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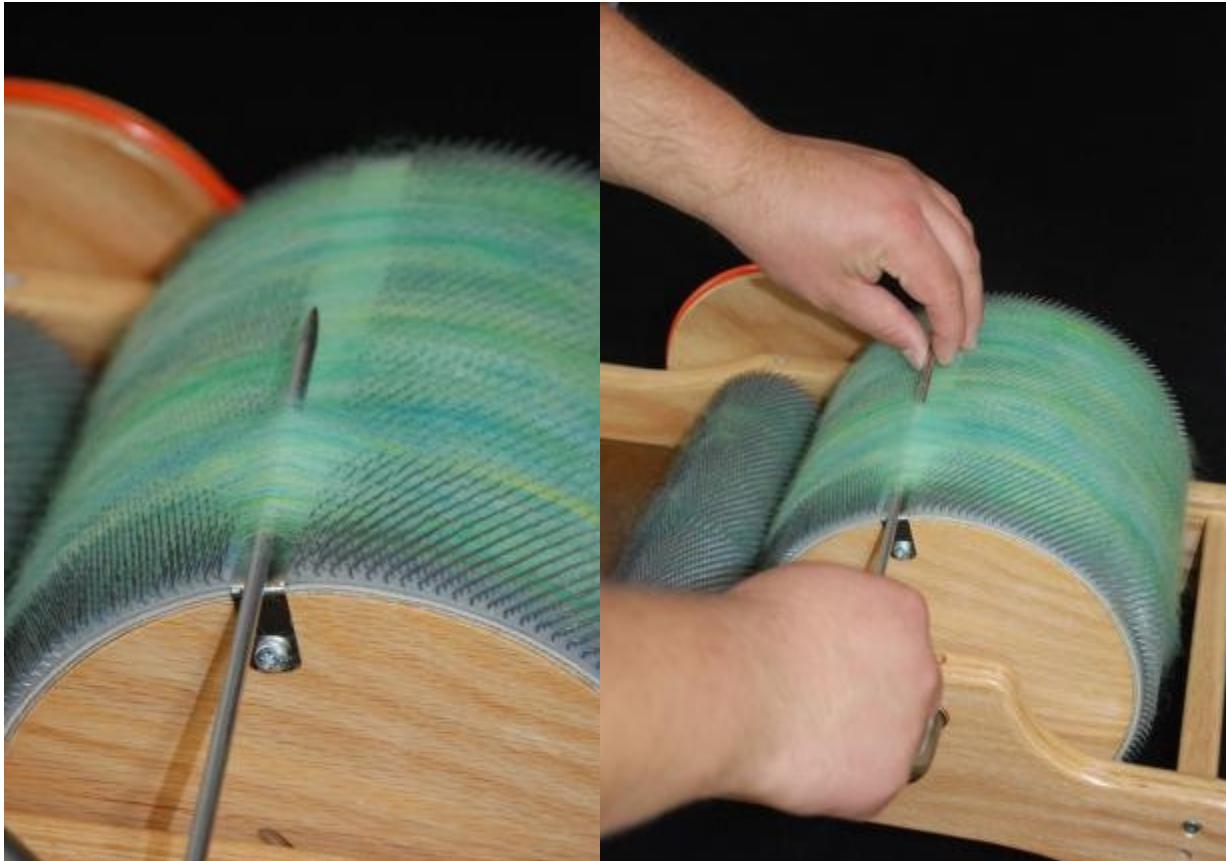
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Instructions for the Clemes & Clemes Batt Lifter

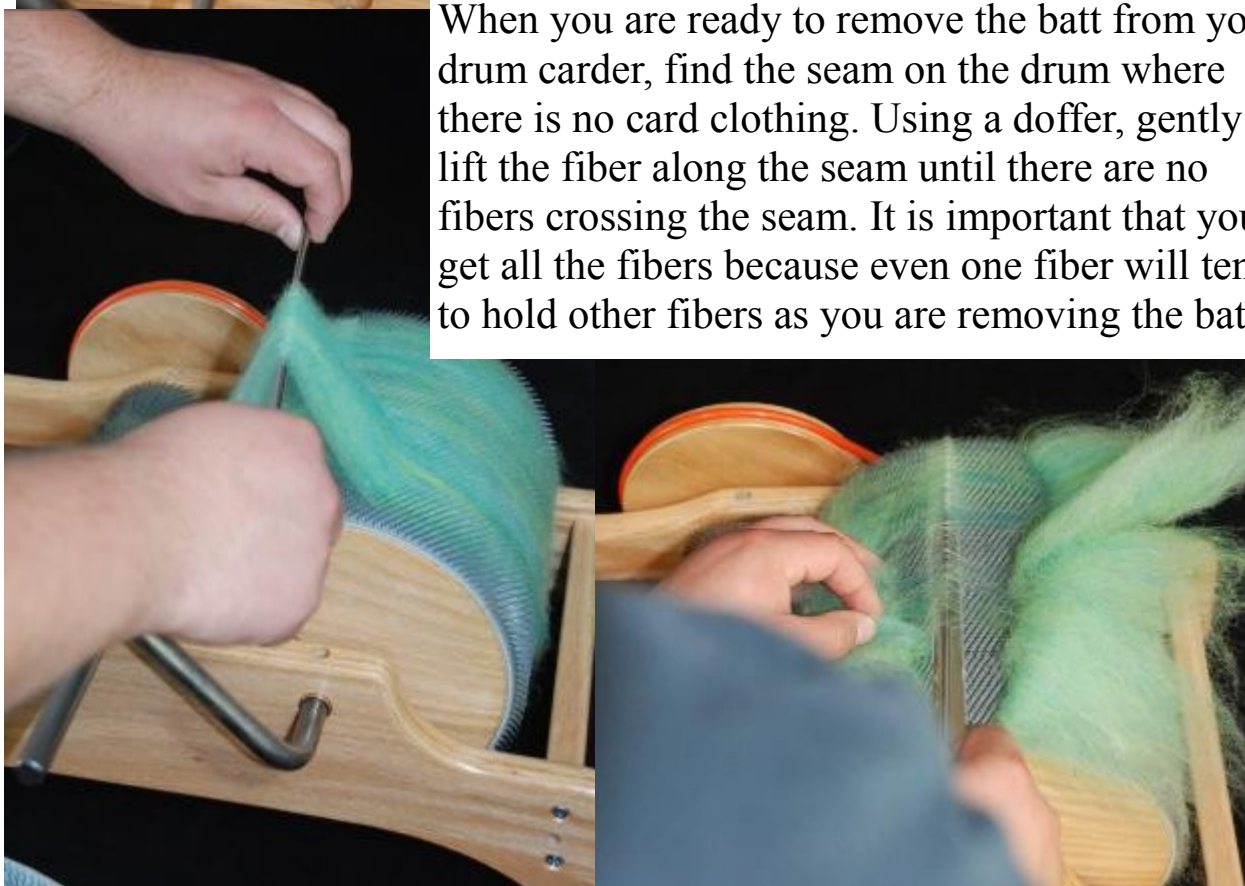


The Clemes & Clemes Batt Lifter is the only tool designed to remove virtually all of a carded batt and store that batt without matting or felting until the fiber artist is ready to use it. These instructions provide a step by step guide for the Batt Lifter's intended use. Questions or comments are always welcome at any of the above numbers, via email, or through any of our social media sites. Additional anti-static sheets and clear storage tubes (called refills) are available in packs of 5 or 10 and can be ordered over the phone at 800-900-4118.

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When you are ready to remove the batt from your drum carder, find the seam on the drum where there is no card clothing. Using a doffer, gently lift the fiber along the seam until there are no fibers crossing the seam. It is important that you get all the fibers because even one fiber will tend to hold other fibers as you are removing the batt.





Unroll the Batt Lifter and slip the bands off the ends. You will have two pieces of wood: One with the antistatic sheet and one without. While standing in front of the carder - with the tray closest to you and the drums away from you - place the anti-static sheet on the far side of the large drum with the flat half of the wood facing you. With the other piece of wood, sandwich the tips of the fiber on the ends of the batt farthest away from you, between the two wooden pieces.



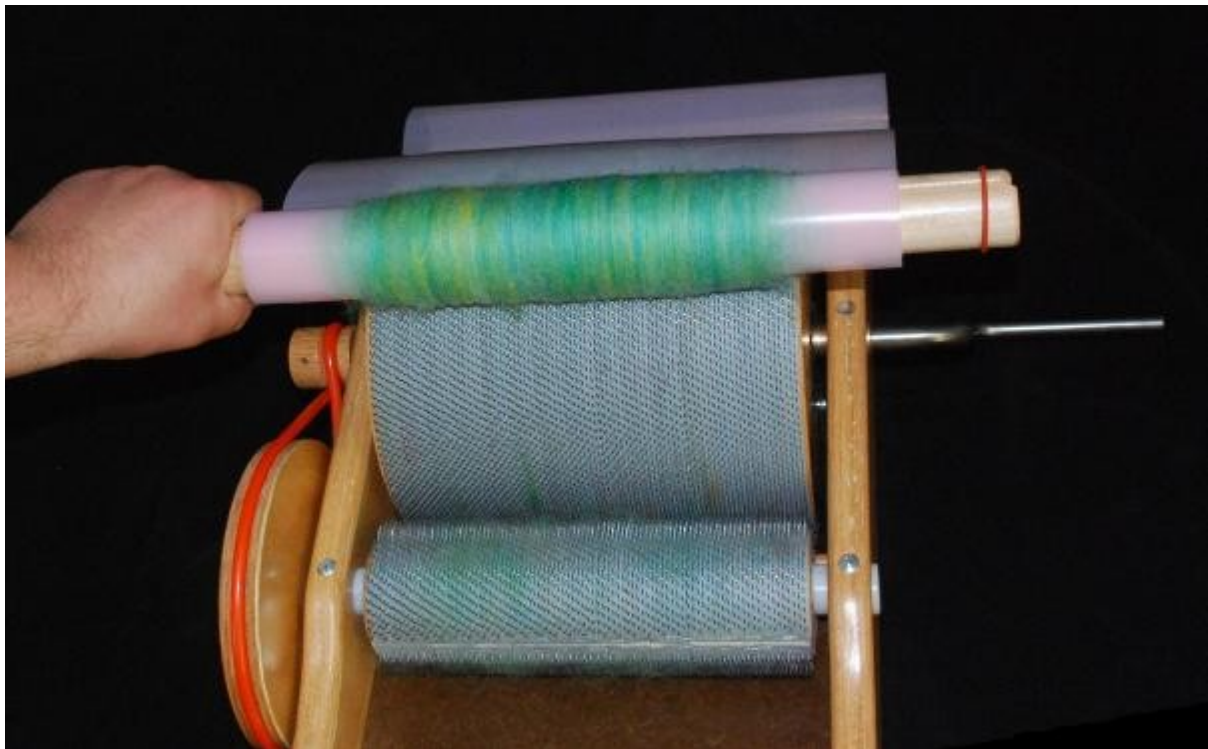


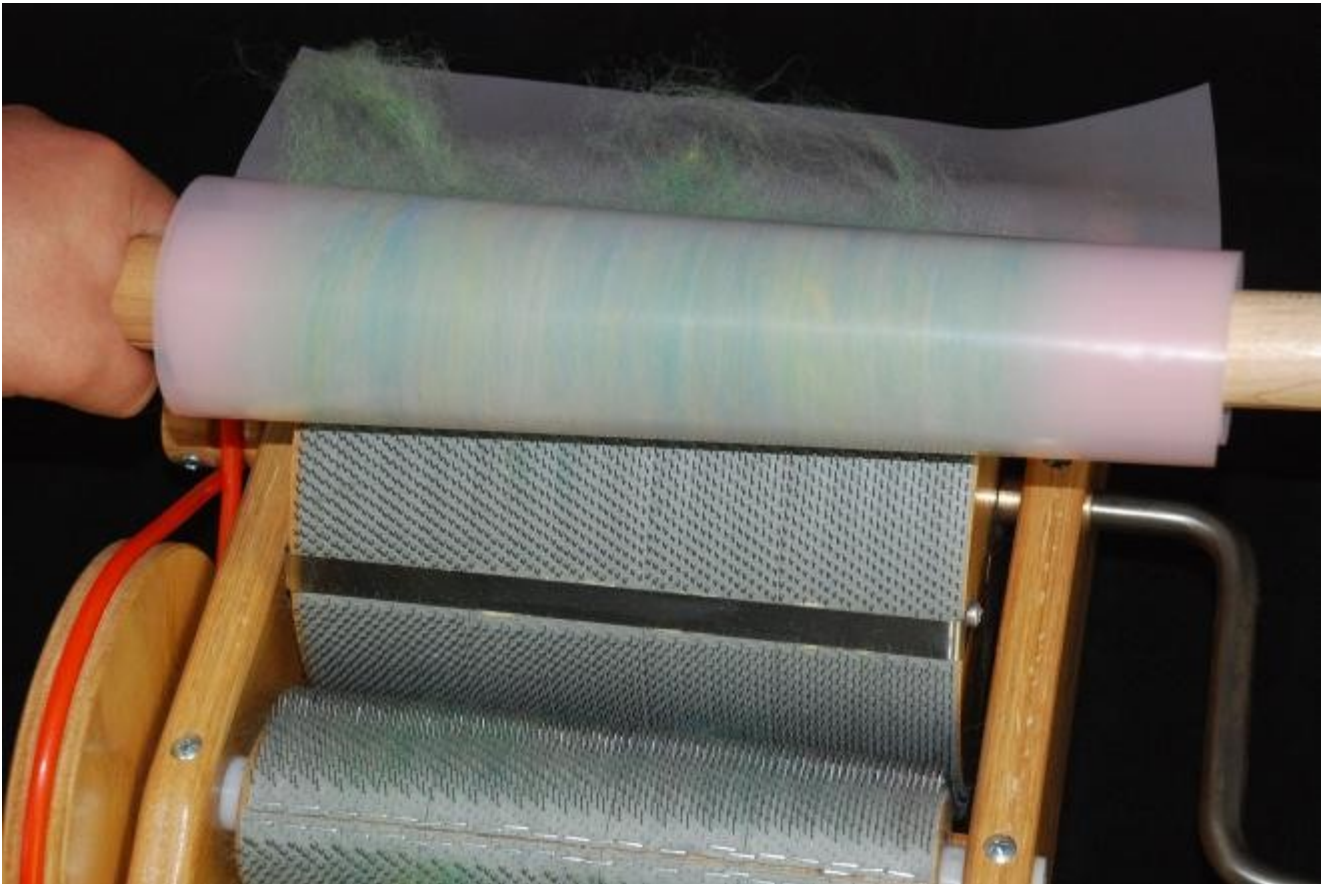
Slip the bands over the ends of the wood to hold them together.



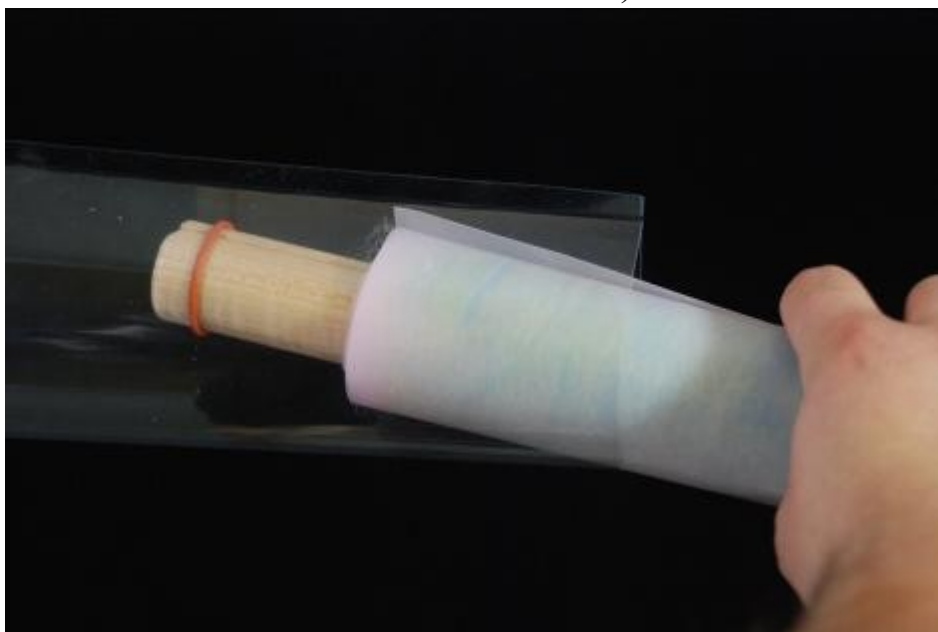


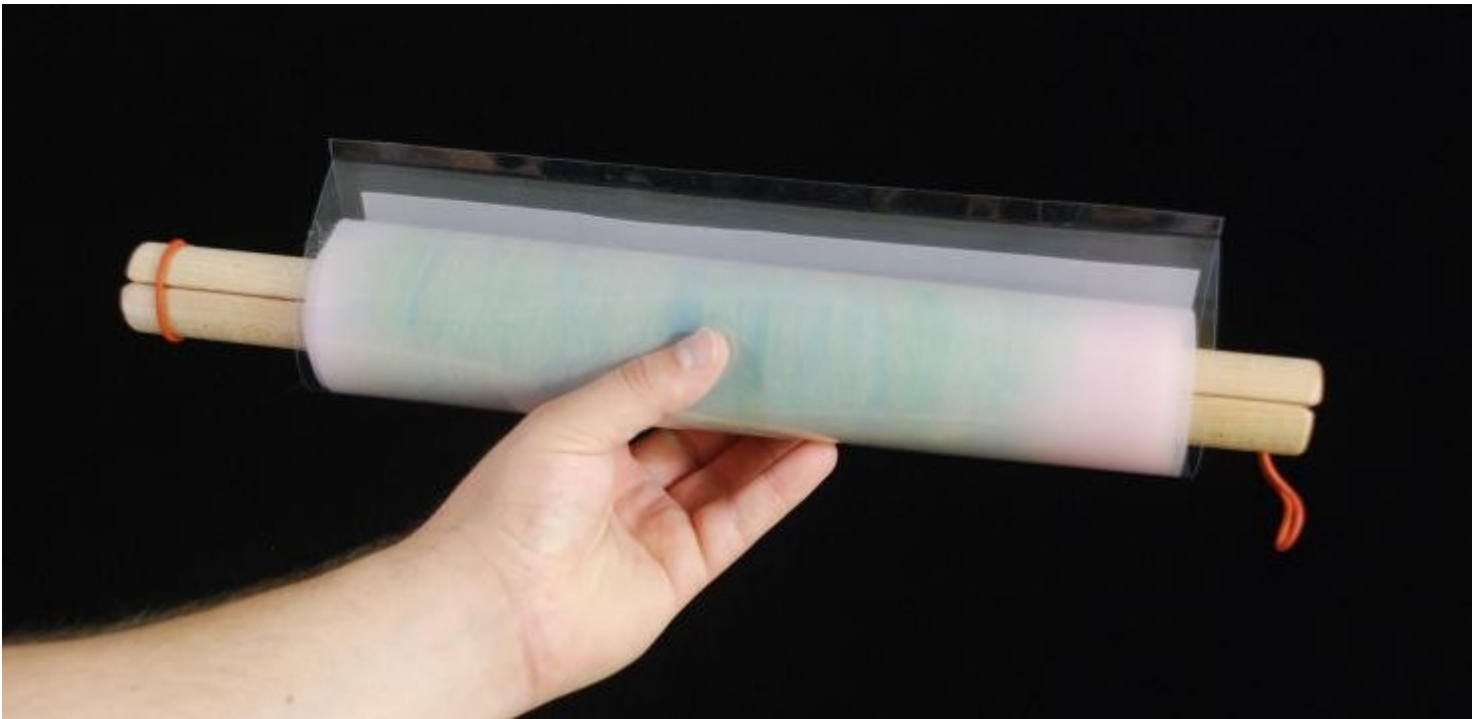
Roll the Batt Lifter away from you while keeping the Batt Lifter in contact with the teeth of the large drum. The large drum of the carder will roll towards you as you roll. Staying in contact with the teeth will ensure that you remove as much of the fiber as possible.





When you have rolled the entire batt off of the large drum continue to roll until the anti-static sheet is wrapped completely around the batt. At this point you can either unroll the batt for more carding or blending or you can store your batt for later use. To store it, slip the entire package (Batt Lifter with the anti-static sheet and fiber enclosed) inside the clear tube.



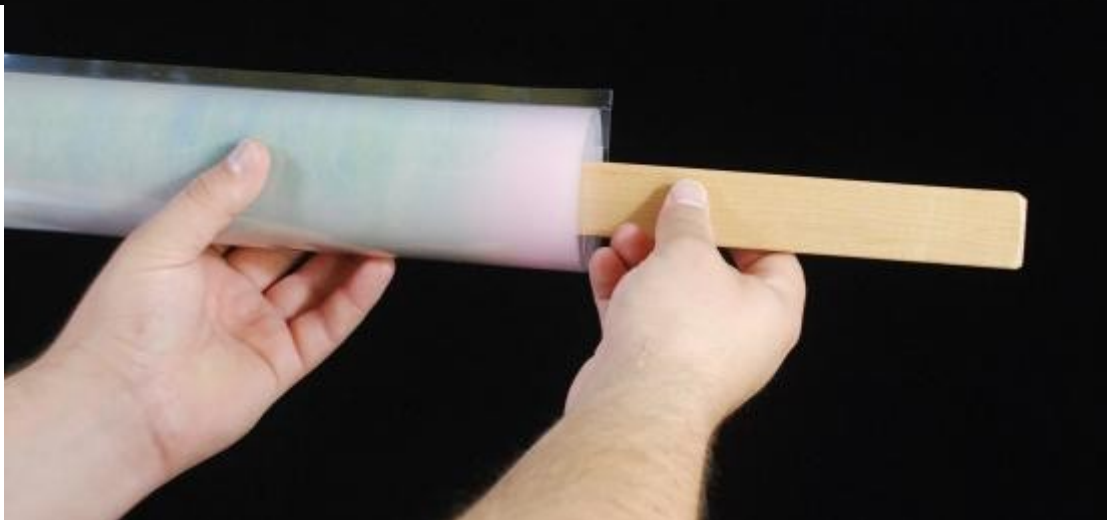


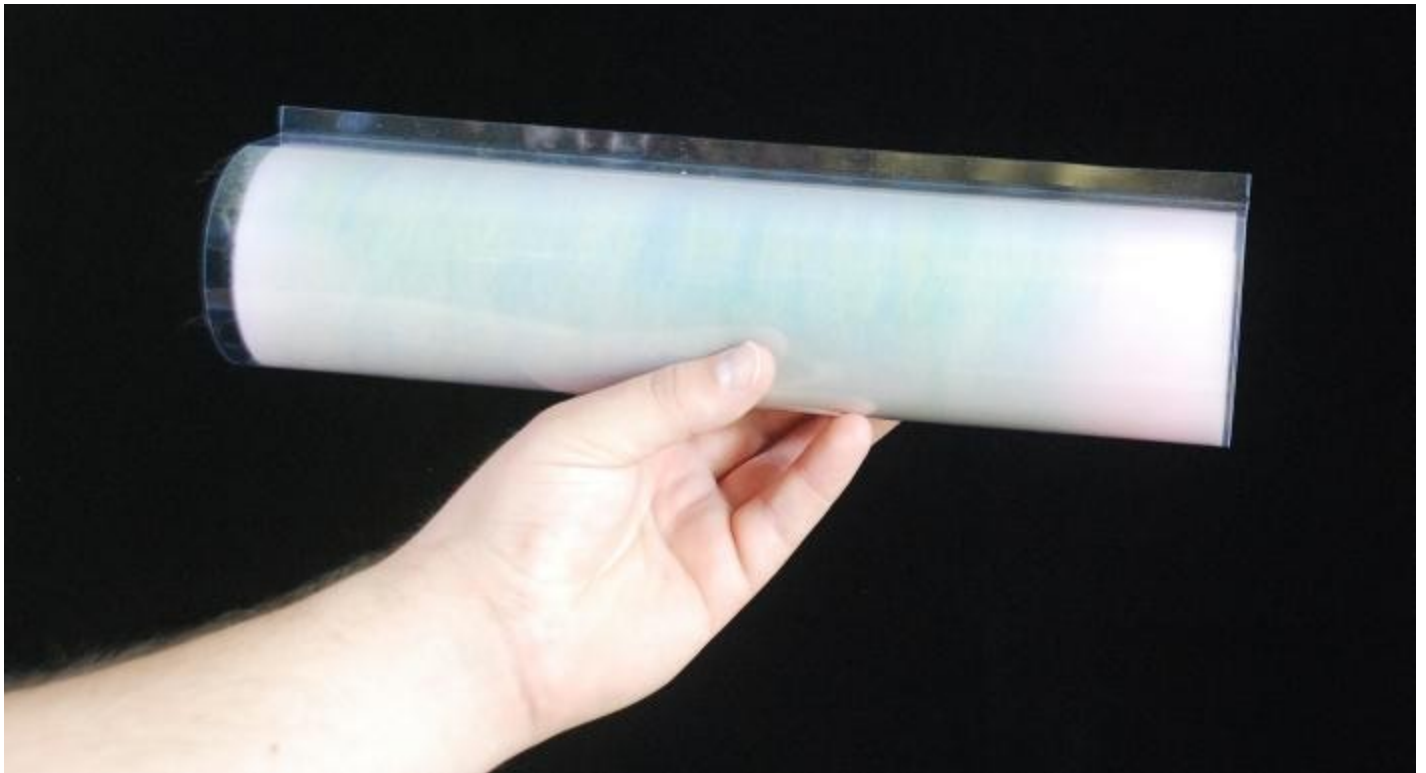
Release the two bands holding the two pieces of wood together.





Slide the wood out from the middle of the batt. The ends with the bands should not be pulled through the bat. Do not pull on the bands, push on the ends of the wood without the bands.





You can store your batt in this manner until you are ready to use it.





Slip one of the pieces of wood into the pocket of another anti-static sheet and you are ready to lift another batt.





When you are ready to use your batt, slide the anti-static roll out of the clear plastic tube and unroll it.

