

spinning wheels

Ashford "Traditional"

This is a strong, sturdy wheel that is easy to use and an excellent wheel for beginning spinners and for all-round use as it is capable of spinning a wide variety of fibres and



thicknesses of yarn, from fine to novelty. It is 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 10 mm (3/8"), and it stands 85 cm high. It has three ratios: 7.5, 10.1 and 14:1. It comes with four bobbins and a lazy kate. Its assembled weight is 6 kg (13 kg); the shipping weight including the accessories is 8 kg (18 lbs).

£280

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 similar to the Traditional, it has been designed to be easier to transport in a car boot for workshops and spin-ins. It comes

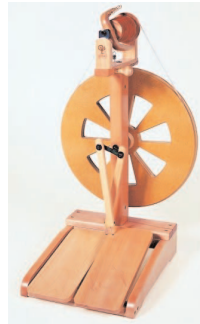


with a double treadle as standard, and has double drive and scotch tension. It is supplied with four bobbins, a threading hook, and a built-in lazy kate. The wheel diameter is 46 cm (18"); the orifice 10 mm (3/8"). It has three ratios: 5.5, 10 and 14:1.

£285

Ashford "Kiwi"

A great value spinning wheel that is also light and easy to use. The wheel is made from solid medium density fibreboard; 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 treading. The wheel diameter is 45 cm (17.5"), the orifice is 10 mm (3/8"), and it has two ratios, 5.5 and 7.25:1. It weighs 5.5 kg (12 lbs).



£215

Ashford "Joy"

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 lacquered. It has scotch tension and four flyer ratios (6, 8, 11 and 14:1) for fine to chunky



or novelty yarns. Single and double treadle options are available. It comes with three bobbins which fit into the frame, and weighs 5.5 kg (12 lbs).

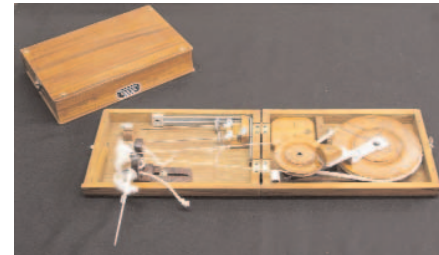


single treadle - £370
double treadle - £400

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. Our box charkhas come in two sizes: the book charkha is 25 x 17 x 5 cm when closed, and the journey charkha is 33 x 19 x 7 cm.

book charkha - £47.50
journey charkha - £50.00



above: book charkha;
below: journey charkha



spinning wheel accessories

bobbins

Ashford standard bobbin **£7.50**
Ashford double drive bobbin **£8.50**
Ashford jumbo bobbin **£9.50**

lazy kates

Ashford 3 rod lazy kate **£12.95**
Ashford horizontal lazy kate **£16.95**

other spinning equipment and accessories

carders

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

£25.50 per pair

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.

£7.00 each £13.00 per pair

drum carder

72 point (fine), 2 speed
£273.50

card clothing

Pin area 17.5 x 9 cm (7" x 3.5"); overall 20 x 12.5 cm (8" x 5"). Angled metal pins set into rubberised canvas backing.

£12.50 per pair

niddy-noddy

Wooden, with tapered ends for easy skein removal

£15.00

drop spindle

7.5cm (3") diameter whorl, weighs 35 gm

£3.50

exotic wood spindle

Beautifully crafted and finished to show off the grain of the wood. 7 cm (2.75") whorl, 27 cm (10.5") long, 42 gm weight.

£30.00