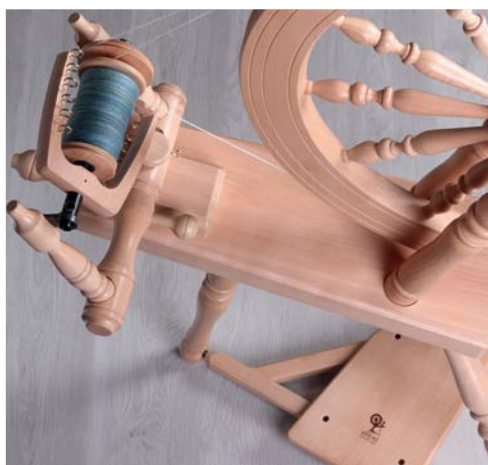


Welcome to the Ashford world  
of spinning, weaving and textile crafts

Celebrating 90 years  
1934 - 2024







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 900,000 wheels and looms.

We use only the finest Beech hardwood, sourced from sustainably-managed forests with Forest Stewardship Council approval.

Our wheels, looms and carders are the result of more than 90 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.

We strive to make our products accessible to all people. It gives us great pleasure to see them used throughout the world and through a common love of textile crafts that people experience a sense of community and inclusiveness.

Walter's grandson James Ashford and his husband David Lester, are now third generation owners of our family company and with the support of Richard and Elizabeth 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 crafts.



Walter Ashford



Elizabeth, David, James and Richard

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*James and David*

# 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.

Wheel diameter	56cm (22")
Orifice	1cm (3/8")
Bobbin capacity	100gm (3-4oz)
Single drive ratios	7, 9, 12, 17
Double drive ratios	7.5, 9.5, 13 (16 bobbin lead)
Weight	8kg (17½lb)

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



# traveller 3

A compact castle spinning wheel with a centralised single drive sliding hook flyer for right or left handed spinners, 3 large capacity bobbins and built-in lazy kate. Smooth and quiet with ball bearings, polyurethane hinge and con rod joints. Double treadle for comfortable, balanced, and effortless treadling. Natural or lacquered.

Wheel diameter	46cm (18")
Orifice	1cm (3/8")
Bobbin capacity	130gm (4-5oz)
Single drive ratios	5, 7, 9, 14
Weight	5.8kg (12¾lb)

Accessories:  
standard flyer, sliding hook flyer jumbo, basic jumbo flyer, quill spindle, bobbins.



# elizabeth 30

A simply stunning spinning wheel. The huge 30" wheel has ball bearings for effortless spinning. Double drive with scotch tension option. Includes 4 bobbins and tensioned lazy kate. Lacquered.

Wheel diameter	76cm (30")
Orifice	1cm (3/8")
Bobbin capacity	100gm (3-4oz)
Ratios	10.5, 13.5, 18 (22 bobbin lead)
Weight	11.3kg (25lb)

Accessories:  
sliding hook flyer, sliding hook flyer jumbo, high speed double drive whorl, 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 (¾")  
 Bobbin capacity 130gm (4-5oz)  
 Ratios 6, 8, 11, 14  
 Weight from 5kg (11lb)

Accessories:  
 freedom flyer, bobbins.



single treadle

double treadle



carry bag  
 Included.



joy freedom flyer

Spin novelty and art yarn. Huge 25mm (1") orifice and free-flow yarn guides. Includes jumbo bobbin.



# e-Spinner 3

Relax and spin all day. 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, 100-240V AC/DC adapter and carry bag. Use a 12V battery pack when spinning away from mains power. Assembled and lacquered.

Orifice 1.5cm (5/8")  
 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, 27mm (1 1/8") orifice and two additional reducer bushes - 15mm (5/8") and 9mm (1/8"), quick and easy bobbin change, belt driven bobbin lead with a soft leather flyer brake, one bobbin, an on/off foot switch, 100-240V AC/DC adapter and carry bag. Use a 12V battery pack when spinning away from mains power. Assembled and lacquered.



Orifice 2.7cm (1 1/8")  
 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.



on/off foot switch  
 Included with e-Spinner 3 and e-Spinner Super Jumbo.

Also compatible with e-Spinner 2s manufactured from 2016





## country spinner 2

The huge 27mm (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " orifice, flyer and bobbin make spinning and plying art yarn easy. Bobbin holds 1.4kg (3lb) 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 $\frac{1}{8}$ "  
 Bobbin capacity 1.4kg (3lb)  
 Ratios 3, 4, 5  
 Weight 8kg (17 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb)

Accessories:  
 bobbins, super reducer set.



## kiwi 3

Simple and easy to use spinning 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, built-in lazy kate and wooden threading hook. Folds for transport or storage. Natural or lacquered.

Wheel diameter 45cm (17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
 Orifice 1cm (3 $\frac{1}{8}$ "  
 Bobbin capacity 130gm (4-5oz)  
 Ratios 5.5, 7.5, 9.5  
 Weight 5.5kg (12lb)

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



Folding treadles for storage or transport. Optional carry bag.

### kiwi high speed kit

Ratios 7.5, 10, 15.5



### kiwi super flyer

Makes spinning and plying art yarn so convenient. Huge 27mm (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " 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

## drop spindles

### top whorl spindles

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, ~74gm (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ~2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz)  
 80mm, ~65gm (3 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", ~2 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz)  
 70mm, ~46gm (2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ", ~1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz)  
 60mm, ~27gm (2 $\frac{3}{8}$ ", ~1oz)  
 50mm, ~16gm (2", ~1 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz)



### student

A great student top whorl spindle with a fixed whorl and screw hook.

80mm, ~74gm (3 $\frac{1}{8}$ ", ~2 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz)



### classic

Our popular bottom whorl spindle with removable whorl and unique wire hook.

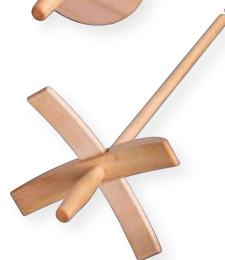
100mm, ~100gm (4", ~3 $\frac{1}{2}$ oz)



### turkish

A spindle with removable bars for winding balls on the spindle and unique wire hook.

155mm, ~65gm (6", ~2 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz)



# spinning accessories



## sliding hook flyer

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

## basic jumbo flyer

Includes 1 bobbin.



CSB



KSFB



JB



SHFB



SB

## bobbins

Single drive - country/e-spinner super jumbo (CSB), kiwi super flyer (KSFB), jumbo (JB), sliding hook flyer (SHFB), standard (SB).

Double drive - jumbo (JDDB), sliding hook flyer (SHFDDB), double drive (DDB), high speed (HSDDB).



JDDB



SHFDDB



DDB



HSDDB

## double treadle kit

For traditional.



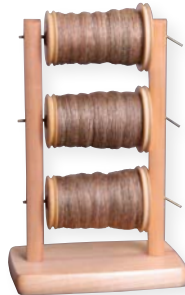
## skeiner 2

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



## tensioned lazy kate

Control bobbins when plying with adjustable brake tension.



## upright lazy kate



## wooden umbrella swift

Holds up to 1.85m (72") skeins.

## yarn gauge

12.5mm (1/2") and 25mm (1") slots.



## finishing wax polish

Protect, restore or seal your Ashford timber equipment with this easy-to-apply finishing wax polish.



## niddy nody jumbo

Makes a 2m (78") skein.



## niddy nody

Makes a 1.5m (60") skein.



## niddy nody sampler

Makes a 90cm (36") skein.

## quill spindle

For traditional, traveller or elizabeth.







## 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.



## hand carders

Used in pairs to card and prepare your fibres in the traditional way.



### classic hand carders

Comfortable round handle. Quick to assemble. Choose 72 point or fine 108 point.

### cotton hand carders

Lightweight with large carding area. Comfortable round handle. Extra fine 190 point.

### small hand carders

Smaller, lightweight carders with comfortable round handle. Choose 72 point or fine 108 point.

### flick carder

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

## wild drum carder

Your art yarn starts here. Prepare your fibres effortlessly for spinning wild art yarn. The 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 10cm (4").  
Card 40gm (1½oz) batts.  
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.



*fine 72 point*

All Ashford Drum Carders have adjustable drums to suit all fibres and include a packer brush, cleaning brush, doffer and clamps. Assembled and lacquered.

## e-carder 30cm wide dual motor

Fibre preparation made easy. This carder has two exceptionally powerful motors to enable fleece and sliver to be carded easily and quickly.

Carding width 30cm (12").

Card 135gm (4¾oz) batts.

Fine 72 point teeth on the main drum and 36-point cloth on the feed-in drum helps keep the feed-in drum clean.

Two 24v motors with geared drive.

Infinitely variable speed control for both drums plus a ratio control to vary the in-feed speed.

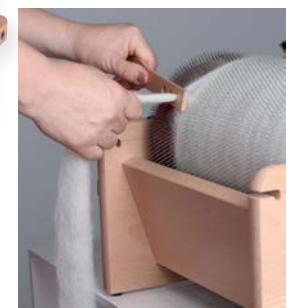
On/off foot switch allows hands-free fibre preparation and feeding-in. Acrylic safety drum and toothed belt covers. CE compliant.

Includes 100-240V AC/DC adapter.

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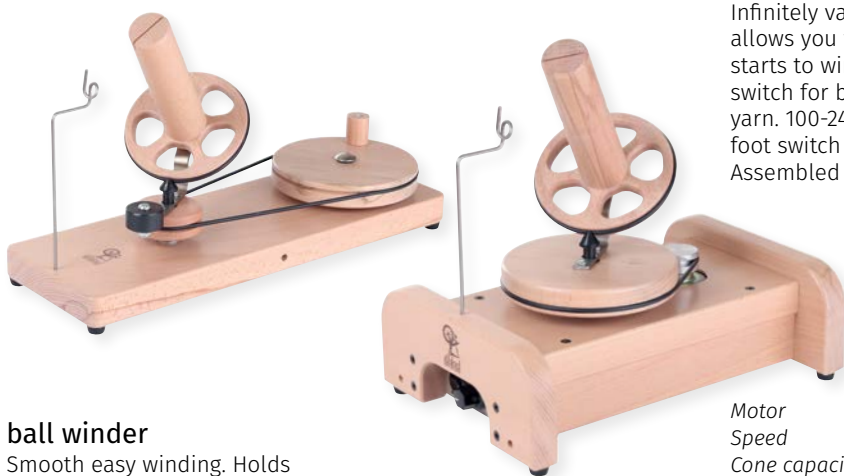
Weight 15kg (33lb)



Create beautiful consistent sliver off your e-Carder



# ball winder



## ball winder

Smooth easy winding. Holds up to 500gm (1.1lb) ball. Assembled and lacquered.

## e-ball winder

Infinitely variable speed. Soft start allows you to control the yarn as it starts to wind onto the cone. Foot switch for better control of your yarn. 100-240V AC/DC adapter and foot switch included. Assembled and lacquered.

<i>Motor</i>	12volt DC 2amp
<i>Speed</i>	0-500rpm
<i>Cone capacity</i>	500gm (1.1lb)
<i>Power supply</i>	100 - 240 volts
<i>Weight</i>	2.5kg (5.5lb)



# samplelt looms

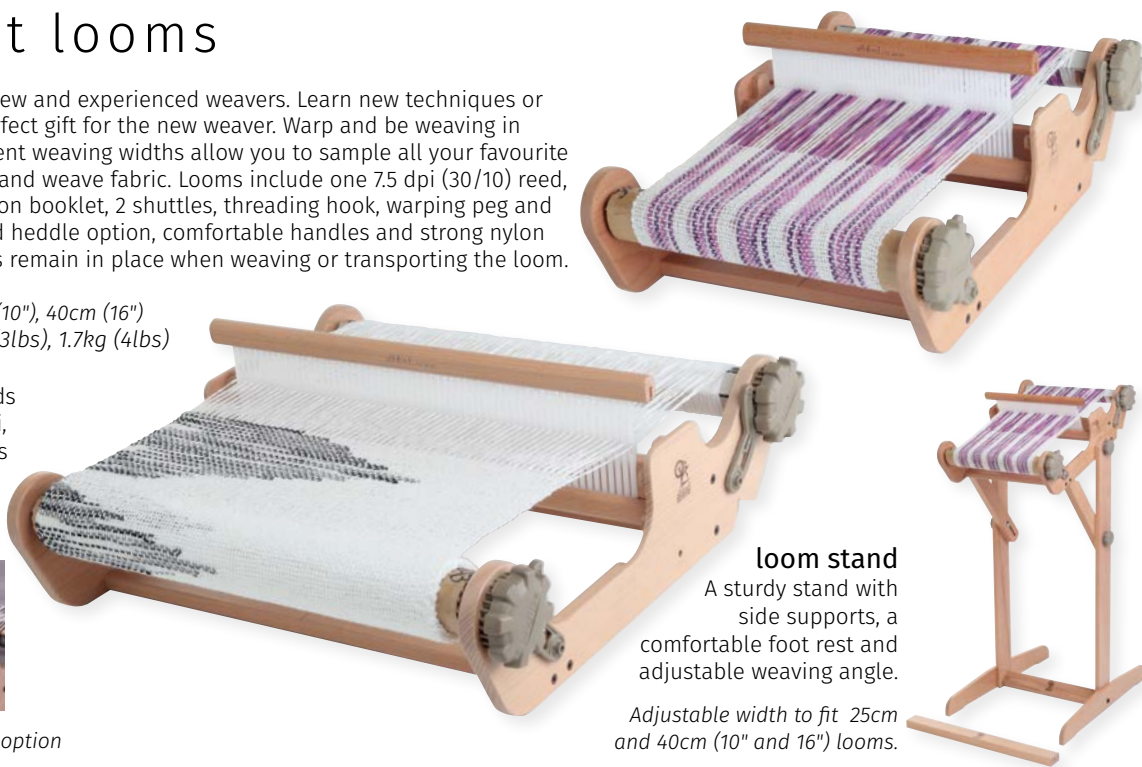
These looms are for new and experienced weavers. Learn new techniques or sample yarns. The perfect gift for the new weaver. Warp and be weaving in minutes. The convenient weaving widths allow you to sample all your favourite rigid heddle patterns and weave fabric. Looms include one 7.5 dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg and clamp. Built-in second heddle option, comfortable handles and strong 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, vari dent reeds, canvas carry bag, loom stand.



*built-in second heddle option*



## loom stand

A sturdy stand with side supports, a comfortable foot rest and adjustable weaving angle.

*Adjustable width to fit 25cm and 40cm (10" and 16") looms.*

Experience the joy and satisfaction of weaving, spinning, carding, dyeing and felting. Enjoy colour, texture and fibre in a thousand different ways.





# 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 nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving or transporting the loom. Includes one 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, variant reed, freedom roller, table stand, loom stand, warping pegs for indirect warping option (pictured below).



## rigid heddle loom stand

A sturdy stand with side supports, a comfortable foot rest and adjustable weaving angle. Freedom roller can be attached at the back.

Adjustable width to fit 40cm, 60cm and 80cm (16", 24" and 32") looms. Separate stand for 120cm (48") loom available.



## 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.

## 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")



# weaving accessories

## 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")



## 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.



## 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.



knitters loom



rigid heddle loom



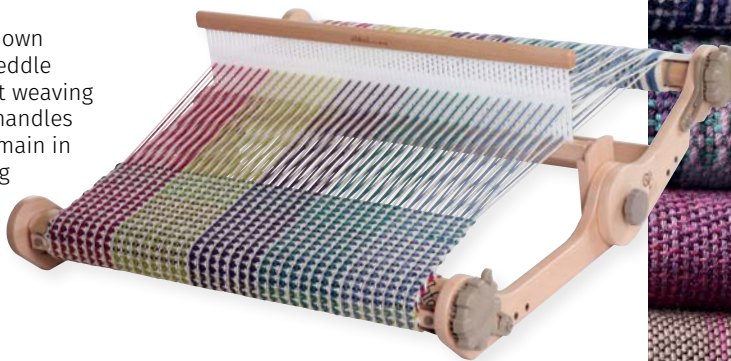


# knitters looms

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 nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving, folding or transporting the loom. Includes one 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.



*Fold and go with weaving in place.*



## knitters 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.*



## knitters loom carry bag

Included with knitters loom and also available separately.

## tapestry warp thread

Strong 100% cotton.

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



**wavy shuttles**  
3 sizes.



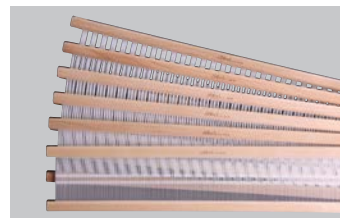
**pickup sticks**  
8 sizes.



**stick shuttles**  
7 sizes.

## 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 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 5 and 10cm (2 and 4") sections of 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5 and 15 dents per inch (dpi).







## brooklyn table loom 4 shaft

Begin your weaving journey on this affordable, full size, four shaft table loom. Overhead beater with automatic bounce back. Comfortable handles and strong nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving or transporting the loom. Includes stainless steel reed 10dpi (40/10), step-by-step warping instruction booklet, texsolv heddles, threading hook, 2 shuttles. Natural timber. Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

Weaving width 40cm (16")  
Weight 6.5kg (14.5lb)



## 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 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 60cm (24")  
Folded height 18cm (7")  
Weight from 7kg (15.5lb)

### loom stand for folding 4 and 8 shaft table looms

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



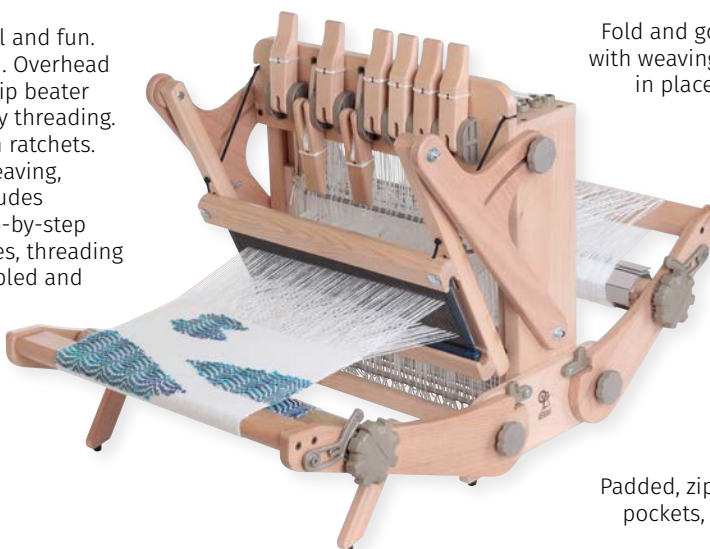


## katie table loom 8 shaft

Perfect for workshops, sampling, travel and fun. Eight harness, compact, portable loom. Overhead beater with automatic bounce back. Flip beater and front beam out of the way for easy threading. Comfortable handles and strong nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving, folding or transporting the loom. Includes stainless steel reed 10dpi (40/10), step-by-step instruction booklet, 320 texsolv heddles, threading hook, 2 shuttles and carry bag. Assembled and lacquered.

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

Weaving width 30cm (12")  
 Folded height 47cm (18½")  
 Folded width 47cm (18½")  
 Folded depth 27cm (10½")  
 Weight 6.5kg (14¼lb)



Fold and go with weaving in place.



**carry bag included**

Padded, zipped canvas carry bag with pockets, hand and shoulder straps.



## 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 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 hooks, 2 shuttles. Lacquered. Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

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

**loom stand for 16 shaft**

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.

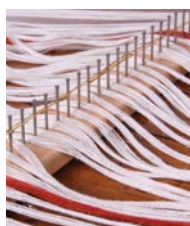
Weaving width 97cm (38")  
 Weight 58kg (128lb)



# warping and weaving accessories

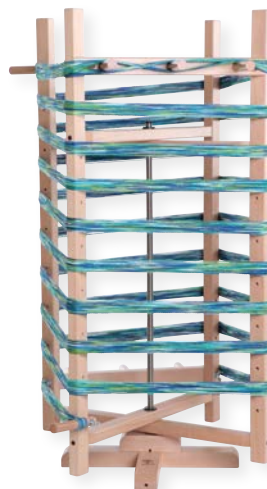


**warping frame**  
11m (37') warp.



**raddle kit**  
Easy and even warping for your table loom. Steel pins spaced 12.7mm (1/2") apart. Includes safety rings, "helping hands" and cardboard warp sticks. Lacquered.

30cm, 40cm, 60cm, 80cm  
(12", 16", 24", 32")



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



**warping frame (small)**  
4.5m (14 1/2') warp. Perfect companion for the Katie loom or hybrid warping on rigid heddle looms. Lacquered.



**second back beam**  
2nd back roller and beam for perfect tension when warping with different yarns on your table loom.

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



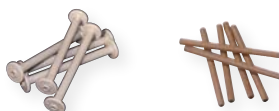
**pickup sticks**  
8 sizes.



**boat shuttles**  
29cm (11 1/2") or 38cm (15").  
Bobbin included. Lacquered.



**stick shuttles**  
7 sizes.



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



**wavy shuttles**  
3 sizes.



**yarn stand**  
This handy six-cone stand will make winding your warp tangle and fuss-free. Smooth yarn guides ensure snag-free warping. Rubber feet for stability. Lacquered.



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



**boat shuttle bobbin winders**  
Wooden or metal.



**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.



**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.



**hobby bench**  
Seven height positions from 54.5 to 62.5cm (21 1/2 to 24 1/2") and 12mm (1/2") tilt option for comfortable weaving. Seat 68 long x 27cm wide (26 3/4 x 10 5/8"). Lacquered.

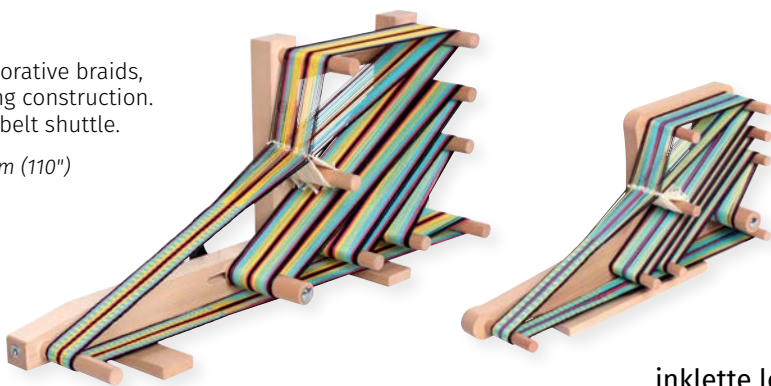


# inkle looms

## inkle loom

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

Warp length up to 280cm (110")



belt shuttle

## 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")

# weaving starter kits

Start your creative weaving journey here! Fun and so easy to do. This kit contains everything you need to create your first wall hanging! Choose monochrome or brights.

Weaving Starter kit includes: Weaving Frame, Weaving Needle, yarn, fibre, warp thread, dowel for hanging and instructions.



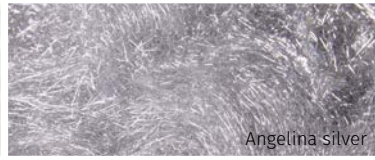




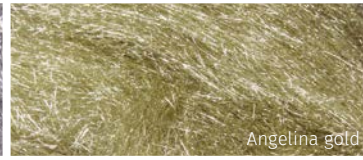
# luxury fibres

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, lyocell, 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.



Angelina silver



Angelina gold



Corriedale natural fusion



Linen



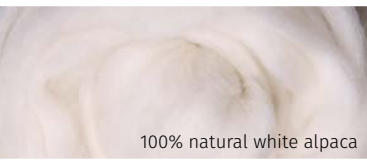
Merino 19 micron



Merino 22 micron



Lyocell/merino blend



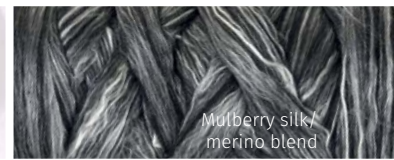
100% natural white alpaca



Merino 19 micron/silk blend



Silk/alpaca/merino blend



Mulberry silk/merino blend



Polwarth



Tussah



Mulberry silk



Lyocell



Coldstream Estate Corriedales

# wool sliver

*Premium 100% pure New Zealand wool*

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 skilled 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.

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.

*Note: Due to the printing process there may be some variance in colour representation.*







White 091

Lemon 045

Yellow 027

Cheesecake 003

Tangerine 048

Scarlet 028

Honey 035

Butterscotch 036

Orange 024

Toffee 037

Pumpkin pie 006

Chilli pepper 015

Cupcake 033

Coral 060

Strawberry shortcake 012

Raspberry 047

Nutmeg 009

Cherry red 049

Marshmallow 011

Pansy 046

Orchid 052

Magenta 023

Amethyst 050

Aubergine 039

Lavender 034

Candy floss 040

Lilac 044

Blueberry pie 013

Purple 025

Grape jelly 008

Bubblegum 010

Lagoon 042

Turquoise 026

Classic blue 065

Blue 021

Indigo 041

Ice 030

Mint 032

Spearmint 007

Green 022

Kiwifruit 001

Green tea 004

Blush 029

Cookie 018

Beansprout 019

Lime 043

Olive 038

Fern green 051

Fog 058

Grey 016

Slate 059

Truffle 066

Chocolate 020

Liquorice 014

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Natural medium 093

Natural dark 094

Fluro orange 054

Fluro pink 055

Fluro blue 057

Fluro yellow 056

Fluro lime 053





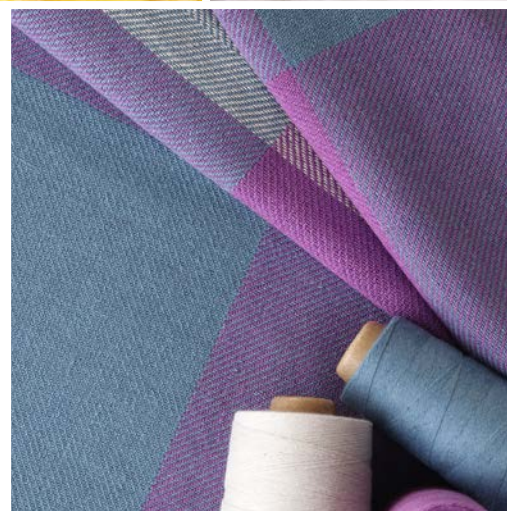
## silk/merino

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.

## cottolin

A lovely blend of 70% Cotton 30% Linen. More absorbent than 100% cotton and easier to weave than 100% linen. The combined softness of cotton and crispness of linen result in a woven fabric that is very versatile. This durable yarn can be substituted in any project requiring 8/2 cotton. Available in 18 beautiful colours.

NE 8/2, 1345m/1470yds, 200gm





# cotton

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

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

NE 10/2, 1696m/1854yds, 200gm  
 NE 5/2, 848m/927yds, 200gm  
 Yoga NE 8/2, 1260m/1386yds, 200gm



# caterpillar cotton

100% cotton variegated dyed yarn with a beautiful crimp, spiral plied texture. A light weight cotton - perfect for weaving, knitting and crochet. \*407 Natural White not pictured



# ashford triple knit

Our Triple Knit yarn is a beautiful blend of finer micron Corriedale and Perendale selected for its softness, strength and versatility. Perfect for all knitting, weaving and crochet projects. Offering you all the benefits of wool – warmth, durability, shape retention, easy to work with and affordability! 100% New Zealand wool.

150m (164yds) per 100gm ball

For full specifications go to [www.ashford.co.nz/yarn](http://www.ashford.co.nz/yarn)





# ashford double knit

Our Double Knit yarn is a beautiful new blend of finer micron Corriedale and Perendale selected for its softness, strength and versatility. Perfect for all knitting, weaving and crochet projects. Offering you all the benefits of wool – warmth, durability, shape retention, easy to work with and affordability!  
100% New Zealand wool. 202m (221yds) per 100gm ball

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neutrals	pastels	fashion	classics
 Snow 813	 Fuchsia 801	 Chestnut 820	 Cherry 827
 Natural white 814	 Coral 836	 Old gold 815	 Tangelo 828
 Truffle 816	 Ballet 803	 Lichen 821	 Dandelion 829
 Mocha 817	 Flamingo 802	 Beansprout 822	 Shamrock 830
 Chocolate 818	 Duck egg 808	 Khaki 823	 Forest 831
 Mist 806	 Pastel mint 809	 Spearmint 824	 Mallard 811
 Steel grey 805	 Gingham 812	 Cornflower 825	 Old navy 810
 Shadow 804	 Sky 835	 Sapphire 826	 Violet 832
 Liquorice 819	 Iris 834	 Peacock 807	 Garnet 833





# ashford merino 4ply

This fine merino is beautifully soft to the touch. The unique higher twist construction of four finely spun singles plied together gives the finished yarn a sleek look with fabulous stitch definition which is less prone to pilling and abrasion. This light, airy, warm yet very durable yarn is super versatile and suitable for all kinds of knitting, from babywear through to adult garments, accessories, shawls and blankets. 200m (218yds) per 50gm ball

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*Merino 4 ply colours pictured on the upper corner of swatch and Merino DK colours on the lower corner*



*Both ranges available in 15 beautiful co-ordinating colours.*



# ashford merino DK

Our fine merino is beautifully soft to the touch. The unique high twist construction gives the finished yarn a sleek look with fabulous stitch definition which is less prone to pilling and abrasion. Light, airy, warm yet very durable, it is super versatile and suitable for all kinds of knitting. 100% Merino. 105m (115yds) per 50gm ball

For full specifications go to [www.ashford.co.nz/yarn](http://www.ashford.co.nz/yarn)

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# 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. Choose triangular fine 40, star 38, medium 36, coarse 32, reverse barb 40, 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.



# dye kit

Create your own beautiful hand dyed yarns. This introductory kit contains all you need to get started.

Four 10gm dyes - Fuchsia, Bright Yellow, Coal and Sapphire. Two 100gm skeins of yarn, instructions - including colour theory, colour recipes and a colour wheel. When made up the dyes will be enough to dye 4kg of yarn or fibre.

Ashford wool dyes are perfect for dyeing all protein fibres, yarns and even fabrics - as long as it is a protein fibre our dyes will dye it! You can use on Wool, Silk, Cashmere, Mohair, Angora, Llama, Alpaca, Vicuna, Feathers and any other protein fibre you can think of. The only mordant required is white vinegar. You can use the microwave method, stove top, slow cooker or steam methods for Ashford dyes.



# 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 10gm to dye 1kg of fibre. Use white vinegar or citric acid to fix the dyes. Have fun creating your own colours. Available in 10gm and 100gm.



100gm

10gm



## primary colour kit

Contains 3 x 10gm primary colours to make all the colours of the rainbow.



## CMYK colour kit

Contains 4 x 10gm colours to create all the colours.



## dye 12 pack

12 x 10gm colour pack.





# felting kits

## beginner kits

Includes fibre, felting needle and step-by-step instructions. Choose flowers, bugs, rooster. \*Needle felting foam not included.

## needle felting starter kit

Includes book, needles, fibre, foam and water soluble fabric.



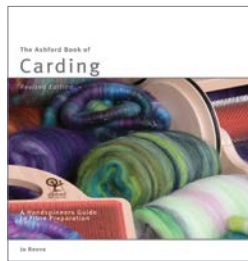
## needle felting kits

Choose from our New Zealand wildlife series - Kiwi, Penguins, Pukeko, Seal and Tui or make an adorable beagle, 3 beautiful butterfly brooches, iconic sheep, cute panda or sleepy owl. Create your own handmade pure wool festive ornaments and decorations.



Kits include everything you need.

# 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 Hand Spinning

By Jo Reeve

Learn how to create unique yarns using different techniques and fibres. Five easy projects using your handspun yarn. Step-by-step instructions and colour photographs. 116 pages



## Ashford Book of Weaving Patterns From Four to Eight Shafts

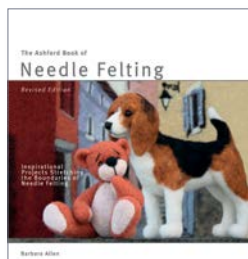
By Elsa Krogh  
All of Elsa's favourite patterns - a mixture of classic weaves and modern techniques - for fashion and homeware. 92 pages



## Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving

By Rowena Hart

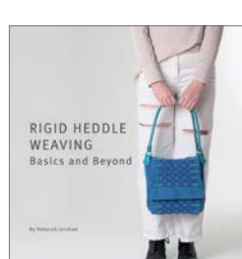
All you ever needed to know about rigid heddle weaving. Easy warping, weaving techniques and projects including brooks bouquet, bronson lace and weaving with the second heddle kit. Create beautiful garments and homeware. 123 pages



## Ashford Book of Needle Felting

By Barbara Allen


Create adorable figures, beautiful flowers and scenes, striking jewellery and embellishments all in flat or sculpted felt. Step-by-step instructions and full colour photographs. 112 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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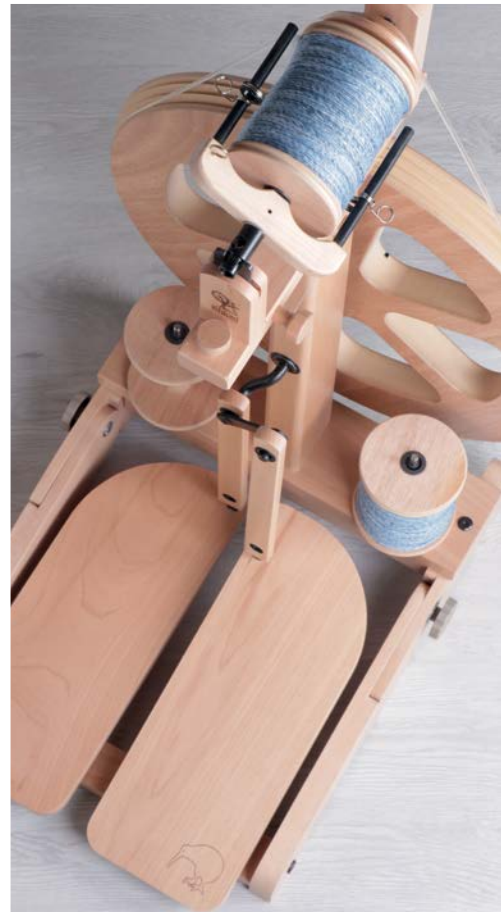
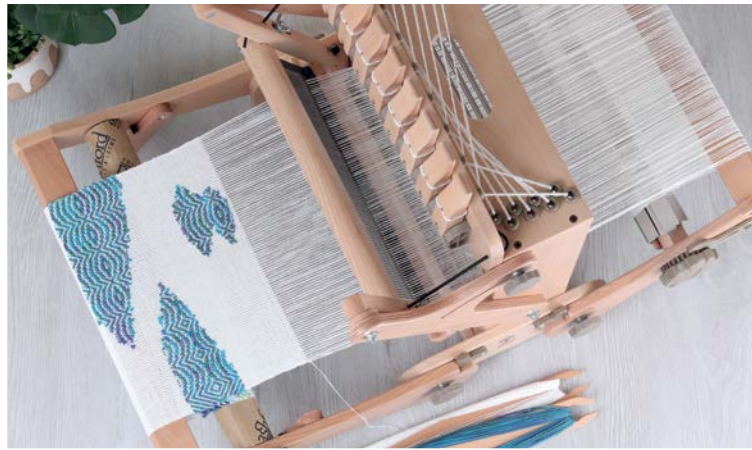
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