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INTRODUCTION

The Prym Mini Knitting Mill Model 624145 is a compact, hand-operated tool designed to quickly and easily create knitted cords (i-cords) for various craft projects. This manual provides detailed instructions for its safe and effective use, ensuring you can produce consistent and high-quality knitted cords.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Always supervise children when using this device.
- Keep fingers clear of moving parts during operation to prevent injury.
- Use only yarns suitable for the mill's mechanism to prevent damage to the device and ensure proper function.
- Do not attempt to force the handle if it becomes stiff; investigate the cause of obstruction.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all items are present in your package:

- 1 x Prym Mini Knitting Mill
- 1 x Tension Weight
- 1 x Instruction Leaflet (this manual)





Image: The Prym Mini Knitting Mill shown in its original retail packaging.

SETUP

1. Unpack all components from the packaging.
2. Place the knitting mill on a stable, flat surface.
3. Ensure the handle turns freely without obstruction.



Image: The Prym Mini Knitting Mill, ready for setup. This image displays the main unit with its handle and the clear top housing the knitting mechanism.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Threading the Yarn

1. Insert the yarn end through the top opening of the mill and feed it down through the center, allowing it to exit at the bottom.
2. Pull approximately 10-15 cm (4-6 inches) of yarn through the bottom opening.
3. Attach the provided tension weight to the yarn end exiting the bottom.
4. Hold the mill firmly with one hand.



Image: A close-up view of the knitting mill's internal mechanism, showing the hooks that catch the yarn to form stitches.

2. Starting the Knitting Process

1. Turn the handle slowly in a clockwise direction.
2. As the first needle catches the yarn, ensure it forms a loop correctly.
3. Continue turning the handle. For the first 6-8 turns, gently pull down on the tension weight with each turn to ensure all loops form correctly on the needles. This critical step helps prevent skipped stitches and ensures a smooth start.

4. Observe the needles: they should open to catch the yarn and then close to form the stitch.

3. Continuous Knitting

1. Once the initial rows are established and the cord begins to form, maintain a consistent, moderate turning speed.
2. The tension weight will help pull the knitted cord down through the mill. Ensure the weight hangs freely and does not touch the ground or get tangled.





Image: The Pym Mini Knitting Mill actively producing a knitted cord, demonstrating the output of the device.

4. Changing Yarn or Finishing

- 1. **To change yarn:** Tie the new yarn to the old yarn with a small, secure knot. Continue knitting until the knot passes through the mill.
- 2. **To finish:** Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of about 15 cm (6 inches). Continue turning the handle until all loops drop off the needles. Carefully remove the knitted cord from the bottom.

MAINTENANCE

- Clean the mill periodically with a soft, dry cloth to remove any lint or yarn fibers.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the plastic components.
- Store the knitting mill in a dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues while using your Pym Mini Knitting Mill, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions:

Problem	Solution
Yarn gets stuck or skips stitches.	Ensure the yarn is suitable (not too thick or thin for the mill). Check tension; gently pull the weight down during initial turns. Turn the handle slowly and consistently. Ensure the hooks are clean and free of debris.
Knitted cord is uneven or loose.	Maintain consistent yarn tension and turning speed. Ensure the tension weight is hanging freely and is not resting on the ground.
Handle is difficult to turn.	Check for tangled yarn inside the mechanism or around the handle. Ensure no foreign objects are obstructing movement. Do not force the handle; gently reverse direction slightly if resistance is met, then try again.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 624145
- **Product Dimensions:** 3.54 x 2.36 x 5.51 inches
- **Item Weight:** 3.87 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** Prym
- **ASIN:** B000TQHWP6

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Warranty information for the Prym Mini Knitting Mill Model 624145 is not provided within this instruction manual. Please refer to the product packaging, any included warranty cards, or contact Prym customer support directly for specific details regarding warranty coverage and terms.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Prym Mini Knitting Mill, please visit the official Prym website or contact their customer service department. Contact details are typically found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official website.

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