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WHEELS & LOOMS

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.

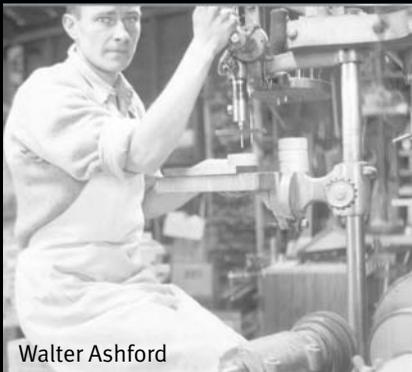
Recently our son James and son-in-law David Lester joined our business. As I learned the trade from my father, James and David are now learning from Elizabeth and me. Together we will continue our tradition of providing high quality, affordable products and ongoing excellent service and support.

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

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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:

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:

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. 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, 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 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.



carry bag

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 (5/8")
 Motor 12volt DC 2amp
 Speed 0-1800rpm
 Bobbin capacity 225g (8oz)
 Power supply 100 - 240 volts
 Weight 2kg (4.4lb)

Accessories:
 12v car cord, bobbins.



on/off foot switch

Included with e-Spinner 3 and e-Spinner Super Jumbo

*Also compatible with e-Spinner 2's manufactured from 2016



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 (1 1/8") orifice and two additional reducer bushes - 15mm (5/8") and 9mm (3/8"), 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 (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.





country 2

The huge 27mm (1 1/8") 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 1/8")
 Bobbin capacity 900g to 1kg (2.2lb)
 Ratios 3, 4, 5
 Weight 8kg (17 1/2lb)

Accessories:
 bobbins, super reducer set.

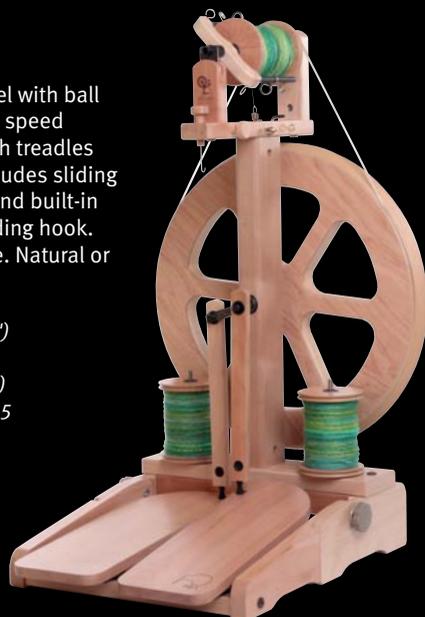


kiwi 3

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 (17 1/2")
 Orifice 1cm (3/8")
 Bobbin capacity 130g (4-5oz)
 Ratios 5.5, 7.25, 9.5
 Weight 5.5kg (12lb)

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



folding treadles for storage or transport



kiwi super flyer

Makes spinning and plying art yarn so convenient. Huge 27mm (1 1/8") 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

kiwi high speed kit

Ratios 11, 14



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 (3 1/2", 2 3/4oz)
 80mm, 50g (3 1/8", 1 3/4oz)
 70mm, 35g (2 3/4", 1 1/4oz)
 60mm, 20g (2 3/8", 3/4oz)
 50mm, 15g (2", 1/2oz)



student

A great student top whorl spindle with a fixed whorl and screw hook.
 80mm, 65g (3 1/8", 2 1/4oz)

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

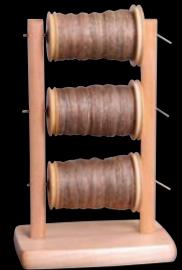
Ratios 10, 13.5, 21



bobbins

Single drive - 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 (HSDDDB).

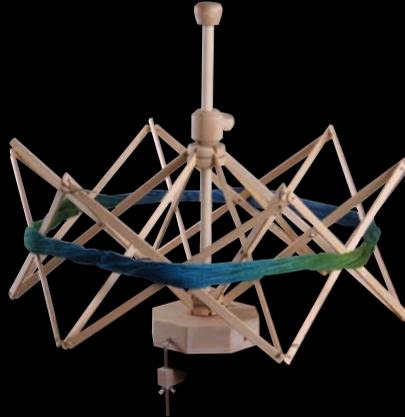


upright lazy kate



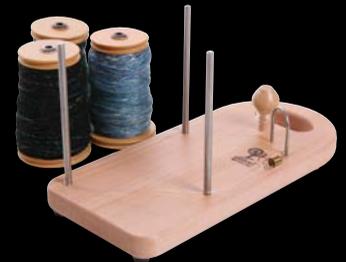
skeiner 2

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



wooden umbrella swift

Holds up to 1.85m (72") skeins.



tensioned lazy kate

Control bobbins when plying with adjustable brake tension.



finishing wax polish

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

yarn gauge

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



niddy niddy jumbo

Makes a 2m (78") skein.



niddy niddy

Makes a 1.5m (60") skein.



niddy niddy sampler

Makes a 90cm (36") skein.

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.



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.



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.



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.



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 50g (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

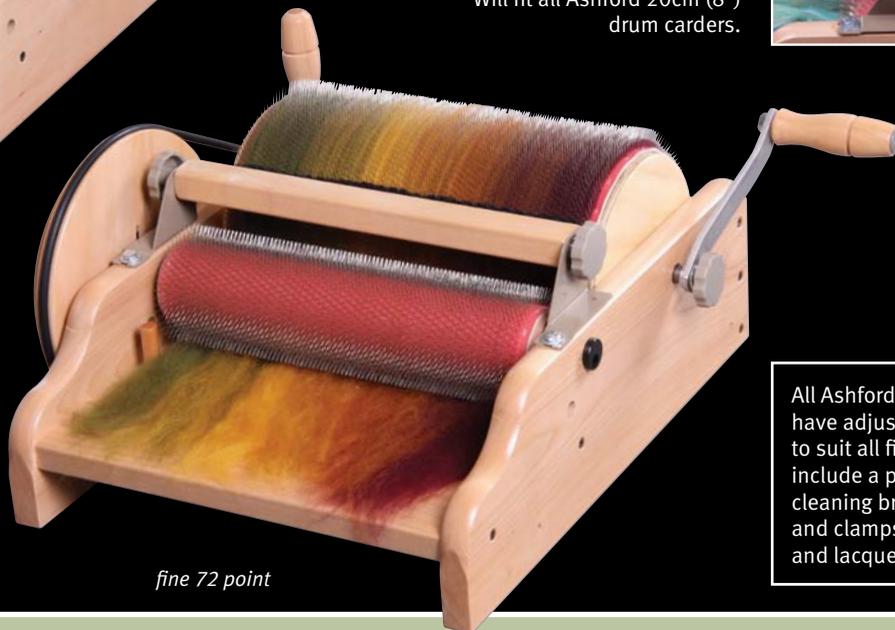
Adjustable packer brush to smooth, control and pack more fibres onto the large drum. Card mohair, angora, alpaca and other fine low crimp fibres. Will fit all Ashford 20cm (8") drum carders.



superfine 120 point

wide drum carder

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



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.



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

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 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,
vari dent reeds, loom stands.



built-in second heddle kit

loom stand



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 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, 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.



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

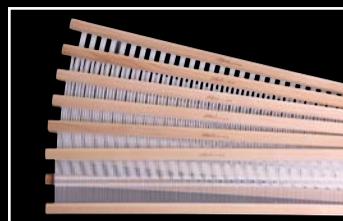


carry bag

Included with knitters looms

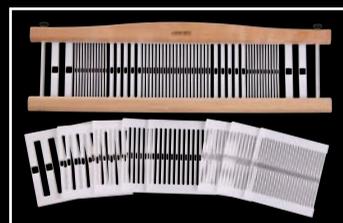
reeds

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).



pickup sticks

7 sizes

stick shuttles

7 sizes

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).



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. Simple to attach. Adjust angle to suit. Fits all rigid heddle looms.

freedom roller

This additional roller allows you to weave longer lengths, use thicker yarns, or weave multiple 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 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

tapestry warp thread

Strong 100% cotton.

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



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 texsol 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 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. 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, 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)



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

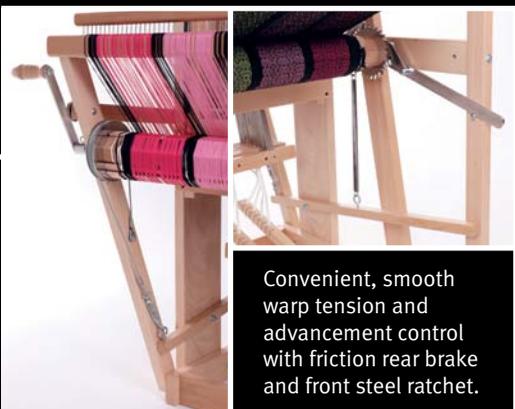
Stand folds flat. Strong frame with 2 shelves. Lacquered.



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)



Convenient, smooth warp tension and advancement control with friction rear brake and front steel ratchet.



The Jack Loom has a built-in raddle with cap rail and removable back and front beams for easy warping. Convenient warp tensioning and advancement control while seated with foot-operated rear brake release. Large rising shed and quiet, smooth parallel lamms. Folding back beam, warped or unwarped, for storage and transport.



warping tools



warping frame
11m (37') warp.



raddle kit
Easy and even warping. 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. 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")

weaving accessories



pickup sticks
8 sizes



stick shuttles
7 sizes



wavy shuttles
3 sizes

boat shuttles

29cm (11 1/2") 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.



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 selvedges, 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

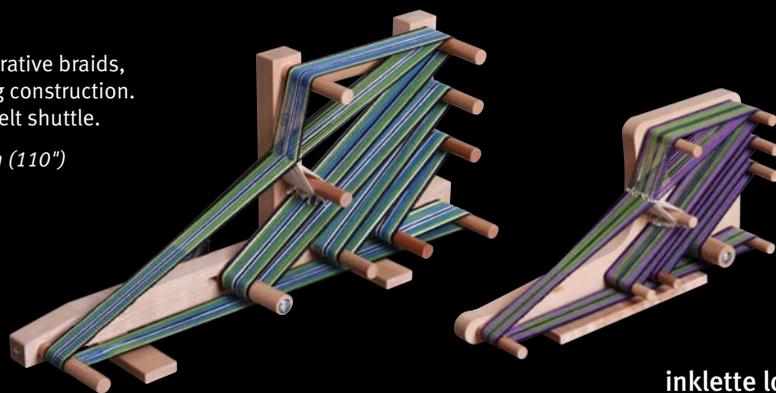
Seven height positions from 54.5 to 62.5cm (21 1/2 to 24 1/2") and 12mm (1/2") tilt option for comfortable weaving. Seat size 68 x 27cm (26 3/4 x 10 5/8"). Lacquered.

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")



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





cotton

A beautiful range of weaving yarns. 100% cotton. 200gm cones. Available in 18 beautiful modern colours. Choose Unmercerised or Mercerised in two yarn weights 10/2 or 5/2.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 01 Bleached White | 40 Daisy Pink |
| 03 Fog / Natural Undyed | 42 Honey Suckle |
| 08 Pine Bark | 44 Scuba Blue |
| 09 Friar Brown | 46 Dazzling Blue |
| 10 Twilight Grey | 48 Coral Red |
| 11 Jet Set Black | 50 Celosia Orange |
| 12 Chilli Pepper | 52 Green Glow |
| 22 Cedar Green | 54 Freesia |
| 30 True Blue | 56 Radiant Orchid |

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



mackenzie 4ply

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

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|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 601 Optical White | 609 Sangria | Random colourways |
| 602 Natural White | 610 Orchid | |
| 603 Biscotti | 611 Stonewash | |
| 604 Butter | 612 Graphite | |
| 605 Blossom | 613 Midnight Blue | |
| 606 Powder Blue | 614 Black | |
| 607 Mint | 615 Traditional Red | |
| 608 Chartreuse | | |
| | 616 Sherbet | |
| | 617 Pistachio | |
| | 618 Hyacinth | |
| | 619 Wedgewood | |
| | 620 Nautical | |

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.





tekapo yarn

Ashford is proud of its very 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

- 02* Biscotti
- 03 Butter
- 04 Blossom
- 05 Powder Blue
- 06* Natural White
- 07* Natural Light
- 08* Natural Medium
- 09* Natural Dark

- 10* Charcoal
- 11* Black
- 12* Traditional Red
- 13 Lavender
- 14* Grape
- 15 Plum
- 16* Sangria
- 17 Mahogany

- 18 Cappuccino
- 19 Ochre
- 20 Mustard
- 21* Chartreuse
- 22* Olive
- 23 Sage
- 24 Margarita
- 25 Pine

- 26* Azure
- 27 Slate
- 28* Silver
- 29* Stonewash
- 30* Midnight Blue

Random colourways

- 31 Moonstone
- 32 Evergreen
- 33 Aquamarine
- 34 Moroccan
- 35 Sherbet

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.



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



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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|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 001 Kiwifruit | 019 Bean Sprout | 035 Honey | 050 Amethyst |
| 003 Cheesecake | 020 Chocolate | 036 Butterscotch | 051 Fern Green |
| 004 Green Tea | 021 Blue | 037 Toffee | 052 Orchid |
| 006 Pumpkin Pie | 022 Green | 038 Olive | 053 Fluro Lime |
| 007 Spearmint | 023 Magenta | 039 Aubergine | 054 Fluro Orange |
| 008 Grape Jelly | 024 Orange | 040 Candy Floss | 055 Fluro Pink |
| 009 Nutmeg | 025 Purple | 041 Indigo | 056 Fluro Yellow |
| 010 Bubblegum | 026 Turquoise | 042 Lagoon | 057 Fluro Blue |
| 011 Marshmallow | 027 Yellow | 043 Lime | 058 Fog |
| 012 Strawberry Shortcake | 028 Scarlet | 044 Lilac | 091 Natural White |
| 013 Blueberry Pie | 029 Blush | 045 Lemon | 092 Natural Light |
| 014 Liquorice | 030 Ice | 046 Pansy | 093 Natural Medium |
| 015 Chilli Pepper | 032 Mint | 047 Raspberry | 094 Natural Dark |
| 016 Grey | 033 Cupcake | 048 Tangerine | 124* Natural Fusion |
| 018 Cookie | 034 Lavender | 049 Cherry Red | |

**Available in Corriedale only.*

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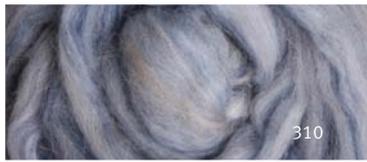




alpaca/merino

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.

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



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.

098 Juniper	106 Spice
099 Pomegranate	107 Damson
100 Saffron	108 Vanilla
101 Cinnamon	109 Storm
102 Peppercorns	110 Sunset
103 Salvia	111 Sorbet
104 Mulberry	112 Gemstone
105 Poppy Seed	





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 100g (3½oz) bags.



angelina silver



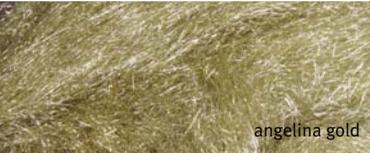
tencel



tencel/merino blend



linen



angelina gold



merino 19 micron



merino 22 micron



washed english leicester



perendale



polwarth



silk/alpaca/merino blend



rainbow dyed english leicester



100% natural white alpaca



merino 19 micron/silk blend



tussah



mulberry silk



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.

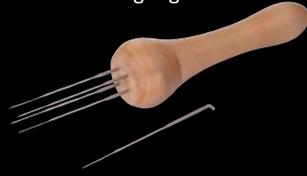


felting needles

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

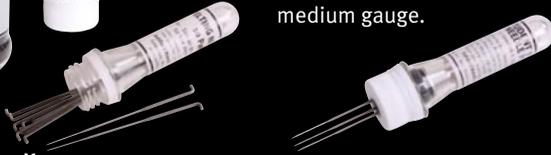
needle felting punch

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.



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 10g, 50g, and 250g tubs.



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.



felting kits

beagle and butterfly kits

Kits include everything you need to make the projects.



needle felting starter kit

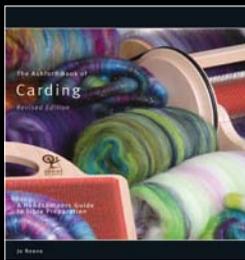
Includes book, needles, fibre, foam and water soluble fabric.

beginner kits

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



books



Ashford Book of Carding

By Jo Reeve

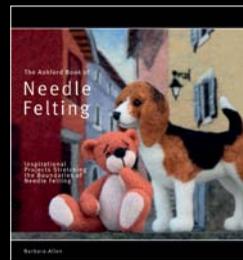
This practical and inspirational guide to carding has been revised and expanded to include wild carding, blending exotic fibres and new projects using your carded fibre. *108 pages*



Ashford Book of Hand Spinning

By Jo Reeve

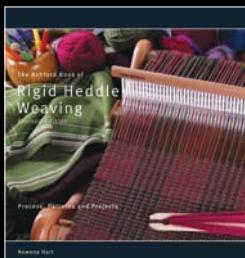
Learn how to create unique yarns using different techniques and fibres. Five easy projects using your handspun yarn. Step-by-step instructions and colour photographs. *116 pages*



Ashford Book of 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. *123 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*



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