



GIAN KAUR VIDEO TRANSLATION

Portable Gandhi Charkha from colonial Punjab

Gian Kaur: This is the thread. We used to do this. Then we would take it out to make something And we would turn the wheel like this... Now they're very old. From the time of Mahatma Gandhi. We had a stand-up *charkha* as well... We used to make *dhurries* and other things. We would put them in a basket after we had finished. Then we would give it to a *jalaha* to make it into something.... Gandhi used to say, 'Weave your own material. Don't buy British cloth'. So people started making it themselves...