



Yarn Sample Color Cabinet

Primary Maker

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Medium

Pine, steel, cardboard, wool yarn tufts

Description

A yarn color sample cabinet of dark reddish-stained pine, with a pair of simple panel doors with a central steel spring knob latch. A decorative cornice runs along the top front and sides of the cabinet, with narrow cove molding along the bottom front and sides. A pair of steel straps are screwed into the cabinet back along the top edge allowing the cabinet to be wall-hung. The interior of the cabinet is fitted with 1/4" thick pegboard. Each hole holds a narrow cardboard tube (each approximately 1/4" diameter and 4 1/4" long) wrapped around various colored tufts of wool

yarn. Colors range through the entire spectrum: yellows, red, oranges, pinks, blues, greens, browns and tans, purples, and so on. A total of 1,305 samples are displayed. Virtually all of the cardboard tubes have handwritten notations regarding color dye lots, types of yarn, and other distinguishing properties. For example, one tube bears the notations "3649 new standard / Mar. 1927."

Dimensions

40.75 × 28.25 × 8.88 in. (103.5 × 71.8 × 22.5 cm)