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spinning wheels | product code ESW2, ESW2L

Richard designed this wheel for his wife, Elizabeth, soon after they were married in 1981. He wanted the wheel to be as elegant and functional as possible.

Updated in 2004, this beautifully crafted wheel now has a large 61cm (24in) wheel with 12 spokes mounted on ball bearings for smooth effortless spinning. Horizontal adjustment of the maiden bar allows perfect alignment with the 3 speed whorl. The maiden bar clamps to the base to eliminate vibration. This Double Drive wheel produces a fine, firm-twist yarn particularly suited for fine wools and exotic fibres. One adjustment controls both drive band and bobbin take-up. Easily converted to single drive or bobbin lead. The treadle is pivoted for a comfortable heel-toe action. Horizontal lazy kate with 4 bobbins included.



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.



Models

- Natural
- Lacquer finish

Specifications

Wheel diameter	61cm (24in)
Orifice	1cm (3/8in)
Bobbin capacity	100gm (3-4oz)
Ratios	8.5, 11, 15
Weight	9kg (20lbs)
Timber	Silver Beech hardwood
Ball bearings	

Included accessories

- Lazy Kate
- 4 double drive bobbins

- Learn to spin booklet
- Threading hook

Optional accessories available

- Double Drive Sliding Hook Flyer and Bobbin – fill bobbins evenly
- Jumbo Double Drive Sliding Hook Flyer and Bobbin – fill jumbo bobbins evenly
- High Speed Double Drive Adapter Kit – for fine spinning with higher ratios
- Elizabeth Double Treadle Kit – replace one treadle with two
- Competition Lazy Kate – for bobbin control when plying at speed
- Distaff – attachment to aid linen flax spinning
- Quill spindle – spin from a point and wind bobbins

- 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
- Yarn Gauge – ascertain the yarn gauge

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.

The Ashford Book of Learn to Spin with 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. A wide range of fibres suitable for spinning are featured with details on the characteristics of each fibre and the best spinning methods to use.

Also included are many great projects with full instructions on how to use your newly spun yarns.

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



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