

Named after the iconic New Zealand bird, the Kiwi wheel is an excellent beginner wheel due to its easy learning ratios, double treadle and affordable price.

The double treadle and ball bearings allow for easy treadling and “hands-free” start. Treadles are hinged to allow a comfortable heel-toe action. The stretchy drive cord does not require any adjustment as you change from one ratio to another and always maintains the correct tension. The scotch tension allows easy control of the drafting process. The central flyer is convenient for right and left-handed spinners. The wheel is easy and quick to assemble with the Allen key supplied and the robust construction makes this an ideal wheel for individuals, schools and clubs. The wheel itself is made of MDF, a high-density durable wood product that can be painted or decorated.



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
- Lacquered finish

Specifications

Wheel diameter	45cm (17½ins)
Orifice	10mm (3/8in)
Bobbin capacity	100gm (3-4oz)
Ratios	5.5, 7.25
Weight	5.5kg (12lbs)
Timber	Silver Beech hardwood frame and solid MDF wheel
Ball bearings	

Included accessories

- Lazy Kate
- 3 standard bobbins
- Learn to spin booklet
- Threading hook

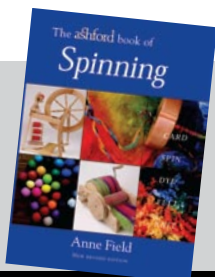
Optional accessories available

- Kiwi Sliding Hook Flyer – fill bobbins evenly
- Kiwi Jumbo Sliding Hook Flyer – fill jumbo bobbins evenly
- Kiwi High Speed Kit – for spinning fine yarns
- Kiwi Skein Holder and Base
- Competition Lazy Kate – for bobbin control when plying at speed
- 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 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.

