

Wilf Lunn

Artist and Inventor



Bio

Wilfred Makepeace Lunn is an English inventor, prop maker and TV presenter. He is best known for his regular appearances on the 1960s and 1970s UK children's television show *Vision On*.



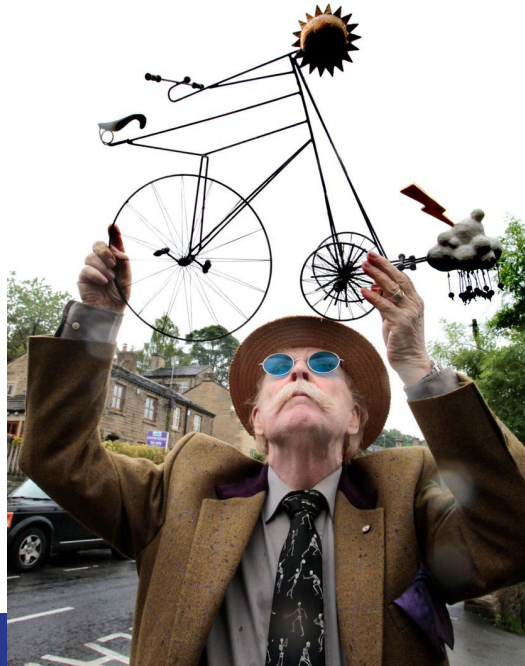


DIY Mechanisms & more, TV Show: **Vision On**

Bicycles

"Someone said
'Nobody's put a bike
in a bottle!' A
month later, I'D
DONE IT...My cycle
exhibition at the
bank was a great
success and led to
two more..."

— Lunn.



Cycles



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Post Holocaust Pedomanumotive Power - During the early 60s, I was involved in a discussion, the basis of which was that everything had been done, both poles had been got to, Everest had been climbed etc., there followed a long sad silence ... then someone said " Nobody's put a bike in a bottle!" A month later, I'D DONE IT ... sadly nobody was interested until, after an article in a local paper, a businessman came to see me. He said " If you can put a bike in a bottle, you can design a three-piece-suite cheaper than anyone else!" I declined. He's probably a furniture multimillionaire now. I then continued to make model cycles ... [more about Wilf's cycle story](#)

[arts review of cycle exhibition](#)



Duke & Duchess of Bedford examine Wilf's '[Electric Crutch Criminal Cycle](#)'

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[Superior Egg of the Week Cycle](#)

Bicycles

More bikes!

Cycling conference?

A lot more history &
interesting mechanisms
than we can think of...



International Cycling History Conference

Offering historians a forum to exchange their findings and ideas

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A KNITTED MOTORWAY MOSES HAT



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THE KNITTING PATTERN

YOU NEED

SET OF 4 No. 9 NEEDLES WITH POINTS AT BOTH ENDS
4 BALLS (25gr OR 1oz.) DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL
2 STITCH HOLDERS

CAST ON 108 STS. (36 STS ON EACH OF 3 NEEDLES).
WORK 24 ROUNDS IN K.1, P.2 RIB.
KNIT 12 ROUNDS PLAIN.

THUMB GUSSET

1st ROUND: INC 1 IN 1st STITCH, K.1, INC 1 IN NEXT STITCH,
KNIT TO END OF ROUND.
2nd AND EVERY ALTERNATE ROUND: KNIT
3rd ROUND: INC 1 IN 1st STITCH, K.3, INC 1 IN NEXT STITCH,
KNIT TO END OF ROUND.
5th ROUND: INC 1, K.5, INC 1, KNIT TO END
7th ROUND: INC 1, K.7, INC 1, KNIT TO END
9th ROUND: INC 1, K.9, INC 1, KNIT TO END
11th ROUND: INC 1, K.11, INC 1, KNIT TO END
13th ROUND: INC 1, K.13, INC 1, KNIT TO END
15th ROUND: INC 1, K.15, INC 1, KNIT TO END
17th ROUND: INC 1, K.17, INC 1, KNIT TO END
19th ROUND: INC 1, K.19, INC 1, KNIT TO END
21st ROUND: INC 1, K.21, INC 1, KNIT TO END
23rd ROUND: INC 1, K.23, INC 1, KNIT TO END
24th ROUND: KNIT (132 STITCHES).
SLIP 24 STS. ON TO A STITCH HOLDER.
KNIT 16 ROUNDS ON REMAINING 108 STITCHES.

1st FINGER

1st ROUND: K.14, SLIP 80 STS. ON TO A STITCH HOLDER
OR PIECE OF WOOL, K.14.
DIVIDE THESE 28 STS. BETWEEN 3 NEEDLES AND
KNIT 24 ROUNDS.
28th ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.3) 5 TIMES,
K.1, K.2 ToG. (22 STITCHES)
29th ROUND: KNIT
30th ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.3) 4 TIMES, K.2 (18 STITCHES)
31st ROUND: KNIT
32nd ROUND: (K.2 ToG.) 9 TIMES, THREAD THE WOOL
THROUGH REMAINING 9 STITCHES.
PULL TIGHT AND FASTEN OFF.

2nd FINGER

LEAVING 52 STITCHES ON THE HOLDER,
PICK UP THE FIRST
14 STITCHES FROM IT AND THE LAST 14. CONTINUE AS
FOR 1st FINGER, KNITTING 30 ROUNDS INSTEAD OF 26.

3rd FINGER

LEAVING 24 STITCHES ON THE HOLDER, PICK UP THE
FIRST 14 STITCHES FROM IT AND THE LAST 14.
CONTINUE AS FOR 1st FINGER.

4th FINGER

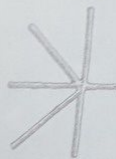
PICK UP THE REMAINING STITCHES
AND KNIT 20 ROUNDS
21st ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.3) 4 TIMES, K.2 ToG.,
K.1 (19 STITCHES)
22nd ROUND: KNIT
23rd ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.2) 4 TIMES, K.2 ToG.,
K.1 (14 STITCHES)
24th ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.2) 7 TIMES.
THREAD WOOL THROUGH REMAINING
7 STITCHES, PULL TIGHT AND
FASTEN OFF.

THUMB

PICK UP THE 24 STITCHES FROM THE FIRST HOLDER
AND KNIT 21 ROUNDS
23rd ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.3) 4 TIMES, K.2 ToG.,
K.1 (19 STITCHES)
24th ROUND: KNIT
25th ROUND: (K.2 ToG., K.3) 3 TIMES, K.2 ToG.,
K.2 (15 STITCHES)
26th ROUND: K.1 (K.2 ToG.) 7 TIMES.
THREAD WOOL THROUGH REMAINING
8 STITCHES AND FASTEN OFF.
SEW ALL THE LOOSE ENDS OF WOOL TO THE INSIDE
OF THE GLOVE.

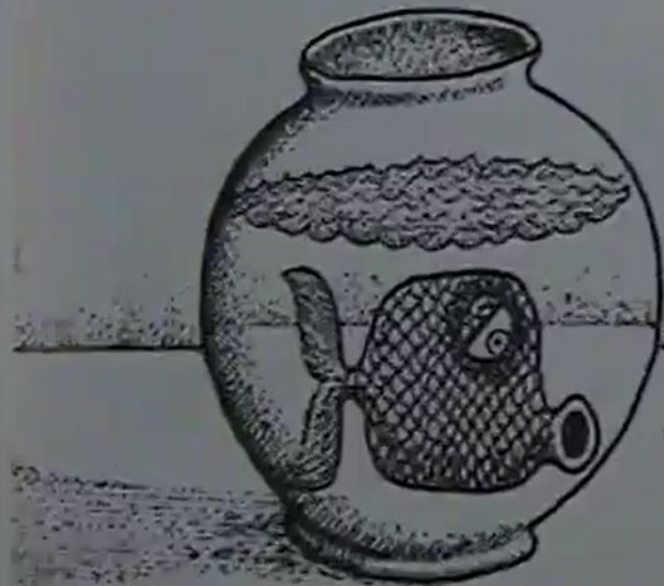
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Book: "Mad Things to Make"



EXPLORATION
AND SCIENCE
SEE ON WITH BY
AND
WATER BONES

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LAMP
RIM



HOW TO BEND THE TUBE

MEASURE
6mm GLASS
AND NICK IT
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Wilf Lunn Takeaways:

- mechanics can be **humorous**
- ...and not always need to be practical
- ...and **is** for kids and entertainment
- blurring the line between **mechanics, art, fun, and access**





Thanks!
Questions?