

shuttles

stick shuttles

Approx 2 cm (7/8") wide, with U-shaped ends.

23 cm (9")	£2.50
38 cm (15")	£3.00
51 cm (20")	£3.50
61 cm (24")	£4.00

ski shuttles

Swedish, flat-bottomed with upturned ends and hooks mounted on the upper surface to hold a large quantity of thick yarn.

64 cm (25")	£12.50
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rug shuttles

Swedish, double-sided, I-shaped in cross-section, useful for shallow sheds and vertical looms.

49 cm (19½")	£12.50
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boat shuttles

Swedish, flat-bottomed, with a pivoted bobbin pin to take bobbins or quills.

mini (20 cm / 8")	£15.50
30 cm (12")	£12.25
35.5 cm (14")	£15.50

double boat shuttles

Similar to the standard Swedish boat shuttles but with two cavities for use with two separate bobbins on a single pivoted bobbin pin.

30 cm (12")	£15.50
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Bluster Bay shuttles

Bluster Bay aim to produce "supremely beautiful, seriously functional textiles tools", and their shuttles are certainly a perfect marriage of form and function. Crafted from exotic woods, they are finished with Danish oil and then waxed and polished to a satiny sheen, so that they are not only sensuous but also glide effortlessly through the shed.

end-feed shuttles

End-feed shuttles deliver the weft yarn at a constant tension without the weaver having to manipulate each pick. The Bluster Bay tensioning system is simple and elegant - a series of hooks which the yarn can be zig-zagged around until the perfect tension is reached.

The yarn in end-feed shuttles is wound onto pirns, which hold a lot more than bobbins or quills and add to the weight of the shuttle. We are stocking the open-bottomed design to keep the overall weight down and reduce the likelihood of strain when throwing the shuttle.

The standard EFS has a profile of 3.5 cm (1.4") and uses 5.5" wood or plastic pirns. The mini EFS has a lower profile of 2.5 cm (1.1") and was introduced specifically for table looms and other shallow-shed looms. It uses Swedish paper pirns.

33 cm (13") EFS	£73.50
5.5" wooden pirns	£5.00

mini 28 cm (11") EFS	£65.00
4.5" paper pirns	£1.75

closed-bottom boat shuttles

The Bluster Bay boat shuttles have a very low profile compared with standard shuttles, making them ideal for table looms with a shallower shed.

30 cm (12")	£35.00
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above: closed-bottom boat shuttles

double boat shuttles

Unlike the Swedish double boat shuttles, these have two pivoted bobbin pins, making it easier to change or fill one bobbin at a time. They have the same low profile as the single boat shuttles.

35 cm (14")	£42.50
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left:
top - 33 cm EFS
bottom - mini EFS

poke shuttles

Double-sided, like a tiny rug shuttle, these little shuttles are great for inlay work, slipping easily in and out of the shed without damaging the warp ends.

15 cm (6")	£14.00
23 cm (9")	£16.00
30 cm (12")	£18.00



above: poke shuttles



above: double boat shuttle