

## Golden Bears



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I read about someone spinning dog fur years ago and I thought it was a fascinating idea. Since dog fur can be a bit tricky to spin, I knew I had to develop skill as a spinner of wool before I should tackle another fiber. So I bought my first spinning wheel about 4 years ago and spun and spun until I produced something that reasonably resembled yarn and then branched out.

I love dogs and harvested about as much fur as I could from my own little dog herd and then got the idea to make dog fur items

for animal charity groups. I have supported United Animal Friends, Bella's Fund, Home Fur Good, and Poodle Rescue of Arizona, Rescue a Golden of Arizona, Paw Placement and a few others. I recommend that the little dog fur teddy bears I make be raffled off or used as premiums for donations. All time and materials are donated by me and the generous folks who give me dog fur to use so 100% of the money raised goes directly to the animal charity.

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