty” as you wind a tight skein onto the yarn guide arms but making it super tight hurts the yarn and damages the equipment.

If you are coming off of an **umbrella swift** when feeding yarn to a skein-winder **DO NOT** make the skein super tight on the umbrella swift. That makes it hard for the skein-winder or the ball winder to get it off. After raising the wooden nut on the umbrella swift to make the skein taut, back it off a little. The yarn is easier to remove if it is not so tight on the swift. Once again, making it tight stretches the yarn. Stretching the yarn is not recommended by anyone for any purpose so why do it?

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