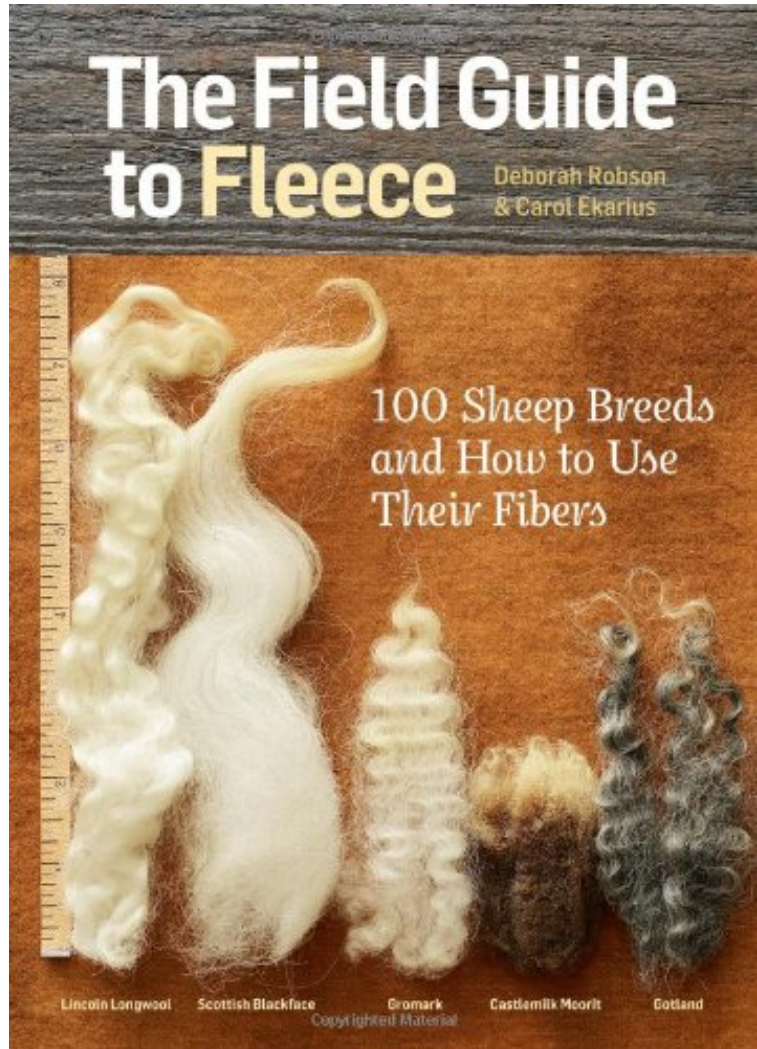


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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. My new fiber fair reference book!By Betty KingThis book is organized alphabetically rather than by breed types as Robson and Ekarius's Fleece and Fiber Sourcebook is. I love the usefulness of this much more portable book. Of course, it covers only 100 sheep breeds, so there is that drawback. And there wasn't space to give a full page to handspun, knitted, and woven versions of the fleece. But the photos of cleaned locks remain as well as much of the description that's in the Sourcebook. Bottom line, I've found a new traveling

companion on my fiber fair trips! Knitted caps off to the authors!!!18 of 20 people found the following review helpful.

Now permanently in My HandbagBy Girl FridayBrilliant! A well done field guide to fleece is just what I needed to carry with me to all the sheep and wool festivals this autumn. I am fairly new to spinning and having this guide to refer to now will help me muddle through all the fleeces at the festivals and the planned road trips to different Vermont farms in search of wool. Each of the 100 breeds gets two pages with very well done color photographs on every page.

The first has the name of the breed, a description of the fiber, effects of dyes used on the fiber (for example under Delaine Merino it says, "White fleeces dye well, yielding clear color.") photo of the sheep then on the right side is a photo of the wool and information on origin, fleece weights, staple lengths, colors and a place for you to put field notes.It is truly like having a mini version of the Fleece and Fiber Source Book in a pocket edition.BRAVO! The authors should be gleaming with joy over the results of publishing this book. I wish you every success with it - well done!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A useful little book.By Kindle CustomerNice pocket-sized reference book. Also useful for checking fibers you might think of trying. Good, clear photos

With this compact portable reference in hand, crafters can quickly and easily look up any of 100 different sheep breeds, the characteristics of their fleece, and the kinds of projects for which their fleece is best suited. Each breed profile includes a photograph of the animal and information about its origin and conservation status, as well as the weight, staple length, fiber diameter, and natural colors of its fleece. This is a great primer for beginners, and a handy guide for anyone who loves working with fleece.

From the Back CoverWhich wool is right for your project, and what might you do with that big bag of luscious fleece that catches your eye at the fiber festival? The answers to your questions are always at your fingertips in this portable reference to the fleece characteristics of 100 sheep breeds.For each breed, you'll find:The best way to prepare the fleece for spinningThe natural colors of the fleece and how well it takes dyesBest uses for the woolFleece weights, staple lengths, and fiber diameters