

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 orifice, big bobbin hooks and huge bobbin capacity the spinner can create and store up to one kilogram (2.2lb) of extra bulky yarn. 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 allows for an easy start and treadling. Treadles are hinged to allow a comfortable heel-toe action. The low drive ratio and sensitive leather flyer brake system are ideal for creating unique novelty yarns.



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	2.3cm (7/8in)
Bobbin capacity	900gm - 1kg (2.2lbs)
Ratios	4.0
Weight	6.6kg (14.5lbs)
Timber	Silver Beech hardwood
Ball bearings	

Included accessories

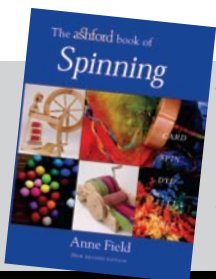
- 1 country spinner bobbin
- Learn to spin booklet
- Threading hook

Optional accessories available

- 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

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 Spinning by Anne Field

Regarded as the foremost text on spinning and first published in 1986, The Ashford Book of Spinning is a comprehensive and clear step-by-step guide. Includes techniques to spin wool and other fibres, how to create novelty yarns, dye and felt, and projects using your

handspun yarn for knitting, crocheting and weaving. 160 pages.

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

