

First made in 1965 the Traditional spinning wheel is used throughout the world. For over forty five years it has been developed and improved and for most spinners it is their wheel of choice.

Why is it so popular? The separate drive band and bobbin brake adjustment is easy to understand and simple to operate. The bobbins are quick and easy to change. Scotch tension and 3 speed flyer allow for a wide variety of yarn to be spun. Horizontal adjustment of the maiden bar allows perfect alignment with the 3 speed whorl.

Ball bearings and large 56cm (22ins) wheel makes treadling smooth and effortless and easy to maintain a steady speed. The wide legs give good stability especially when speed spinning. The treadle is pivoted to allow a comfortable heel-toe action. Lazy Kate and 4 bobbins included. The many optional accessories make this an extremely versatile wheel.



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

- Single or double drive
- Natural or lacquered finish

Specifications

Wheel diameter	56cm (22ins)
Orifice	1cm (3/8in)
Bobbin capacity	100gm (3-4oz)
Ratios	6.5, 12.5 17.5
Weight	8kg (17½lbs)
Timber	Silver Beech hardwood
Ball bearings	

Included accessories

- Lazy Kate
- 4 single drive bobbins
- Learn to spin booklet

- Threading hook

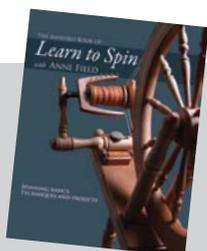
Optional accessories available

- Sliding Hook Flyer and Bobbin – fill bobbins evenly
- Jumbo Sliding Hook Flyer and Bobbin – fill jumbo bobbins evenly
- Lace Flyer Kit – for spinning lace-weight yarns
- Jumbo Flyer – for spinning jumbo weight yarns
- Double Drive Flyer Unit – to convert your single drive Traditional wheel to double drive
- 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 (5 ft) 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.

