



How to Spin Bisexual Yarn

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INTRODUCTION

Thinking Against the Commodification
of Identity



Step 1

Acquire Materials



Metallic Thread

20 colors

Alpaca & merino blends

Magenta, purple, variegated
blue, white, and black
(4 oz each)

Fiber



Harley Quinn



Alucard



Bob Belcher



Korra



Bow



Step 2

Select Characters

Animated Television



Step 3

Determine a Coding Schema



Confirmed by Creator



Positioned in
Relation to
Heterosexuality

SINGLE PLY: IDENTITY



**Pink, Purple,
and Blue**



Representative of the full
bisexual flag

Only Purple

Bisexuality is “invisible” in
that it is never
meaningfully or directly
identified as such



Examples:

Korra

Confirmed by Bryan Konietzko, co-creator of *Legend of Korra*

Was it a slam-dunk victory for queer representation? I think it falls short of that, but hopefully it is a somewhat significant inching forward. It has been encouraging how well the media and the bulk of the fans have embraced it. Sadly and unsurprisingly, there are also plenty of people who have lashed out with homophobic vitriol and nonsense. It has been my experience that by and large this kind of mindset is a result of a lack of exposure to people whose lives and struggles are different from one's own, and due to a deficiency in empathy--the latter being a key theme in Book 4. (Despite what you might have heard, bisexual people are real!) I have held plenty of stupid notions throughout my life that were planted there in any number of ways, or even grown out of my own ignorance and flawed personality. Yet through getting to know people from all walks of life,

Alucard

Confirmed by Samuel Deats, co-creator of *Castlevania*

Harmony / ハーモニー 🌸 @pikabelial · Mar 10, 2020
@SamuelDeats Feel free to ignore this question sir, but i just want clarification if it's possible. Is Alucard bisexual?

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Samuel Deats 🌟
@SamuelDeats

Yes!

1:42 AM · Mar 10, 2020

Samuel Deats 🌟
@SamuelDeats

I apologize if this wasn't clear enough in the end product, but Alucard IS reciprocating and happy at that moment, and his tears were of joy. But given they were there to kill him, it's definitely bad.

And just to confirm, yes, Alucard IS bi.

8:50 PM · Mar 11, 2020



Step 3

Determine a Coding Schema



Bisexual Husband



Depraved Bisexual



Disaster Bisexual



Threesome



Immortal Bisexual

SINGLE PLY: EXPRESSION

Blue

Other gender attraction



Purple

"Invisible" in their absence



Pink

Same gender attraction



White

Dividing between seasons



Examples:

Bob Belcher

Bob's Burgers



Alucard

Castlevania





Step 4

Estimate how much fiber to use in each skein

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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1 Fiber	Total	Identity	Expression	Remaining			
2 Pink	4	0.66	1.60	1.74			
3 Blue	4	0.66	3.40	-0.06			
4 Purple	4	3.66	0.11	0.23			
5 White	4	0.00	0.60	3.40			
6							
7							
8 Identity Ply	Pink = Same	Pink oz	Blue = Opposite	Blue oz	Purple = Invisibility	Purple oz	White
9 Alucard	33.00%	0.33	33.00%	0.33	33.00%	0.33	0
10 Harley Quinn		0.00		0.00	100.00%	1	0
11 Bob Belcher		0.00		0.00	100.00%	1	0
12 Korra	33.00%	0.33	33.00%	0.33	33.00%	0.33	0
13 Bow		0.00		0.00	100.00%	1	0
14 Total		0.66		0.66		3.66	0
15							
16 Expression Ply	Pink = Same	Pink oz	Blue = Opposite	Blue oz	Purple = Invisibility	Purple oz	White
17 Alucard	40.00%	0.40	60.00%	0.60	6.00%	0.06	10%
18 Harley Quinn	75.00%	0.75	25.00%	0.25	0.00%		10%
19 Bob Belcher	10.00%	0.10	90.00%	0.90	0.00%		20%
20 Korra	25.00%	0.25	75.00%	0.75	0.00%		10%
21 Bow	10.00%	0.10	90.00%	0.90	5.00%	0.05	10%
22 Total		1.60		3.40		0.11	0.6
23							
24							
25 Single Ply Total		1					
26							



Step 5

Blend your fiber
together

Step 6

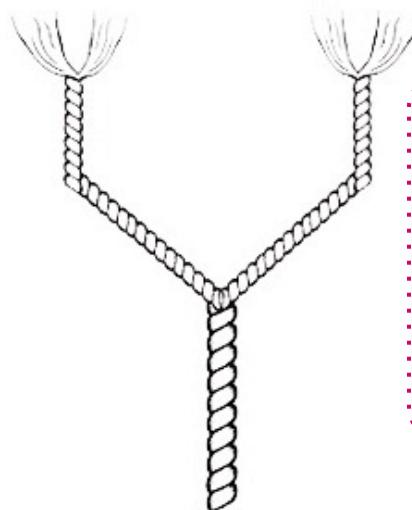
Spin the yarn (1-ply)



SINGLE-PLY YARN

Step 7

Ply the singles
together (2-ply)



TWO-PLY YARN



Step 8

Wind the hanks



Step 9

Thwack and dry

HOW BISEXUALITY
IS REPRESENTED



Step 10

Consider display
opportunities



Discussion Questions

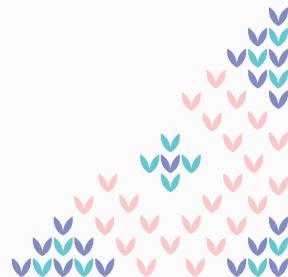


How would you visualize sexuality and gender in this sort of “data analysis” way, especially thinking beyond monosexuality?

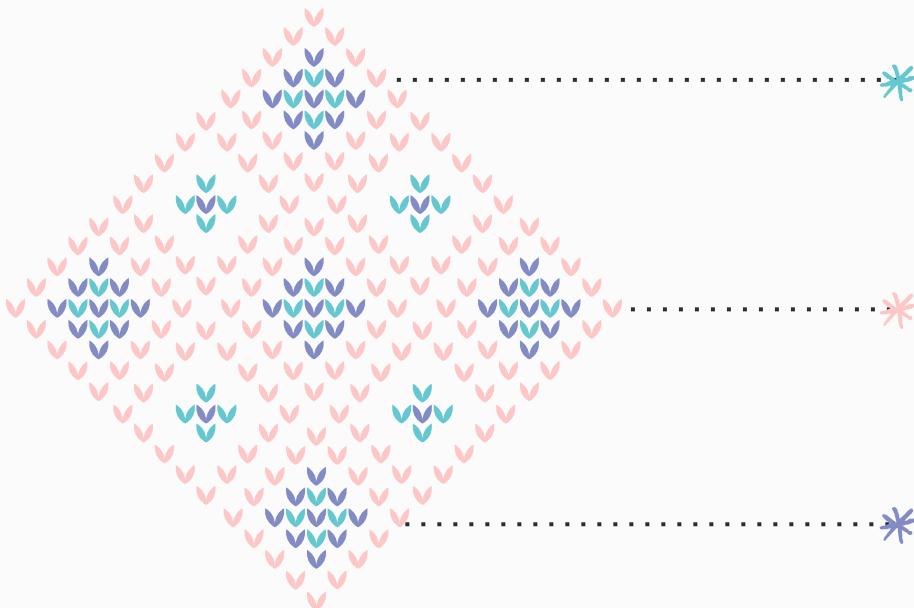


How would you represent a season where the character shows no romantic interest in anyone?





INFOGRAPHICS SHOW DATA



Mars

Mars is a cold place

Jupiter

Jupiter is also a gas giant

Venus

Venus has a beautiful name



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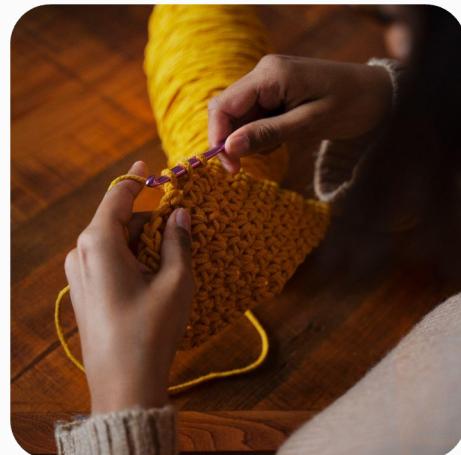
Concept 1

Venus has a beautiful name, but it's very hot



Concept 2

Despite being red,
Mars is a cold place



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WHAT IS THIS TOPIC ABOUT?



Mars

Mars is actually
a cold place



Venus

Venus has a
beautiful name



Jupiter

Jupiter is the
biggest one

