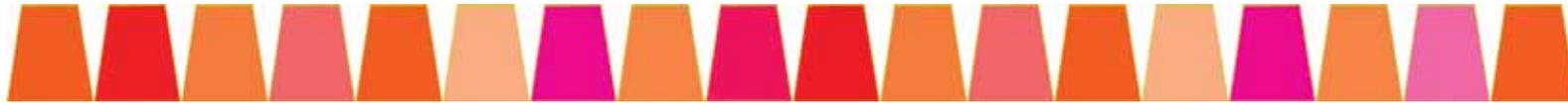


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spinning wheels

Ashford "Traditional"

This is a strong, sturdy wheel that is excellent for beginning spinners and for all-round use. With a single treadle and single drive it is easy to use and is capable of spinning a wide variety of fibres and thicknesses of yarn, from fine to novelty. It's made of kiln-dried silver beech that you can finish with teak oil, varnish or stain as you choose. The wheel diameter is 56 cm (22"), the orifice is 10mm (3/8"), and it stands 85 cm high. It has three ratios: 6.5, 12.5 and 17.5. It comes with four bobbins and a lazy kate. Its assembled

weight is 6 kg; the shipping weight including the accessories is 8 kg (18 lbs).

£425

Ashford "Traveller"

Like the Traditional, the Traveller is made from kiln-dried silver beech that you can finish as you choose. But although its weight is quite similar to the Traditional, it has been designed to be easier to transport in a car boot for workshops and spin-ins. It comes with a double treadle as standard, and has double drive and scotch tension. It is supplied with four bobbins, a threading hook, and a built-in lazy kate. The wheel diameter is 46 cm (18"); the orifice 10 mm (3/8"). It has three ratios: 6.5, 8.5 and 11.5 (bobbin lead).

£455



Ashford "Kiwi 2"

A great value spinning wheel that is also light and easy to use. The wheel is made from solid medium density fibreboard which you can personalise by painting, varnishing or decorating as you like; the frame is silver beech. The double treadle makes spinning more comfortable and also makes it easier to start and stop, and the wheel is fitted with ball bearings for smooth and easy treadling. The wheel diameter is 45 cm (17 1/2"), the orifice is 10 mm (3/8"), and it has two ratios, 5.5 and 7.25. It weighs 5.5 kg (12 lbs).

£300

Ashford "Joy 2"

This ultra lightweight wheel is the ultimate in portability, folding up to fit inside a carry bag. Made from furniture grade plywood, it comes ready assembled and lacquer-finished. It has scotch tension and four flyer ratios (6, 8, 11 and 14) for fine to chunky or novelty yarns.



Single and double treadle options are available. It comes with three bobbins and a built-in lazy kate, and weighs 6 kg (13 lbs).

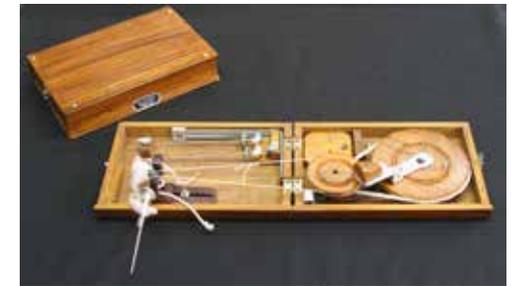
single treadle £515
double treadle £540



charkhas

Charkhas - most famously associated with Mahatma Gandhi - are one of the oldest forms of spinning wheel and are ideal for spinning short staples such as cotton. The box charkha that we carry is the book charkha, which is 25 x 17 x 5 cm when closed. Occasionally we have a "journeyman charkha" which is a little larger but the same price.

£57.50



spinning wheel accessories

bobbins

Ashford standard bobbin

£9.50

Ashford double drive bobbin

£10.50

Ashford jumbo bobbin

£12.75

lazy kates

Ashford 3 rod lazy kate

£17.50

Ashford "Competition" tensioned lazy kate

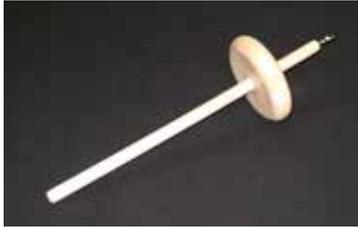
£41.50

drop spindles

standard spindles

Handweavers standard top whorl spindle
An excellent all-purpose spindle with a hook at the tip of the shaft and a groove cut into the whorl.
36gm, 23cm (9") shaft, 7cm (3.75") diameter grooved top whorl

£12.75



Ashford "Student" top whorl spindle
85gm, 30cm (12") shaft length, with a hook at the tip, 8.5cm (3.25") diameter top whorl

£7.75



Ashford "Classic" bottom whorl spindle
85gm, 5.5cm (14") shaft with a hook at the tip, 10cm (3.75") diameter bottom whorl

£14.50



special spindles

handcrafted special-wood spindles
Beautifully crafted and finished to show off the grain of the wood. Various woods are available, and weights and lengths vary, so contact us to discuss your preferences.

50cm - £42.50

60cm - £45.00

70cm - £50.00



Turkish spindles

The arms that form the whorl slide out so these spindles are the easiest possible to carry around. Removing them also enables your yarn to be removed to give a centre-pull cop.

80mm - £55

110mm - £60

130mm - £65

Wildcraft drop spindles

Clear resin with leaves, wildflowers, seedcases and other beautiful fragments of nature embedded in them

£42.50



other spinning equipment & accessories

carding equipment

standard carders

With flat plywood backs and tapered varnished handles set at an angle three-quarters of the way across the back. Pin area 18 x 9 cm (7" x 3.5"); overall area 21 x 12 cm (8" x 5"); weight 555 gms.

£49 per pair

flick carders

Silver beech with a comfortable turned handle, stainless steel wire with rubber backing, 72 point cloth with stainless steel wire and rubber backing.

£14.95 each

mini carders

Mini flat-backed carders with shaped, angled handles set across the back. Small and lightweight with a pin area of 9.5 x 5.5 cm (3.75" x 2.25"). Sold singly or as a pair.

£8.00 each

£15.00 per pair

mini-combs

With a double row of tines.

£85

drum carder

72 point (fine), 2 speed. We get these in to order in so it can take two or three days.

£440

niddy-noddies

standard niddy-noddy

Wooden, with tapered ends for easy skein removal. Skein length 5' / 150cm.

£18.50

sample niddy-noddy

Makes a 36" / 90cm skein.

£17