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WHEELS & LOOMS

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of spinning, weaving and textile crafts



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*Since 1934*

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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.

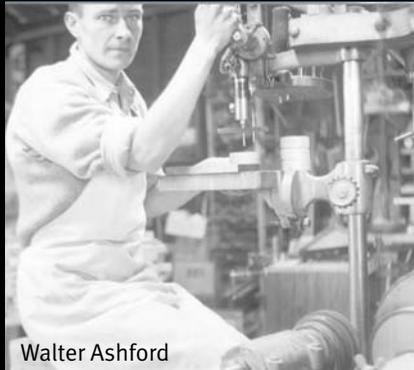
At our woollen mill in Milton, New Zealand, we source and process high quality fleeces and fibres.

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.

We invite you to join our family of textile artists around the world.

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# 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	100g (3-4oz)
Single drive ratios	7, 9, 12, 17
Double drive ratios	7.5, 9.5, 13 (16 bobbin lead)
Weight	8kg (17½lb)

## Accessories:

distaff, 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.

Wheel diameter	46cm (18")
Orifice	1cm (3/8")
Bobbin capacity	100g (3-4oz)
Single drive ratios	6, 7.5, 10, 14
Double drive ratios	6, 8, 10.5 (13 bobbin lead)
Weight	7kg (15lb)

## Accessories:

distaff, 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 lazy kate. Natural or lacquered.

Wheel diameter	61cm (24")
Orifice	1cm (3/8")
Bobbin capacity	100g (3-4oz)
Ratios	8.5, 11, 15 (18 bobbin lead)
Weight	9kg (20lb)

## Accessories:

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



## spinning chair

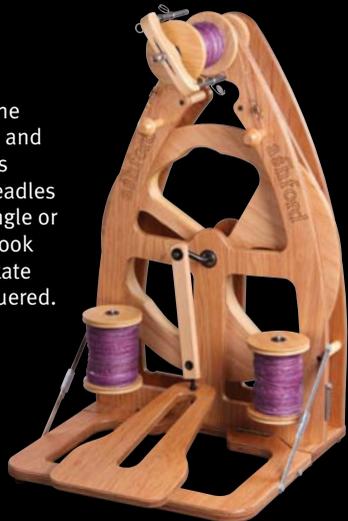
Ensures good posture and freedom of movement when spinning. Seat height 43cm (17"). Natural or lacquered.

## 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 130g (4-5oz)  
Ratios 6, 8, 11, 14  
Weight from 5kg (11lb)

Accessories:  
freedom flyer, carry bag, bobbins.



single treadle



double treadle



### joy freedom flyer

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



### joy carry bag

Padded, zipped canvas carry bag with three pockets and shoulder strap for folded Joy.



## e-Spinner

Relax and spin all day. Quiet motor drives flyer. Variable speed for spinning fine to bulky yarns. Light, compact and portable. Use a 12v battery pack when spinning away from mains power. Includes sliding hook flyer, 3 jumbo bobbins, lazy kate, transformer and wall plugs for Australia/New Zealand, Europe/Scandinavia, Japan/USA and UK and plug jack for optional on/off foot switch. Assembled and lacquered.

Orifice 1.5cm (⅝")  
Motor 12volt DC 1.25amp  
Speed 0-1800rpm  
Bobbin capacity 225g (8oz)  
Power supply 100 - 240 volts  
Weight 2.8kg (6lb)

Accessories:  
12v car cord, bobbins  
on/off foot switch.



## country 2

The huge 27mm (1⅛") 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 (1⅛")  
Bobbin capacity 900g to 1kg (2.2lb)  
Ratios 3, 4, 5  
Weight 8kg (17½lb)

Accessories:  
Sliding yarn guides, bobbins.

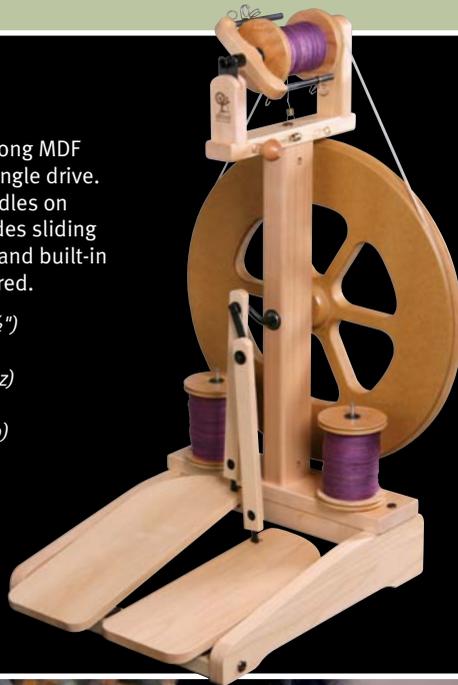


# kiwi 2

Simple and easy to use. Strong MDF wheel with ball bearings. Single drive. Smooth and quiet with treadles on polyurethane hinges. Includes sliding hook flyer, 3 large bobbins and built-in lazy kate. Natural or lacquered.

Wheel diameter 45cm (17½")  
 Orifice 1cm (¾")  
 Bobbin capacity 130g (4-5oz)  
 Ratios 5.5, 7.25  
 Weight 5.5kg (12lb)

Accessories:  
 high speed kit, super flyer,  
 jumbo flyer, bobbins.



**kiwi high speed kit**  
 Ratios 11, 14



**kiwi jumbo flyer**  
 Ratios 4, 5



**kiwi super flyer**  
 Makes spinning and plying art yarn so convenient. Huge 27mm (1½") orifice and free-flow yarn guides for smooth non-stop spinning. Includes 3 super bobbins, lazy kate and drive band.

Bobbin capacity 500g (1.1lb)  
 Ratio 3



For centuries spinning was a necessity for human survival. Now we can enjoy this traditional craft as a pastime that is relaxing and ultimately practical.

## 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, 80g (3½", 2¾oz)  
 80mm, 50g (3⅜", 1¾oz)  
 70mm, 35g (2¾", 1¼oz)  
 60mm, 20g (2⅜", ¾oz)  
 50mm, 15g (2", ½oz)

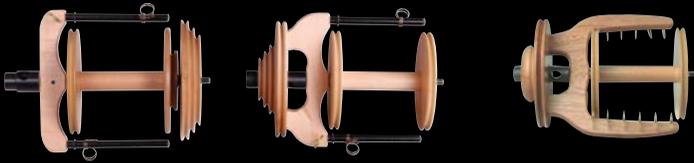


**student**  
 A great student top whorl spindle with a fixed whorl and screw hook.  
 80mm, 65g (3⅜", 2¼oz)

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

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

# spinning accessories



## sliding hook flyer

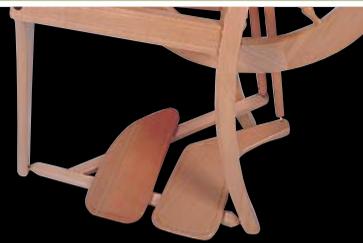
Choose standard or jumbo, single or double drive. Includes 1 bobbin.

## basic jumbo flyer

Includes 1 bobbin.  
Ratios 4.5, 7.5, 9.5, 13.5

## double treadle kit

For traditional, traveller or elizabeth.



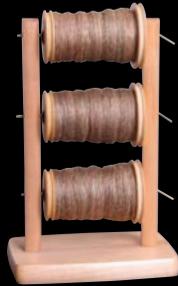
## high speed double drive adaptor kit

Ratios 10, 13.5, 21

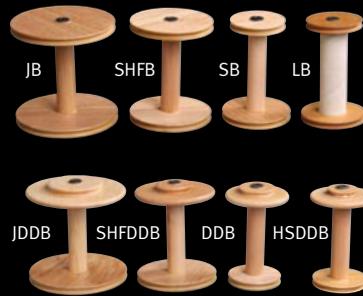


## tensioned lazy kate

Control bobbins when plying with adjustable brake tension.



## upright lazy kate



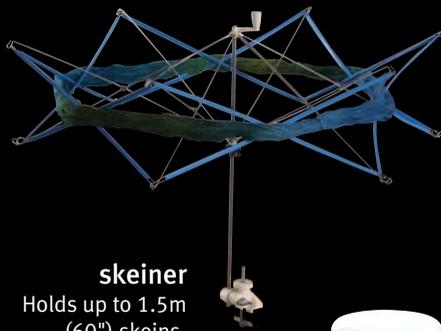
## bobbins

Single drive - jumbo (JB), sliding hook flyer (SHFB), standard (SB), lace (LB).  
Double drive - jumbo (JDDB), sliding hook flyer (SHFDDB), double drive/elizabeth (DDB), high speed (HSDDB).



## skeiner 2

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



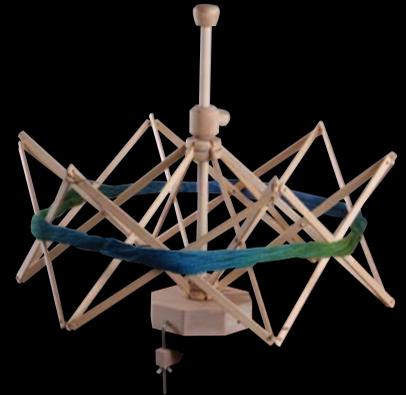
## skeiner

Holds up to 1.5m (60") skeins.



## finishing wax polish

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



## wooden umbrella swift

Holds up to 1.85m (72") skeins.



## yarn gauge

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



## niddy nody sampler

Makes a 90cm (36") skein.



## niddy nody

Makes a 1.5m (60") skein.

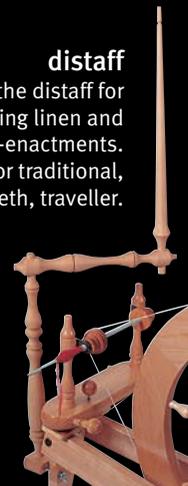


## niddy nody jumbo

Makes a 2m (78") skein.

## distaff

Dress the distaff for spinning linen and historical re-enactments. Kits for traditional, elizabeth, traveller.



## wool winder

Wind balls up to 100g (4oz).

## quill spindle

For traditional, traveller or elizabeth.

# 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.



## mini hand carders

Strong lightweight moulded 1 piece plywood bat that is easy on the wrists. 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 10cm (4"). Card 40g (1½oz) batts. Extra long, fine 72 point teeth. Carding ratio 6:1 for smooth controlled blending. Adjustable drums to suit all fibres. Includes packer brush, cleaning brush, doffer and clamps. Assembled and lacquered.



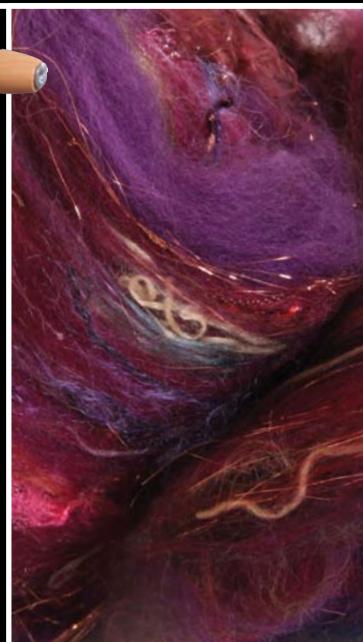
## cleaning brush

Also available separately.



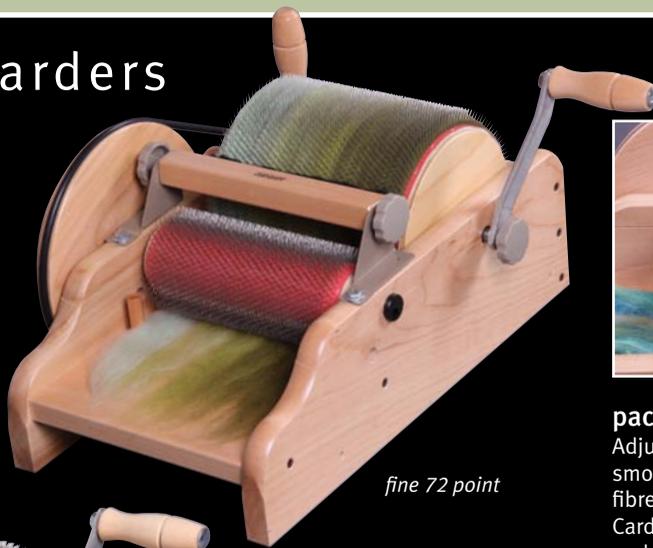
## doffer

Also available separately.



# standard drum carders

Prepare your fibres effortlessly for spinning or felting. Have fun creating and mixing your own blends and colours. Carding width 20cm (8"). Card 50g (2oz) batts. Choose coarse 36 or 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*



## 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.



*coarse 36 point*



*superfine 120 point*

## superfine drum carder

Prepare your fine or luxury fibres. Carding width 20cm (8"). Card 50g (2oz) batts. 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.

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

# wide drum carder

Prepare large quantities of fibres with ease. Carding width 30cm (12"). Card 100g (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.





### 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")



### weaving frames

Learn to weave.

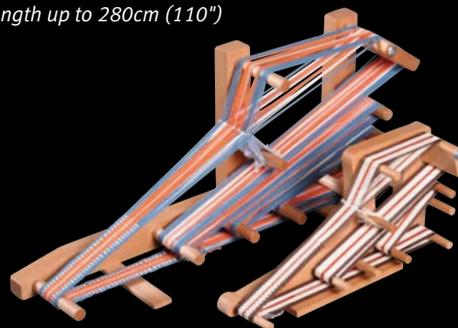
Large 70 x 50cm (27 x 19")

Small 35 x 25cm (13 x 9")

### 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")



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

## samplelt loom

This loom is 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 25cm (10") weaving width allows you to sample all your favourite rigid heddle patterns or weave fabric. Includes 7.5 dpi (30/10) reed, step-by-step instruction booklet, 2 shuttles, threading hook, warping peg and clamp. Built-in double heddle, comfortable handles and strong 30 teeth nylon ratchets. Clicker pawls remain in place when weaving or transporting the loom.

Weaving width 25cm (10")  
Weight 1.4kg (3lbs)

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



built-in second heddle kit



loom stand

# knitters loom

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 pawls 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 and clamps. Assembled and lacquered. All three loom widths are also available as a combo with a carry bag.

## Weaving widths

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

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



70cm (28") knitters loom.  
Stand sold separately.



Fold and go with weaving in place.



## support brace kit

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

## knitters loom stand

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



# weaving accessories

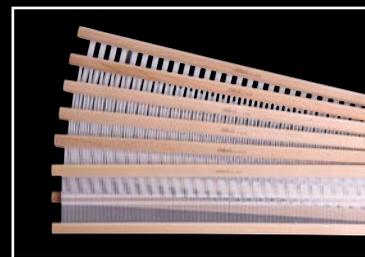


## carry bag

Padded, zipped canvas carry bag with 4 pockets and shoulder straps. Available for knitters looms 30cm, 50cm, 70cm (12", 20", 28")

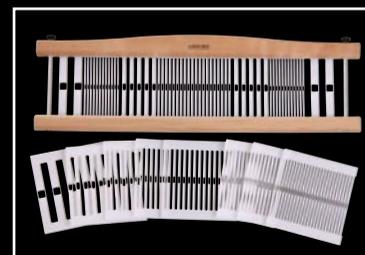
## reeds

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 (excluding 120cm/48") 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).



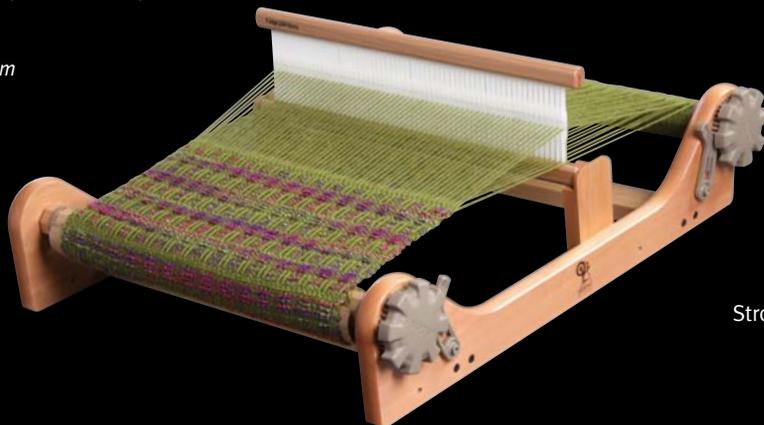
# rigid heddle loom

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 and clamps.

## Weaving widths

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

Accessories: second heddle kit, extra reeds 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, 15dpi, variable reed, freedom roller, table stand, loom stand.



## rigid heddle loom stand

Strong frame with 2 shelves and foot rest. Stands for 40cm, 60cm, 80cm, 120cm (16", 24", 32", 48") looms.



## table stand

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

## 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 (16", 24", 32")



## second heddle kit

Weave detailed patterns up to 30epi, double width or double layers. Kit includes 2 reed support blocks and detailed instructions. Available for all width rigid heddle and knitters looms.



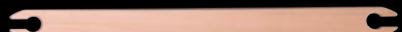
knitters loom



rigid heddle loom



pickup sticks  
7 sizes



stick shuttles  
5 sizes



Express yourself by creating unique art works, garments and homeware.



## 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, texsol 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 and 4 treadles for direct tie up. Folds flat for storage. Lacquered. 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, texsol heddles, threading hook, 2 shuttles. Lacquered. Extra reeds 6, 8, 10, 12, 16dpi.

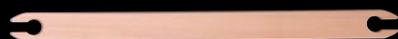
*Weaving width* 40cm, 60cm, 80cm (16", 24", 32")  
*Folded height* 18cm (7")  
*Weight* from 9kg (20lb)



## weaving accessories



**pickup sticks**  
7 sizes



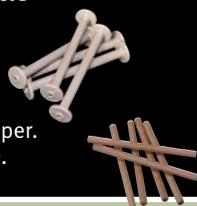
**stick shuttles**  
5 sizes



**belt shuttle**

### bobbins

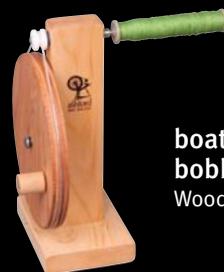
Nylon or paper.  
Packs of 10.



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



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



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



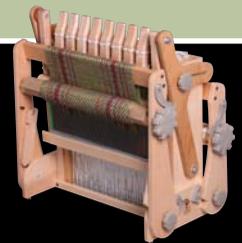
### hobby bench

Lift up seat for storage.  
Four seat heights.  
49cm (19"), 52cm (20")  
56cm (22"), 60cm (23")

# 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 30 teeth nylon ratchets and pawls. 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.

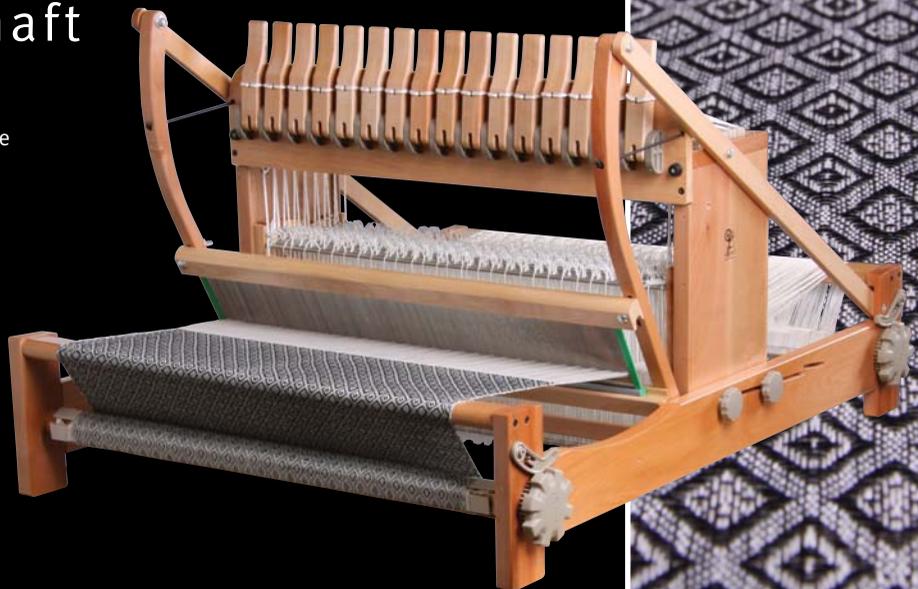
# table loom 16 shaft

Weave intricate and detailed patterns. Castle folds flat for transport and storage. Overhead beater with automatic bounce back. Comfortable handles with strong 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.



# warping tools



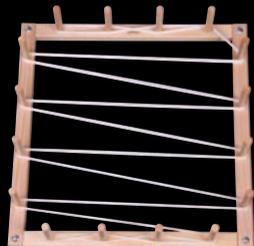
**warping frame**  
 11m (37') warp.



## riddle kit

Easy and even warping. Steel pins spaced 12.5mm (½") apart. Includes safety rings, "helping hands" and warp sticks. Lacquered.

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



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



## 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.



## 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.

### needle felting punch

Includes 5 needles, medium gauge.



### needle felting punch student

Includes 3 needles, medium gauge.



### felting board

Durable timber with an oil finish and curved grooves allow the water to run off.



### needle felting foam

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

## felting kits

### beagle and butterfly kits

Kits include everything you need to make the projects.



### needle felting starter kit

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

### beginner kits

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



## 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 10g, 50g, and 250g tubs.



250g 50g 10g



### rainbow wool dye collection

Contains 3 primary colours to make all the colours of the rainbow. 10 and 50g packs.



### wool dye collection

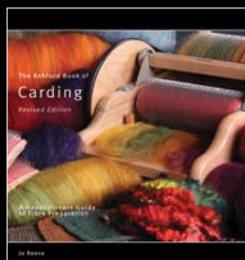
12 x 10g colour pack.





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.

## books



### Ashford Book of Carding

By Jo Reeve

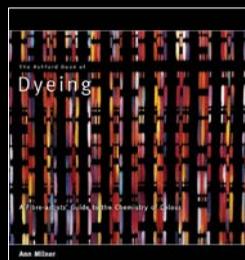
This practical and inspirational guide to carding has been revised and expanded to include wild carding, blending exotic fibres and new projects using your carded fibre. *100 pages*



### Ashford Book of Hand Spinning

By Jo Reeve

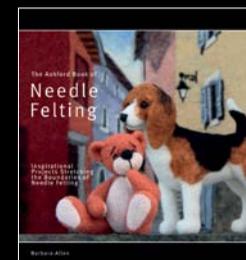
Learn how to create unique yarns using different techniques and fibres. Five easy projects using your handspun yarn. Step-by-step instructions and colour photographs. *116 pages*



### Ashford Book of Dyeing

By Ann Milner

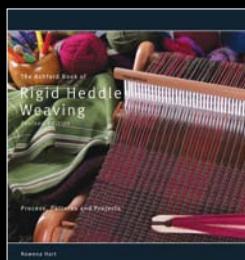
Comprehensive text on colour, chemical and natural dyes. Detailed explanation of dye types and recipes for their use. For novice or advanced textile artists. Six easy projects. *148 pages*



### 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*



### 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. *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 Projects for the Eight Shaft Loom

By Elsa Krogh

A variety of techniques from twill variations in the Scandinavian tradition to multishaft summer-and-winter and modern backed weaves. *40 pages*



### The Wheel Magazine

Ashford's annual fibrecraft magazine. Spinning, weaving, felting, dyeing and knitting projects, patterns and articles from around the world. To receive the glossy version delivered to you, subscribe at: [www.ashford.co.nz/subscribe](http://www.ashford.co.nz/subscribe)



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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 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](http://www.ashford.co.nz)



Choose from our range of wool sliver.

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.

Corriedale	USA Names	Corriedale	USA Names	Corriedale	USA Names	Corriedale Fluro
001 Kiwifruit	Moss	022 Green	Green	042* Lagoon	Lagoon	053 Fluro Green
003* Cheesecake	Marigold	023* Magenta	Magenta	043* Lime	Lime	054 Fluro Orange
004* Green Tea	Fir	024 Orange	Orange	044 Lilac	Lavender	055 Fluro Pink
005 Plum Duff	Eggplant	025* Purple	Purple	045* Lemon	Lemon	056 Fluro Yellow
006 Pumpkin Pie	Pumpkin	026* Turquoise	Turquoise	046* Pansy	Pansy	057 Fluro Blue
007* Spearmint	Teal	027* Yellow	Yellow	047* Raspberry	Raspberry	
008* Grape Jelly	Lilac Haze	028* Scarlet	Red	048* Tangerine	Tangerine	
009 Nutmeg	Nutmeg	029* Skin	Cherub	049* Cherry Red	Cherry Red	
010 Bubblegum	Sky Blue	030* Ice	Ice	050* Amethyst	Amethyst	
011 Marshmallow	Rose	031* Apricot	Apricot	051* Fern Green	Fern Green	
012* Strawberry Shortcake	Berry	032* Mint	Mint	052 Orchid	Orchid	
013* Blueberry Pie	Periwinkle	033* Cupcake	Cupcake	091* Natural White	White	120 Spring Mornings
014* Liquorice	Black	034* Lavender	Sweet Pea	092* Natural Light	Light	121 Autumn Dusk
015 Chilli Pepper	Chilli Pepper	035* Honey	Honey	093* Natural Medium	Medium	122 Winter Nights
016* Grey	Smoke	036* Butterscotch	Butterscotch	094* Natural Dark	Dark	123 Summer Days
017 Peach	Copper	037* Toffee	Toffee			124 Natural Fusion
018* Cookie	Camel	038* Olive	Olive			
019* Bean Sprout	Lima Bean	039* Aubergine	Aubergine			
020* Chocolate	Chocolate	040* Candy Floss	Candy			
021* Blue	Blue	041* Indigo	Indigo			

*\*Available in Corriedale and Merino*







## 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.

- |             |                 |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 300 Frost   | 320 Rosehip     |
| 305 Granite | 325 Moss        |
| 310 Seamist | 330 Rowan Berry |
| 315 Thistle | 335 Primrose    |



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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.

Silk/Merino	USA Names
098 Juniper	Black Currant
099 Pomegranate	Pomegranate
100 Saffron	Mango
101 Cinnamon	Field of Rye
102 Peppercorns	Woodland
103 Salvia	Ocean
104 Mulberry	Mulberry
105 Poppy Seed	Poppy Seed
106 Spice	Spice
107 Damson	Damson
108 Vanilla	Vanilla
109 Storm	Storm
110 Sunset	Sunset
111 Sorbet	Sorbet
112 Gemstone	Gemstone





# luxury fibres

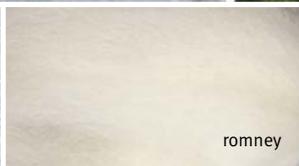
Add a little magic to your textile art. Treat yourself to our range of luxury fibres for your next project. These fibres feel and look wonderful and can be used on their own or blended with other fibres to create a very special effect.

Choose from our hand-selected silks, linen, Tencel, bamboo, specialty wools, blends, rainbow dyed or washed white English Leicester.

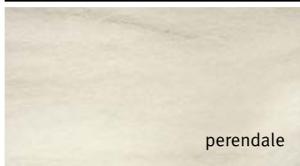
All Ashford fibres and blends available in 500gm (1.1lb) or 1kg (2.2lb) bumps and 100g (3½oz) bags.



angelina silver



romney



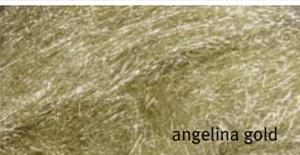
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linen



angelina gold



polwarth



merino 19 micron



merino 22 micron



silk caps



washed english leicester



bamboo



merino/bamboo blend



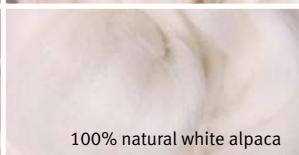
silk/alpaca/merino blend



silk hankies



rainbow dyed english leicester



100% natural white alpaca



merino 19 micron/silk blend



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mulberry silk

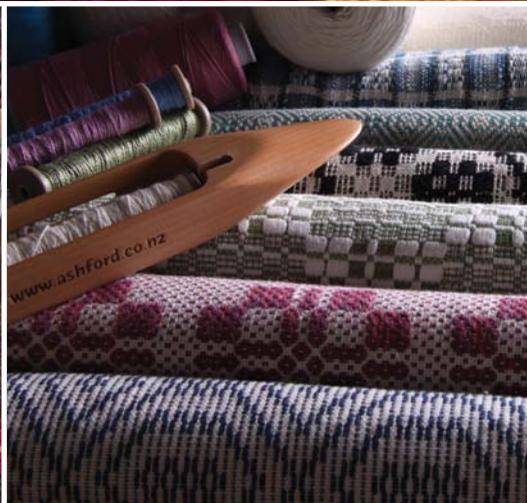


# wool yarn collections

We also offer wool yarn collections. The wool is all 100% grown, processed and spun in New Zealand.

The Ashford Tekapo is a semi-worsted yarn, lofty and bulky, ideal for knitting, weaving and knit/felt projects. Available in 3, 8 and 12ply. The Ashford Mackenzie range is a soft 4 ply machine-washable yarn perfect for knitting and weaving. For more information on our yarns including patterns, go to [www.ashford.co.nz](http://www.ashford.co.nz)





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