Welcome to the Ashford world
of spinning, weaving and textile crafts

wheels & looms
fibres & yarns
Since 1934
In 1934 Walter Ashford founded Ashford Handicrafts Ltd, a company that has become a world leader in the manufacture of quality spinning wheels, weaving looms and textile equipment.

Today we, together with our loyal team, have produced over 800,000 wheels and looms. We use only the finest native New Zealand Silver Beech hardwood, sourced from sustainably-managed forests with Forest Stewardship Council approval.

Our wheels, looms and carders are the result of more than 80 years' experience, customer feedback, research and development. Available in natural wood or finished with eco-friendly water-based lacquer. They are designed to be simple, easy to assemble and finish and fun to use.

At our woollen mill in Milton, New Zealand, we source and process high quality fleeces and fibres.

Experience the joy and pleasure of creating your own unique yarns, fabric, garments and homeware using our wheels, carders, looms, fibres and yarns. Relax knowing your crafts are sustainable, renewable and environmentally-friendly.

Recently our son James and son-in-law David Lester joined our business. As I learned the trade from my father, James and David are now learning from Elizabeth and me. Together we will continue our tradition of providing high quality, affordable products and ongoing excellent service and support.

We invite you to join us and experience the wonderful world of the textile arts.

Elizabeth and Richard Ashford
**traditional**
The world's most popular spinning wheel. The large 22" wheel has ball bearings for effortless spinning. Includes 4 bobbins and lazy kate. Choose single drive or double drive. Natural or lacquered.

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Accessories: double treadle kit, sliding hook flyer, sliding hook flyer jumbo, basic jumbo flyer, quill spindle, bobbins.

**traveller**
A compact castle spinning wheel with ball bearings for effortless spinning. Includes 4 bobbins and built-in lazy kate. Smooth and quiet with treadles on polyurethane hinges. Choose single drive or double drive. Natural or lacquered.

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Accessories: double treadle kit (for earlier single treadle wheels), sliding hook flyer, sliding hook flyer jumbo, basic jumbo flyer, quill spindle, bobbins.

**elizabeth 2**
A simply stunning spinning wheel. The large 24" wheel has ball bearings for effortless spinning. Double drive. Includes 4 bobbins and tensioned lazy kate. Lacquered.

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Accessories: sliding hook flyer, jumbo sliding hook flyer, double treadle kit, high speed double drive adaptor kit, quill spindle, bobbins.

**spinning chair**
Ensures good posture and freedom of movement when spinning. Seat height 43cm (17"). Natural or lacquered.
joy 2

A very portable spinning wheel. Convenient carry handle. Flyer and bobbins fit into the frame to allow the treadle board to fold flat. The wheel and flyer have ball bearings for effortless spinning. Smooth and quiet with treadles on polyurethane hinges. Choose single or double treadle. Includes a sliding hook flyer, 3 large bobbins, built-in lazy kate and carry bag. Assembled and lacquered.

Wheel diameter: 40cm (15¾”)
Orifice: 1cm (⅜”)
Bobbin capacity: 130gm (4.5oz)
Ratios: 6, 8, 11, 14
Weight: from 5kg (11lb)

Accessories: freedom flyer, carry bag, bobbins.

e-Spinner 3

Relax and spin all day. Quiet motor drives flyer. Variable speed for spinning fine to bulky yarns. Light, compact and portable. Includes sliding hook flyer, 10mm (3/8”) orifice reducer bush, 3 jumbo bobbins, tensioned lazy kate, on/off foot switch, 12V power pack with interchangeable wall plugs and carry bag. Use a 12V battery pack when spinning away from mains power. Assembled and lacquered.

Orifice: 1.5cm (⅝”)
Motor: 12volt DC 2amp
Speed: 0-1800rpm
Bobbin capacity: 225gm (8oz)
Power supply: 100 - 240 volts
Weight: 2kg (4.4lb)

Accessories: 12v car cord, bobbins.

e-Spinner Super Jumbo

Combining all the best features of the Country Spinner 2 and the e-Spinner 3 in a super size, portable electronic spinner! Spin and ply all types of yarns. Includes a super size sliding hook flyer, frictionless yarn guides, 27mm (1⅛”) orifice and two additional reducer bushes - 15mm (⅝”) and 9mm (⅛”), quick and easy bobbin change, belt driven bobbin lead with a soft leather flyer brake, one bobbin, carry bag, 12V power pack with interchangeable wall plugs, an on/off foot switch and a bottle of oil. Assembled and lacquered.

Orifice: 2.7cm (1⅛”)
Motor: 12volt DC 2amp
Speed: 0-500rpm
Bobbin capacity: 1.4kg (3lb)
Power supply: 100 - 240 volts
Weight: 3.6kg (8lb)

Accessories: 12v car cord, lazy kate, bobbins.
country 2

The huge 27mm (1 ¼") orifice, flyer and bobbin make spinning and plying art yarn easy. Bobbin holds 1kg (2.2lb) of yarn. The 3 slow ratios enable the spinner to control and manipulate the yarn. Bobbin lead with leather flyer brake. Provision for 2 extra bobbins in the frame for storage and plying. With ball bearings for effortless spinning. Smooth and quiet treadles on polyurethane hinges. Natural or lacquered.

Wheel diameter 46cm (18")
Orifice 2.7cm (1 ¼")
Bobbin capacity 1.4kg (3lb)
Ratios 3, 4, 5
Weight 8kg (17½lb)

Accessories:
- bobbins, super reducer set.

kiwi 3

Simple and easy to use wheel with ball bearings. Single drive with 3 speed whorl. Smooth and quiet with treadles on polyurethane hinges. Includes sliding hook flyer, 3 large bobbins and built-in lazy kate and wooden threading hook. Folds for transport or storage. Natural or lacquered.

Wheel diameter 45cm (17½")
Orifice 1cm (⅜")
Bobbin capacity 130gm (4-5oz)
Ratios 5.5, 7.25
Weight 5.5kg (12lb)

Accessories:
- high speed kit, super flyer, bobbins, super reducer set.

kiwi high speed kit

Ratios 11, 14

kiwi super flyer

Makes spinning and plying art yarn so convenient. Huge 27mm (1 ¼") orifice and free-flow yarn guides for smooth non-stop spinning. Includes 3 super bobbins, lazy kate and drive band.

Bobbin capacity 500gm (1.1lb)
Ratio 3

kiwi folding treadles for storage or transport

student

A great student top whorl spindle with a fixed whorl and screw hook.
80mm, 65gm (3¾", 2 ⅞oz)

classic

Our popular bottom whorl spindle with removable whorl and unique wire hook.
100mm, 90gm (4", 3oz)

turkish

A spindle with removable bars for winding balls on the spindle and unique wire hook.
155mm, 60gm (6", 2oz)

drop spindles

top whorl spindles

The same as in the collection but sold separately.

drop spindle collection

A convenient set of 5 top whorl spindles and stand. Spin a wide range of fibres from super fine on the lightest spindle to long lustrous fleece on the heaviest spindle. The whorls are hollow underneath, making them lightweight with maximum momentum. Lacquered with a unique wire hook.

90mm, 80gm (3½", 2¾oz)
80mm, 50gm (3¾", 1¾oz)
70mm, 35gm (2¾", 1½oz)
60mm, 20gm (2½", ¾oz)
50mm, 15gm (2", ½oz)
spinning accessories

sliding hook flyer
Choose standard or jumbo, single or double drive. Includes 1 bobbin.

basic jumbo flyer
Includes 1 bobbin. Ratios 4.5, 7.5, 9.5, 13.5

bobbins
Single drive - kiwi super flyer (KSFB), jumbo (JB), sliding hook flyer (SHFB), standard (SB).
Double drive - jumbo (JDB), sliding hook flyer (SHFDB), double drive (DDB), high speed (HSDDB).

tensioned lazy kate
Control bobbins when plying with adjustable brake tension.

upright lazy kate

yarn gauge
12.5mm (½”) and 25mm (1”) slots.

finishing wax polish
Protect and restore your spinning wheel with this easy-to-apply wax finish.

quill spindle
For traditional, traveller or elizabeth.

niddy noddy jumbo
Makes a 2m (78”) skein.

niddy noddy
Makes a 1.5m (60”) skein.

niddy noddy sampler
Makes a 90cm (36”) skein.

double treadle kit
For traditional, traveller or elizabeth.

skeiner 2
Tensioned and adjustable. Holds or makes skeins from 1 - 2m (40 - 78”). Lacquered.

wooden umbrella swift
Holds up to 1.85m (72”) skeins.

bobbin types:
- KSFB: kiwi super flyer
- JB: jumbo
- SHFB: sliding hook flyer
- SB: standard
- JDB: jumbo double drive
- SHFDB: sliding hook flyer double drive
- DDB: double drive
- HSDDB: high speed

niddy noddy types:
- Jumbo: makes a 2m (78”) skein
- Sampler: makes a 90cm (36”) skein
- Regular: makes a 1.5m (60”) skein
Use natural fibres to create yarn and garments. Join the ever-increasing group of spinners and weavers who enrich their lives through the production of art, clothing and unique textiles.

**hand carders**

**classic hand carders**
Used in pairs to card and prepare your fibres in the traditional way. Comfortable round handle. Quick to assemble. Choose fine 72 point or superfine 108 point.

**student hand carders**
Strong moulded 1 piece plywood bat. Fine 72 point.

**small hand carders**
Smaller, lightweight carders with comfortable round handle. Choose fine 72 point or superfine 108 point.

**flick carder**
Prepare staples of fibre ready to spin. Comfortable round handle that is easy on the wrist. Fine 72 point.

**blending board**
Paint beautiful pictures in fibre. Have complete control of fibre and colour placement when using the Blending Board. Create fabulous, repeatable rolags ready for spinning. Fun and easy to use. Convenient carry handle and three-position adjustable keel. Quick disassembly for great portability. Carding area 30 x 30cm (12 x 12”). Fine 108 point cloth. Includes blending brush and two dowel rods for drafting and removing the rolags. Lacquered.
wild drum carder

Your art yarn starts here. Prepare your fibres effortlessly for spinning wild art yarn. The extra long teeth allow you to card differing fibres and fabric, ribbon, feathers, paper etc. Have fun creating and mixing your own blends and colours.
Carding width 30cm (4’’).
Card 40gm (1½oz) batts.
Extra long, fine 72 point teeth.
Carding ratio 6:1 for smooth controlled blending.

cleaning brush
Also available separately.

doffer
Also available separately.

drum carders

standard drum carder
Prepare your fibres effortlessly for spinning or felting. Have fun creating and mixing your own blends and colours.
Carding width 20cm (8’’).
Card 50gm (2oz) batts.
Choose Fine 72 or Superfine 120 point teeth.
Two carding ratios for more flexibility.
4:1 for creative blending of slivers.
6:1 for smooth, controlled carding of fleeces.

fine 72 point

packer brush
Adjustable packer brush to smooth, control and pack more fibres onto the large drum. Card mohair, angora, alpaca and other fine low crimp fibres. Will fit all Ashford 20cm (8’’) drum carders.

superfine 120 point

wide drum carder
Prepare large quantities of fibres with ease.
Carding width 30cm (12’’).
Card 100gm (4oz) batts.
Fine 72 point teeth.
Two carding ratios for more flexibility.
4:1 for creative blending of slivers.
6:1 for smooth, controlled carding of fleeces.

All Ashford Drum Carders have adjustable drums to suit all fibres and include a packer brush, cleaning brush, doffer and clamps. Assembled and lacquered.
The looms are for new and experienced weavers. Learn new techniques or sample yarns. The perfect gift for the new weaver. Warp and be weaving in minutes. The convenient weaving widths allow you to sample all your favourite rigid heddle patterns and weave fabric. Looms include 7.5 dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg and clamp. Built-in second heddle option, comfortable handles and strong 30 teeth nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving or transporting the loom.

**Weaving width** 25cm (10’’), 40cm (16’’)

**Weight** 1.4kg (3lbs), 1.7kg (4lbs)

Accessories: extra reeds
2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15dpi, varie dent reeds, loom stands.
**knitters looms**

Combine colour and texture to create your own unique fabric on this ultra portable rigid heddle loom. Compact and lightweight. Three great weaving widths for scarves to shawls. Comfortable handles and strong 30 teeth nylon ratchets. Clicker paws remain in place when weaving, folding or transporting the loom. Includes 7.5dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg, clamps, built-in second heddle option and carry bag. Assembled and lacquered.

**Weaving widths**
30cm, 50cm, 70cm (12”, 20”, 28”)

Accessories: extra reeds 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15dpi, vari dent reed, loom stand, carry bag.

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**reeds**

Additional reeds are available for weaving fine to thick or textured yarns. Available for all rigid heddle, sampleIt and knitters looms. Made from strong, durable nylon. Available in 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, sampleIt and knitters looms. Kit includes a selection of 5 and 10cm (2 and 4”) sections of 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5 and 15 dents per inch (dpi).

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**weaving accessories**

- **carry bag**
  Included with knitters loom

- **wavy shuttles**
  3 sizes

- **pickup sticks**
  8 sizes

- **stick shuttles**
  7 sizes

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**knitters loom stand**

Adjustable angle ensures relaxed weaving. Comfortable foot rest. Lacquered. The 70cm (28”) stand has a support brace.

**support brace kit**

Optional support brace kit for 30cm and 50cm (12” and 20”) loom stands.

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**70cm (28”) knitters loom. Stand sold separately.**
**rigid heddle looms**

The 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. Comfortable handles and strong 40 teeth nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving or transporting the loom. Includes 7.5dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg, clamps and built-in second heddle option.

**Weaving widths**

40cm, 60cm, 80cm, 120cm

(16", 24", 32", 48")

**Accessories:** extra reeds 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15dpi, vari dent reed, freedom roller, table stand, loom stand, warping pegs for indirect warping option (pictured below).

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**table stand**

Weave tapestries or other hand-manipulated projects in an upright position. Simple to attach. Adjust angle to suit. Fits standard rigid heddle looms only.

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**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. Kit includes roller with clicker pawl, warp stick and warp stick ties.

For rigid heddle looms

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

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**weaving needles**

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

12cm, 17cm, 22cm

(4¾", 6½", 8½")

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**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.

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**second heddle kit**

Weave up to 30epi, double width, layers or density. Available for all width rigid heddle and knitters looms manufactured before November 2018.

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**tapestry warp thread**

Strong 100% cotton.

200gm (7oz), 560m (612yds)

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**tapestry warp thread**

Strong 100% cotton.

200gm (7oz), 560m (612yds)
**katie table loom 8 shaft**


| Weaving width | 30cm (12") |
| Folded height | 47cm (18½") |
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| Folded depth  | 27cm (10½") |
| Weight        | 6.5kg (14½lb) |

**table loom 4 shaft**

Weave traditional and modern patterns to create your own original fabrics. Castle folds flat for transport and storage. Overhead beater with automatic bounce back. Comfortable handles and strong 40 teeth nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving, folding or transporting the loom. Includes stainless steel reed 10dpi (40/10), step-by-step warping instruction booklet, texsolv heddles, threading hook, 2 shuttles. Lacquered. Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

| Weaving width | 40cm, 60cm, 80cm (16", 24", 32") |
| Folded height | 18cm (7") |
| Weight        | from 7kg (15.5lb) |

**loom stand**

Strong frame with 2 shelves. Folds flat for storage. Lacquered. Optional treadle kit available with 4 treadles for direct tie up.

Stands for 40cm, 60cm, 80cm (16", 24", 32") looms.

**table loom 8 shaft**

For the more complex patterns choose the eight shaft. Castle folds flat for transport and storage. Overhead beater with automatic bounce back. Comfortable handles and strong 40 teeth nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving, folding or transporting the loom. Includes stainless steel reed 10dpi (40/10), step-by-step warping instruction booklet, texsolv heddles, threading hook, 2 shuttles. Lacquered. Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

| Weaving width | 40cm, 60cm, 80cm (16", 24", 32") |
| Folded height | 18cm (7") |
| Weight        | from 9kg (20lb) |
**table loom 16 shaft**

Weave intricate and detailed patterns. Castle folds flat for transport and storage. Overhead beater with automatic bounce back. Comfortable handles with strong 40 teeth nylon ratchets mounted on both ends of the roller give extra positive warp tension. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving, folding or transporting. Includes stainless steel reed 12dpi (48/10), step-by-step warping instruction booklet, 1280 texsolv heddles, threading hook, 2 shuttles. Lacquered. 

Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

- **Weaving width** 60cm (24”)
- **Folded height** 26cm (10½”)
- **Weight** 15.5kg (34lb)

**loom stand**

Stand folds flat. Strong frame with 2 shelves. Lacquered.

**jack loom**

Expand as a weaver - choose the loom that will suit your needs now and in the future. The Ashford Jack Loom, with 8 shafts and 10 treadles is a versatile, compact and strong floor loom. Perfect for weaving a wide range of patterns, widths and yarns. Includes stainless steel reed 12dpi (48/10), 800 texsolv heddles, threading hooks, boat shuttle, cross sticks, wooden warp sticks, pre-cut tie-up cords. Lacquered. Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

- **Weaving width** 97cm (38”)
- **Weight** 58kg (128lb)
**warping tools**

- **warping frame**
  11m (37’) warp.

- **warping frame (small)**
  4.5m (14½’) warp. Lacquered. Perfect companion for Katie loom.

- **raddle kit**
  Easy and even warping. Steel pins spaced 10mm (⅜”) apart. Lacquered.
  30cm, 40cm, 60cm, 80cm (12”, 16”, 24”, 32”)

- **second back beam**
  2nd back roller and beam for perfect tension when warping with different yarns.
  40cm, 60cm, 80cm (16”, 24”, 32”)

- **warping mill**
  15m (50’) warp. Spins for quick winding. Includes clamp.

**weaving accessories**

- **pickup sticks**
  8 sizes

- **stick shuttles**
  7 sizes

- **wavy shuttles**
  3 sizes

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

- **boat shuttles**
  29cm (11½”) or 35cm (14”) bobbin included.

- **bobbins**
  Nylon or paper. Packs of 10.

- **warp yarn stand**
  Wind your warps without fuss on this handy six-cone stand. Smooth yarn guides ensure tangle and snag-free warping. Rubber feet for stability. Lacquered.

- **wavy shuttles**
  3 sizes

- **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.

- **warp thread weights**
  Use these handy warp thread weights to weigh floating selvedges, supplementary or broken warp threads. Hold long lengths of warp thread around the central spool. Lacquered. Sold in pairs.

- **hobby bench**
  Seven height positions from 54.5 to 62.5cm (21½ to 24½”) and 12mm (½”) tilt option for comfortable weaving. Seat 68 long x 27cm wide (26¾ x 10¾”). Lacquered.
inkle looms

inkle loom
Weave warp faced decorative braids, bands and belts. Strong construction. Includes a clamp and belt shuttle.

Warp length up to 280cm (110“)

inklette loom
Weave warp faced decorative braids, bands and belts on this portable little loom. Includes a shuttle.

Warp length up to 180cm (72“)

weaving frames

Easy, fun and creative weaving. Create freeform art pieces, wall hangings or detailed tapestries. Portable, convenient and a wonderful introduction to weaving.

Large  70 x 50cm (27 x 19“)
Small   35 x 25cm (13 x 9“)

tapestry warp thread
Strong 100% cotton.
200gm (7oz)
560m (612yds)

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“)

tapestry loom
Be creative and weave your own art or rugs. Revolving frame for fast warping. Adjustable warp tension, height and weaving angle. Includes two tapestry bobbins and warping instructions.

Weaves
103 x 74cm (40 x 29“)

tapestry bobbins
Beautiful weaving cottons available in 18 modern colours. Choose Unmercerised or Mercerised in either 10/2 or 5/2 weight yarn. 100% cotton.

- 01 Bleached White
- 03 Fog / Natural Undyed
- 08 Pine Bark
- 09 Friar Brown
- 10 Twilight Grey
- 11 Jet Set Black
- 12 Chilli Pepper
- 22 Cedar Green
- 30 True Blue

NE 10/2, 1696m/1854yds, 200gm
NE 5/2, 848m/927yds, 200gm

This colour range is also available in Yoga yarn. 82% cotton, 18% nylon core.

NE 8/2, 1260m/1386yds, 200gm

100% pure New Zealand Merino wool. A soft 4ply machine-washable yarn perfect for knitting, crocheting and weaving.

- 601 Optical White
- 602 Natural White
- 603 Biscotti
- 604 Butter
- 605 Blossom
- 606 Powder Blue
- 607 Mint
- 608 Chartreuse
- 609 Sangria
- 610 Orchid
- 611 Stonewash

Random colourways

4ply machine-washable, 357m/390yds, 100gm net per ball at standard condition, 2.75 - 3.25mm (2 - 3US) needles. Tension: 10 x 10cm (4 x 4ins) = 26 - 28sts, 36 rows.
Ashford is proud of its own Tekapo yarn. It is 100% pure New Zealand wool, grown on sheep farms around New Zealand and spun in a small boutique mill in New Zealand. This semi-worsted yarn is a blend of Corriedale especially designed for softness and strength. It is ideal for knitting, weaving, crocheting and knit/felt garments, accessories and projects. Available in 3, 8 and 12ply. For more information on our yarns including patterns, go to www.ashford.co.nz

**Tekapo 3ply, 8ply and 12ply**

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3ply only available in colours marked *

3ply, 454m/496yds, 100gm net per ball at standard condition, 2.75 - 3.25mm (2 - 3US) needles. Tension: 10 x 10cm (4 x 4ins) = 30 - 32sts, 40 rows.

8ply Double knit, 200m/218yds, 100gm net per ball at standard condition, 4 - 4.5mm (6 - 7US) needles. Tension: 10 x 10cm (4 x 4ins) = 20 - 22sts, 28 rows.

12ply Triple knit, 134m/146yds, 100gm net per ball at standard condition, 5 - 5.5mm (8 - 9US) needles. Tension: 10 x 10cm (4 x 4ins) = 17 - 18sts, 22 rows.

Note: Due to the printing process there may be some variance in colour representation.
Ashford wool sliver is 100% pure New Zealand wool. Our wool is grown on sheep farms in the South Island of New Zealand where the sheep graze on large grassy paddocks and are free from mulesing. We only use wool with good length that is free from breaks, has high bulk, brightness, low vegetable matter and is the correct micron. The wool is washed using a standard aqueous treatment with eco-friendly biodegradable detergent. Then in our very own woollen mill in Milton, our staff ensure every process is to the highest standard. We start by dyeing the wool using ecologically-safe Oeko-Tex compliant dyes, then steam dry, card, gill, comb and finally wind into bumps. The sliver is then ready to use with no waste or preparation.

Choose from over 100 beautiful colours and delicious blends. Fibre sample packs are available from our website www.ashford.co.nz

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**Choose from our range of wool sliver — available in Corriedale and Merino.**

**Corriedale** ~30 Micron. Soft wool for fine-medium spinning. Ideal for baby wear, woven, knitted, crocheted, felted garments and homeware.

**Merino** ~22 Micron. Very fine wool for fine spinning, knitting, felting, crochet and lace work.

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*Available in Corriedale only.

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alpaca/merino

A luxurious blend of 30% baby alpaca and 70% New Zealand Merino. Alpaca is five times warmer than sheep wool and silky soft. The fine white 21.5 micron baby alpaca is blended with our 22 micron Merino to create a sumptuous blend available in seven beautiful heather colour ways and white.

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silk/merino

A sumptuous fibre blend of 80% New Zealand Merino and 20% Mulberry silk. The fine 22 micron Merino and the lustre of the silk makes this a truly luxurious blend. Create fine, lacy and lightweight yarn for knitting or unique semi-worsted yarns for weaving.

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luxury fibres

Add a little magic to your textile art. Treat yourself to our range of luxury fibres for your next project. These fibres feel and look wonderful and can be used on their own or blended with other fibres to create a very special effect. Choose from our hand-selected silks, linen, Tencel, specialty wools, blends, rainbow dyed or washed white English Leicester.

All Ashford fibres and blends available in 500gm (1.1lb) or 1kg (2.2lb) bumps and 100gm (3½oz) bags.

Connect with nature as these different fibres pass through your hands when you spin, weave, card and felt.
felting tools

Needle felting is a quick and easy way to felt fibre without soap or water.

felting needles
Available in packs of 10 or 100. 5 gauges: triangular fine 40, star 38, medium 36, coarse 32, reverse barb 36, spiral barb 36.

needle felting foam
Ideal base for needle felting. 15cm (6”) square.

needle felting punch student
Includes 3 needles, medium gauge.

needle felting punch
Includes 5 needles, medium gauge.

Enrich your world, bring your textiles to life, with colour and texture. Create your own style.

dyes

Our dyes are for all protein fibres. They are easy to use, safe and comply with Oeko-Tex Standard 100. The colours are clean and vibrant and very economic. Because they are 100% concentrate you only need 10g to dye 1kg of fibre. Use white vinegar to fix the dyes. Have fun creating your own colours. Available in 10gm, 50gm, and 250gm tubs.

rainbow wool dye collection
Contains 3 primary colours to make all the colours of the rainbow. 10 and 50gm packs.

wool dye collection
12 x 10gm colour pack.
**felting kits**

- **needle felting starter kit**

- **beagle and butterfly kits**
  Kits include everything you need to make the projects.

**beginner kits**

Kits include everything you need to make the projects. Choose flowers, bugs, rooster or sheep.

**books**

- **Ashford Book of Carding**
  By Jo Reeve
  This practical and inspirational guide to carding has been revised and expanded to include wild carding, blending exotic fibres and new projects using your carded fibre. 108 pages

- **Ashford Book of Weaving Patterns From Four to Eight Shafts**
  By Elsa Krogh
  All of Elsa’s favourite patterns - a mixture of classic weaves and modern techniques - for fashion and homeware. 92 pages

- **Ashford Book of Needle Felting**
  By Barbara Allen
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