

The Worsted Spinning Process

- 1 Carding** Teasing and opening the fibre into a **SLIVER** ready for further preparation.
- 2 Gilling** First & Second Gill aligning and straightening the fibres ready for Combing.
- 3 Combing** Removing short fibres (**NOIL**), veg matter and other contamination from the fibre tops.
- 4 Levelling** Levelling the tops after combing by passing them through an Autolevelling Gillbox.
- 5 Drawing** Reducing the fibre down into a heavy **Roving** ready for further reduction.
- 6 Roving** Producing a fine **Roving** on a bobbin from which yarn can be spun.
- 7 Spinning** Drawing or drafting the fibre into a very fine stream and then inserting twist.
- 8 Coning** Repackaging the spun singles yarn onto a cone ready for Folding or Plying.
- 9 Twisting** Combining the spun singles with each other to fold or ply them together into a finished yarn.
- 10 Skeining** Winding the finished yarn into a skein ready for hand crochet or knitting.