

The Traveller is well named. It is lightweight and compact, and will fit into most cars. The lazy kate is built-in so this castle wheel is very portable making it ideal to take to class or guild meetings.

It will spin fine to medium yarn using the three drive ratios and bulky yarn with the optional jumbo flyer. The wheel is easy to start with double treadles that are hinged to allow a comfortable heel-toe action. Ball bearings make treadling smooth and effortless.

The separate drive band and bobbin brake adjustment is easy to understand and simple to operate. Four bobbins are supplied and are quick and easy to change.



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	46cm (18ins)
Orifice	1cm (3/8in)
Bobbin capacity	100gm (3-4oz)
Ratios	5.5, 10, 14
Weight	7kg (15lbs)
Timber	Silver Beech hardwood
Ball bearings	

Included accessories

- Built-in Lazy Kate
- 4 single drive bobbins

- Learn to spin booklet
- Threading hook

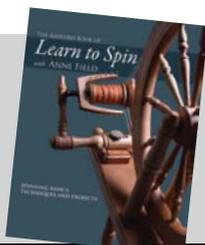
Optional accessories available

- 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
- 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.

