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## The Kiwi Spinning Wheel Skeiner Assembly Instructions

Congratulations on purchasing your new **Kiwi Skeiner** to compliment your **Kiwi Spinning Wheel**. I'm sure you will enjoy the convenience of making skeins directly from your wheel.

Other optional accessories for your Kiwi are the **Jumbo Flyer Unit** with three jumbo bobbins and ratios of 4 and 5:1 for soft bulky yarns and a **High Speed Adaptor Kit** to make your Kiwi really fly with ratios of 11 and 14:1 for finer, high twist yarns.

Thank you for choosing another Ashford product, we really appreciate your support.

Happy spinning

*Richard*

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### Tools required:

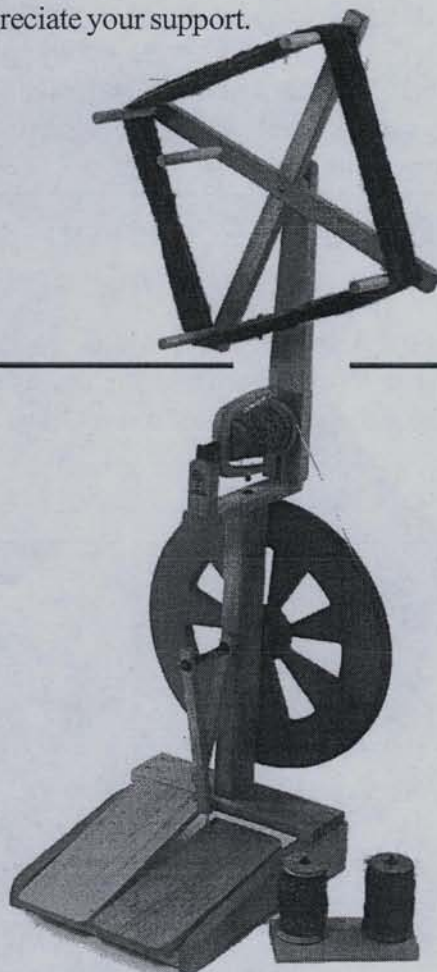
⊗ Screwdriver, hammer, adjustable spanner and candlewax (use candlewax on threads of the woodscrews to make assembly easier).

### Before commencing:

Please read these instructions carefully, identify the parts and note the assembly sequence.

### Finishing the wood:

We recommend the kiln dried silver beech timber be first sanded smooth and the corners removed using the enclosed sandpaper then sealed before assembly. This protects it from climatic changes and staining and enhances its character and beauty. Our natural **Ashford Wax Finish** is ideal for this purpose.



**Makes spinning easy!!!**



# Assembly

## Skeiner Assembly:

### Step 1...

Locate the five pegs into the holes in the arms. Use glue sparingly in the holes to secure the pegs permanently.

### Step 2...

Locate the small washer onto the 75 mm (3") bolt push it through the two arms, through the large washer, through the wooden spacer (which may be glued to the main upright), through the hole in the main upright and thread it into the nut. **Do not overtighten, the arms must revolve freely.**

## Assemble the Base:

### Step 1...

Attach the short upstand to the base rail with two 50 mm (2") screws.

### Step 2...

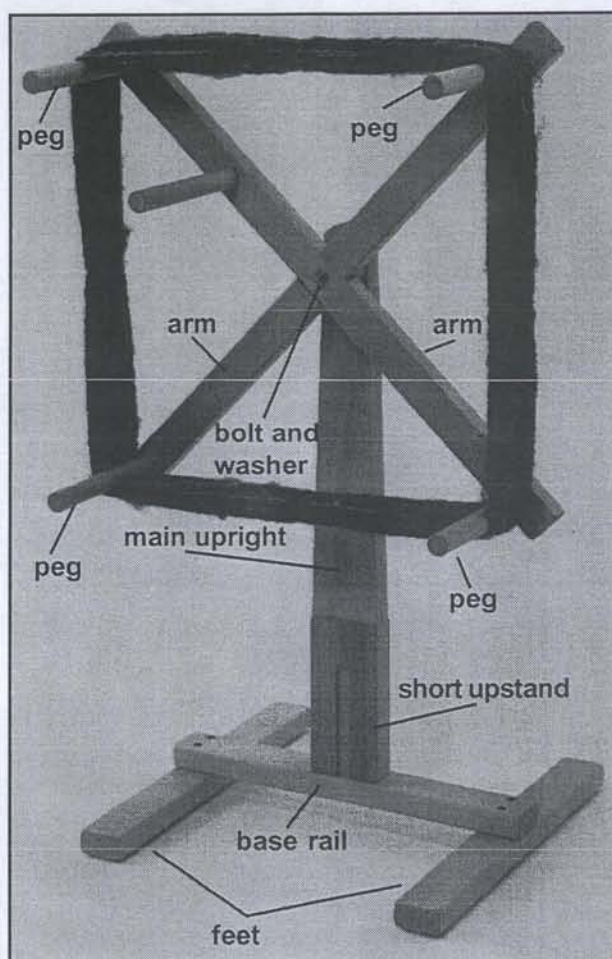
Attach the two feet to the base rail with 40 mm (1 1/2") screws.

### Step 3...

Attach the four non-skid pads to the ends of the feet.

## Using Your Skeiner:

Either locate the skeiner on your **Kiwi Spinning Wheel** or on the base. Tie the end of the yarn to one of the four outside pegs. Rotate the skeiner slowly holding the inside peg. To prevent the bobbin over-running leave the brake band over the bobbin but with reduced tension. Before removing the skein tie it loosely in four places to prevent it unravelling. The skein will fit either our metal or wooden skein holder for winding into balls. **Happy spinning.**



## Other Optional Accessories for your Kiwi Spinning Wheel...

### High Speed Adapter Kit

With this kit the Kiwi can spin finer, high twist yarns. Kit contains a high speed whorl and polycord drive belt. Ratios - 11 and 14:1

### Jumbo Flyer Kit

With this kit the Kiwi can also spin soft, bulky or novelty yarns for knitting and weaving. Kit contains a jumbo flyer and whorl, three jumbo bobbins, and a jumbo bearing.

Bobbin capacity 225gms (8oz). Ratios - 4 and 5:1

