

## **distaff** [1]

**Type of Speech:**

noun [2]

**Definition:**

a short stick used to hold raw fiber while spinning it into thread or yarn.

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