Presenter Information & Bio

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Biography:

My name is Heidi Huston. My husband and I own a small homestead in Central Kentucky named Thistle and Clover Farm. I grew up in a small farm town in southwest Iowa and was fortunate enough to have my grandma and great grandma as role models. My great Grandparents raised their children on a small homestead, where they had to grow and raise their own food to survive. They canned to preserve their food, made their own soap, made their own clothes and so much more. From a young age my grandma, who we called Nana, taught me to garden, preserve food, and how to cook. I cherish and use this knowledge still today on my own farm. I also spent a lot of time as a young child with y great grandma Lottie who me to embroider, crochet, and knit. And that was where my love of fiber began.

Though I've been knitting and crocheting for nearly 30 years, I didn't delve into the word of wool processing and the art of spinning until about 5 years ago. I instantly fell in love with it. I have been studying and learning from others on fiver processing and spinning and we now have alpacas and Angora goats on our farm so that I can raise and process my own fiber from start to finish.