

country spinner 2

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Richard was originally asked to design a wheel for the Cowichan Indians on Vancouver Island so they could spin bulky yarn for their traditional garments.

With its extra large 27mm (1 1/8") orifice, big flyer hooks and huge bobbin capacity, the spinner can create and store up to 1kg (2.2lb) of extra bulky art yarn. The 3 speed bobbin low drive ratios and sensitive leather flyer brake allows the spinner freedom to spin an even wider range of unique art yarns.

Extra bobbins may be purchased, stored and plyed from the built in lazy kate and the big flyer is also useful for plying large quantities of yarn from smaller bobbins. The central flyer is convenient for right and left handed spinners. The ball bearings and double treadle ensure easy starting and smooth spinning. Wider spaced treadles with treadle hinges and joints in moulded polyurethane ensure quiet effortless heel and toe treading. The crank is attached to the con rod with nylon universal joints and bolts, barrel nuts and factory assembled sides make home assembly easy.



The Ashford Book of Hand Spinning by Jo Reeve

This new book published in 2010 is by fibre artist Jo Reeve. Jo, the author of the very popular Ashford Book of Carding, has twenty-seven years of spinning experience and will show you how to spin from the beginning through to advanced techniques. Learn how to spin unique yarns using different techniques and fibres and make five easy projects using your handspun yarn. Full colour and step by step instructions will take you on a new journey of creativity. 116 pages.



Specifications

Wheel diameter	46cm (18ins)
Orifice	27mm (1 1/8ins)
Bobbin capacity	900gm - 1kg (2.2lbs)
Ratios	3, 4, 5:1
Weight	8kg (17 1/2lbs)
Timber	Silver Beech hardwood
Ball bearings	

Included accessories

- 3 speed country spinner bobbin
- Learn to spin booklet
- Built in Lazy Kate

Optional accessories available

- Spinning Chair – for comfortable spinning
- Niddy Noddy – wind yarn directly from the bobbin into 1.5m (5ft) skeins
- Sampler Niddy Noddy – make small, sample 90cm (1yd) skeins
- Maintenance Kit – spare parts and lubricating oil
- Ashford Teak Wax - protect and restore the wood

Maintenance

Apply Ashford spinning wheel oil to moving parts as shown in the assembly guide, every two to three hours of spinning. Wax your wheel regularly with Ashford Teak Wax, furniture oil or polish.

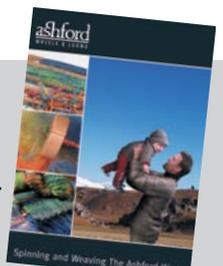


Ashford book of learn to spin with Ann Field -By Ann Field

With easy-to-follow, step-by-step directions, Anne guides the novice spinner through all they need to know to get started. She explains the spinning process and techniques, including preparation of fleeces, worsted and woollen spinning methods, plying,

adjusting tension, treading, skeining, drafting and blending as well as helpful advice about spinning wheels and how they work.

Spinning and Weaving the Ashford way DVD or Video. Assembly, spinning, plying, carding, warping and weaving.



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