

RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING

with Ashford



Samplelt Loom

Rigid Heddle Loom

Knitters Loom

Welcome to the wonderful world of weaving...

Experience the joy and satisfaction of weaving your own beautiful and unique fabrics on an Ashford rigid heddle loom. The Samplelt, Rigid Heddle and Knitters looms all function in exactly the same way. The warping and weaving process is exactly the same. Additional reeds, vari dent reeds and stands are available for all three types of rigid heddle looms. These looms are portable and simple to use, they include everything you need to start weaving, just add your own yarn. All include a step-by-step colour instruction booklet, threading hook and warping tools.

What are the differences?

- Knitters Looms come assembled. Samplelt and Rigid Heddle Looms require assembly.

- Knitters Looms have a factory lacquer finish. Samplelt and Rigid Heddle Looms are natural timber and can be finished at home. We recommend Ashford Finishing Wax Polish.
- Knitters Looms fold with your weaving in place for storage or travel. Samplelt and Rigid Heddle Looms do not fold. The Samplelt loom is very compact and portable. You can see the dimensions for each loom on our website www.ashford.co.nz
- The Rigid Heddle Loom is more robust and has additional accessories such as the Table Stand and the Freedom Roller.
- Optional Loom Stands are available for each type of loom.
- The Rigid Heddle Stand is compatible with the Freedom Roller.
- Knitters Looms include a padded carry bag.

Reeds

Additional reeds are available for weaving fine to thick or textured yarns. Available for all Rigid Heddle, Samplelt and Knitters Looms. Made from strong, durable nylon. Available in 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or 60 dents per 10cm / 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5 or 15 dents per inch (dpi).



Vari Dent Reed

Warp thick, thin, and anything in-between yarns. Available for all Rigid Heddle, Samplelt and Knitters Looms. Kit includes a selection of 5cm and 10cm (2" and 4") sections of 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5 and 15 dents per inch (dpi).



Samplelt Looms

For new and experienced weavers. Weave fabric, learn new techniques or sample yarns. A perfect gift for the new weaver. Warp and be weaving in minutes. The convenient weaving widths allow you to sample all your favourite yarns, rigid heddle patterns and weave fabric.

Included with loom

7.5 dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg and clamp, built-in second heddle option. Natural timber finish.

Loom weaving widths

25cm (10"), 40cm (16")

Optional accessories

Reeds - 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15 dpi.

Vari Dent Reed - Available for both loom widths.

Loom Stand - A sturdy stand with side supports, a comfortable foot rest and adjustable weaving angle. Will fit 25cm and 40cm (10" and 16") looms.

Loom Stand Accessory Trays - Keep your weaving essentials within easy reach. Trays include a handy slot for scissors and threading hook. Supplied as a set of two, they attach easily to both sides of your loom stand.

Canvas Carry Bag - One size.



Carry Bag



40cm (16")
weaving width



25cm (10")
weaving width



Loom Stand Accessory Trays



Loom Stand and
Accessory Trays

The Complete Weaving Kit

Kit includes 40cm (16") Samplelt Loom, warping and weaving tools, full step-by-step instructions, canvas carry bag, finishing wax polish and The Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving. It even includes the yarn for your first project – a luxurious, light, super soft Merino shawl.



Rigid Heddle Looms

Our standard Rigid Heddle Loom is very versatile and easy to use. Warp and be weaving in minutes. Create your own beautiful unique garments with colour and texture.

Included with loom

7.5 dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg, clamps, built-in second heddle option. Natural timber finish.

Loom weaving widths

40cm, 60cm, 80cm, 120cm (16", 24", 32", 48")

Optional accessories

Reeds - 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15 dpi.

Vari Dent Reed - Available for all loom widths.

Loom Stand - A sturdy stand with side supports, a comfortable foot rest and adjustable weaving angle. Adjustable width to fit 40cm, 60cm and 80cm (16", 24" and 32") looms. Separate stand for 120cm (48") loom available. Freedom Roller can be attached at the back.

Loom Stand Accessory Trays - Keep your weaving essentials within easy reach. Trays include a handy slot for scissors and threading hook. Supplied as a set of two, they attach easily to both sides of your loom stand.

Table Stand - Weave tapestries or other hand-manipulated projects in an upright position. Adjust angle to suit. Rubber feet. One size fits all.

Freedom Roller - This additional roller allows you to weave longer lengths, use thicker yarns, or weave multiple projects. Weave double width projects with ease, rugs and super yarns. Available for all loom widths.

Warping Pegs - For indirect warping.



Available in
4 weaving widths
40cm, 60cm, 80cm, 120cm
(16", 24", 32", 48")



Loom Stand



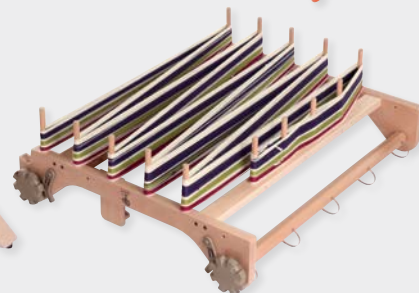
Freedom Roller



Table Stand



Loom Stand Accessory Trays



Warping Pegs

Knitters Looms

Combine colour and texture to create your own unique fabric on this ultra portable rigid heddle loom. Compact and lightweight.

Included with loom

7.5 dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg, clamps, built-in second heddle option and padded carry bag. Assembled and lacquered.

Loom weaving widths

30cm, 50cm, 70cm (12", 20", 28")

Optional accessories

Reeds - 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15 dpi.

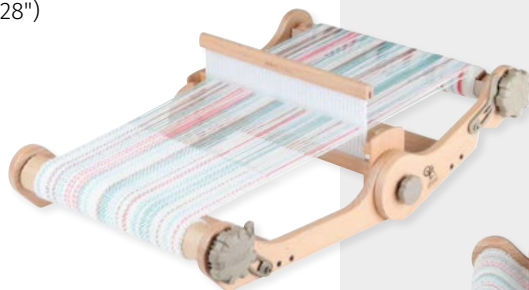
Vari Dent Reed - Available for all loom widths.

Loom Stand - A sturdy stand with side supports, a comfortable foot rest and adjustable weaving angle. Adjustable width to fit 30cm, 50cm and 70cm (12", 20" and 28") looms.

Loom Stand Accessory Trays - Keep your weaving essentials within easy reach. Trays include a handy slot for scissors and threading hook. Supplied as a set of two, they attach easily to both sides of your loom stand.



Available in
3 weaving widths
30cm, 50cm, 70cm (12", 20", 28")



*Fold and go with
weaving in place*



Includes Padded Carry Bag



Loom Stand Accessory Trays



Loom Stand

Weaving accessories



Stick Shuttles
7 sizes



Wavy Shuttles
3 sizes



Pickup Sticks
8 sizes



**Boat Shuttle
Bobbin Winders**
Wooden or metal.



Tapestry Beater

Perfect for tapestry weaving, beating rya knots, loop pile and more. A must-have accessory for your tapestry and rigid heddle looms. Lacquered.



Weaving Needles

A convenient set of 3 wooden needles perfect for all looms. Weave hand-manipulated techniques quickly and easily. Large eye for easy threading. Weave fabrics, yarns, fibres and more.

12cm, 17cm, 22cm
(4¾", 6½", 8½")



Warp Thread Weights

Use these handy Warp Thread Weights to weigh floating selvages, supplementary or broken warp threads. Hold long lengths of warp thread around the central spool. Lacquered. Sold in pairs.



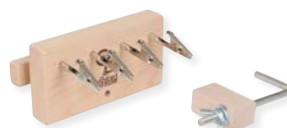
Boat Shuttles

Standard 29cm (11½") or XL 38cm (15"). Bobbin included. Lacquered.



Bobbins

Nylon standard, nylon XL or paper bobbins. Packs of 10.



Fringe Twister

Create the perfect twisted fringe or decorative cord. Clamp included. Lacquered.



Tapestry Loom Warp Thread

Strong unbleached 100% cotton. Medium twist 12/6, 200gm (7oz), 560m (612yds)
High twist 12/6, 500gm (17.6oz), 1560m (1706yds)

Finishing Wax Polish

Protect and restore your weaving loom with this easy-to-apply wax finish.



Resources



Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving - By Rowena Hart

All you ever needed to know about rigid heddle weaving. Easy warping, weaving techniques and projects including brooks bouquet, bronson lace and weaving with the second heddle kit. Create beautiful garments and homeware. 123 pages



Rigid Heddle Weaving, Basics and Beyond - By Deborah Jarchow

Explore colour, design, and texture as you follow Deborah's clear, step-by-step, instructions. From plain weave to inlay and hand-manipulated lace this book opens the whole world of creative weaving. 201 pages



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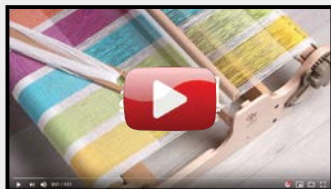


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Assembling a Samplelt Loom



Weaving on the Samplelt Loom



Simple warping on the Rigid Heddle Loom



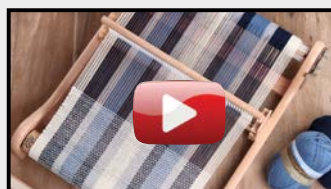
Spreading a warp on a Rigid Heddle Loom



Peruvian Diamonds



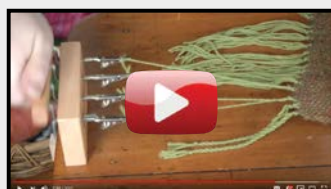
Waxing a Samplelt Loom



Assembling a Rigid Heddle Loom



Tying a warp on a Rigid Heddle Loom



Using the Fringe Twister



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For more information, helpful hints and inspiration we recommend The Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving.
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