

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS

FREE  
PATTERN

# FLEECE

— 100% British Wool —

Bluefaced Leicester DK

## Starbeck Round Neck Jumper

Hand knit design by Sarah Hatton



**Fleece Bluefaced Leicester DK – Riverside Collection**

Design: **Sarah Hatton**

Technical Editor: **Helen Birch**

Copyright: The knitwear designs in this pattern are copyrighted and must not be knitted for resale. Reproduction of this publication is protected by copyright and sold on the condition that it is used for non-commercial purposes. No part of this book may be reproduced for resale.

Our range of beautiful shades depict the depth and captivating colours of the countryside that surround us here in the heart of Yorkshire. From the luscious green rolling hills of the Pennine Way to the rugged, brooding beauty of the natural limestone rocks at Malham Cove, the essence of Yorkshire is spun into every hank. This yarn really is one of the finest in Britain – wool at its purest and a superb example of the incredible quality of British fleece.

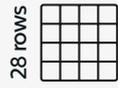


## Bluefaced Leicester DK

— 225m / 246yds —

Tension  
10cm/4" sq

Needle  
Size



28 rows

22sts



4mm / US6



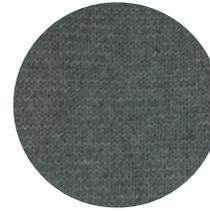
**Berry**  
1036



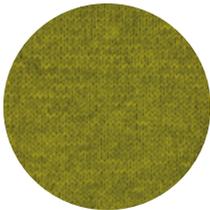
**Bramble**  
1035



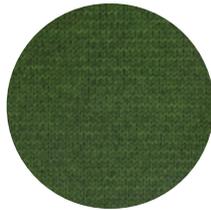
**Brook**  
1040



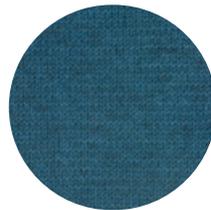
**Fossil**  
1034



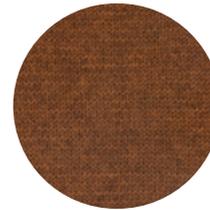
**Fellside**  
1038



**Forest**  
1039



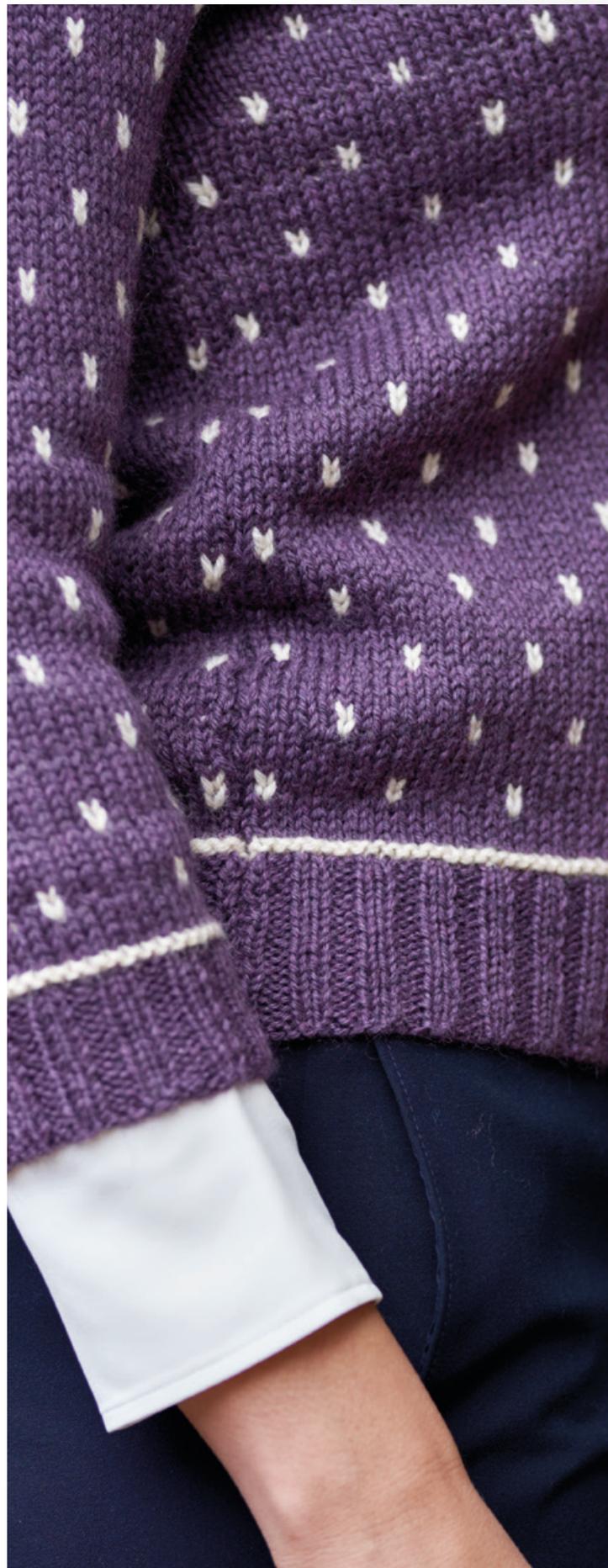
**Ravine**  
1041



**Umber**  
1037

Rich tonal hues spun from 100% British Bluefaced Leicester.

This hardy hill breed produces gorgeously soft, silky yarn  
with a lustrous handle that is a joy to knit.



## Abbreviations

<b>alt</b>	alternate
<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>cm</b>	centimetres
<b>dec</b>	decrease(ing)
<b>fol</b>	following
<b>g</b>	grammes
<b>in</b>	inch(es)
<b>inc</b>	increase(ing)
<b>K</b>	knit
<b>m1</b>	make 1 (by picking up loop between last and next stitch and knit into back of this loop)
<b>m1p</b>	make 1 purlwise (by picking up loop between last and next stitch and purl into back of this loop)
<b>mm</b>	millimetres
<b>O</b>	no stitches or times
<b>P</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>st-st</b>	stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

## Caring for your garment



Gentle handwash.  
Reshape whilst damp.  
Dry flat. Do not tumble dry.  
Do not iron.



# Starbeck Round Neck Jumper

## Level

Patterned version: ● ● ● ○ ○

Plain version: ● ● ○ ○ ○

## Finished measurements

### To Fit Bust

	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
in	28/30	32/34	36/38	40/42	44/46	48/50
cm	71/76	81/86	91/97	102/107	112/117	122/127

### Actual Size

cm	83	92	103	114	123	134
----	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----

### Full Length

cm	56	58	60	62	64	66
----	----	----	----	----	----	----

### Sleeve Length

cm	30	33	33	34	34	45
----	----	----	----	----	----	----

## Yarn

### Patterned version



West Yorkshire Spinners  
**Bluefaced Leicester DK**  
**A – Bramble (1035)** 3 [4:4:5:5:6] x 100g



West Yorkshire Spinners  
**Bluefaced Leicester DK**  
**B – Ecrú (001)** 1 x 100g

### Plain version (not shown)

West Yorkshire Spinners

**Bluefaced Leicester DK**

4 [4:5:5:6:7] x 100g

## Equipment

One pair 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) knitting needles.

One pair 4mm (UK 8/US 6) knitting needles.

Stitch holders.

## Tension

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch and pattern on 4mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

**Note: It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success.**

## Colour pattern

When working in more than one colour, the colour not in use should be stranded loosely across back of work and woven in where necessary to retain elasticity of fabric.

## Patterned Version

### Back

**Using 3.25mm needles and A** cast on 90 [102:114:126:134:146] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

These 2 rows set rib.

Cont in rib until Back measures 6 [6:6:7:7:7]cm from cast on edge, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Rib to last 1 [2:2:2:1:1] sts, (m1p, P1) 1 [0:0:0:1:1] times, (P2tog) 0 [1:1:1:0:0] times. 91 [101:113:125:135:147] sts.

Join in **B**.

**Using B**, Knit 2 rows.

**Change to 4mm needles** and proceed as follows:

**Row 1: Using A**, Knit.

**Row 2: Using A**, Purl.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Rep rows 1 and 2 once.

**Row 5:** K5 [2:8:6:3:1]**A**, \* K1**B**, K7**A**, rep from \* to last 6 [3:1:7:4:2] sts, K1 [1:0:1:1:1]**B**, K5 [2:1:6:3:1]**A**.

**Row 6:** P5 [2:8:6:3:1]**A**, \* P1**B**, P7**A**, rep from \* to last 6 [3:1:7:4:2] sts, P1 [1:0:1:1:1]**B**, P5 [2:1:6:3:1]**A**.

Carrying yarn **B** up side of work cont as follows:

**Rows 7 to 10:** Rep rows 1 and 2 twice.

**Row 11:** K1 [6:4:2:7:5]**A**, \* K1**B**, K7**A**, rep from \* to last 2 [7:5:3:0:6] sts, K1 [1:1:1:0:1]**B**, K1 [6:4:2:0:5]**A**.

**Row 12:** P1 [6:4:2:7:5]**A**, \* P1**B**, P7**A**, rep from \* to last 2 [7:5:3:0:6] sts, P1 [1:1:1:0:1]**B**, P1 [6:4:2:0:5]**A**.

These 12 rows set pattern and stocking stitch.

Working in patt (throughout) cont until Back measures 38 [38:38:38:38:39]cm from cast on edge, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 [4:5:7:8:10] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 83 [93:103:111:119:127] sts.

Work 2 [4:4:4:4:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 79 [85:95:103:111:115] sts.

Work 3 [3:5:5:7:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 75 [81:89:97:103:109] sts. \*\*

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 17 [19:21:23:25:26]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 7 [8:10:12:13:14] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 61 [65:69:73:77:81] sts.

Cast off 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 47 [47:49:49:51:51] sts.

Leave rem 47 [47:49:49:51:51] sts on a holder.

## Front

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 7 [8:10:11:13:14]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Neck

**Next row (RS):** Patt 24 [27:30:34:36:39] sts, turn and leave rem 51 [54:59:63:67:70] sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Work 1 row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

20 [23:26:30:32:35] sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 17 [20:23:27:29:32] sts.

Work 9 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row. 14 [17:20:24:26:29] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Shoulder

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 7 [8:10:12:13:14] sts in patt, patt to end. 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts in patt.

With **RS** facing, working on rem 51 [54:59:63:67:70] sts, slip centre 27 [27:29:29:31:31] sts on a holder for front neck, rejoin yarn to rem 24 [27:30:34:36:39] sts and patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

20 [23:26:30:32:35] sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 17 [20:23:27:29:32] sts.

Work 9 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row. 14 [17:20:24:26:29] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

### Shape Shoulder

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 7 [8:10:12:13:14] sts in patt, patt to end. 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts in patt.





## Sleeves (both alike)

Using **3.25mm needles and A** cast on 54 [54:58:58:62:62] sts.

Work in rib as set on Back for 4cm from cast on edge, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Rib to last 2 [1:2:1:2:1] sts, (m1p, P1) 0 [1:0:1:0:1] times, (P2tog) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times. 53 [55:57:59:61:63] sts.

Join in **B**.

Using **B**, Knit 2 rows.

**Change to 4mm needles** and proceed as follows:

**Row 1 (RS): Using A**, Knit.

**Row 2: Using A**, Purl.

**Rows 3 and 4:** As rows 1 and 2.

**Row 5:** K1A, m1A, K1 [2:3:4:5:6]A, \* K1B, K7A, rep from \* to last 3 [4:5:6:7:8] sts, K1B, K1 [2:3:4:5:6]A, m1A, K1A. 55 [57:59:61:63:65] sts.

**Row 6:** P3 [4:5:6:7:0]A, \* P1B, P7A, rep from \* to last 4 [5:6:7:8:1]A, P1B, P3 [4:5:6:7:0]A.

Carrying yarn **B** up side of work cont as follows:

**Rows 7 and 8:** As rows 1 and 2.

**Row 9: Using A** (K1, m1) 0 [0:0:1:1:1] times, knit to last 0 [0:0:1:1:1] sts, (m1, K1) 0 [0:0:1:1:1] times. 55 [57:59:63:65:67] sts.

**Row 10: Using A**, Purl.

**Row 11:** (K1A, m1A) 0 [1:1:0:0:0] times, K7 [7:0:3:4:5]A, \* K1B, K7A, rep from \* to last 8 [9:2:4:5:6] sts, K1B, K7 [7:0:3:4:5]A, (m1A, K1A) 0 [1:1:0:0:0] times. 55 [59:61:63:65:67] sts.

**Row 12:** P7 [1:2:3:4:5]A, \* P1B, P7A, rep from \* to last 0 [2:3:4:5:6] sts, P0 [1:1:1:1:1]B, P0 [1:2:3:4:5]A.

These 12 rows set pattern and start of sleeve increases.

Working in patt (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 1st [5th:5th:1st:1st:1st] and every foll 8th [6th:6th:4th:4th:4th] row to 67 [63:71:71:79:97] sts, then on every foll 10th [8th:8th:6th:6th:6th] row to 69 [75:79:87:91:99] sts, working inc sts in patt.

Cont without shaping until Sleeve measures 30 [33:33:34:34:35]cm from cast on edge, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Sleeve Top

Cast off 4 [4:5:7:8:10] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 61 [67:69:73:75:79] sts.

Work 8 [10:10:10:10:12] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 45 [47:49:53:55:55] sts.

Work 6 [8:8:12:10:10] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 39 [39:41:41:45:45] sts.

Work 8 [8:12:12:20:20] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 35 sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 29 sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 21 sts.

Cast off 3 sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 15 sts.

Cast off rem 15 sts in patt.

## Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With **RS** facing, using **3.25mm needles and B** pick up and knit 24 [26:26:28:28:28] sts evenly down left side of neck, knit across 27 [27:29:29:31:31] sts from front neck holder, pick up and knit 24 [26:26:28:28:28] sts evenly up right side of neck and knit across 47 [47:49:49:51:51] sts from back neck holder. 122 [126:130:134:138:138] sts.

Knit 1 row.

Break off **B**, join in **A**.

Using **A**, Knit 1 row.

Beg with 2nd row, work 9 rows in rib as set on Back.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## Making Up

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Insert sleeves by folding each sleeve in half lengthwise and place fold to the shoulder seam, sew in position easing into armhole. Join side and sleeve seams.

Pin your garment out to the size stated in the pattern, cover with a damp cloth and leave until dry.

## Plain Version

### Back

Using **3.25mm needles** cast on 90 [102:114:126:134:146] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

These 2 rows set rib.

Cont in rib until Back measures 6 [6:6:7:7:7]cm from cast on edge, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Rib to last 1 [2:2:2:1:1] sts, (m1p, P1) 1 [0:0:0:1:1] times, (P2tog) 0 [1:1:1:0:0] times. 91 [101:113:125:135:147] sts.

Knit 2 rows.

**Change to 4mm needles** and beg with a K row, working in st-st (throughout) cont until Back measures 38 [38:38:38:38:39]cm from cast on edge, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 [4:5:7:8:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83 [93:103:111:119:127] sts.

Work 2 [4:4:4:4:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 79 [85:95:103:111:115] sts.

Work 3 [3:5:5:7:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 75 [81:89:97:103:109] sts. \*\*

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 17 [19:21:23:25:26]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 7 [8:10:12:13:14] sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
61 [65:69:73:77:81] sts.

Cast off 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
47 [47:49:49:51:51] sts.

Leave rem 47 [47:49:49:51:51] sts on a holder.

### Front

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure  
7 [8:10:11:13:14]cm, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Neck

**Next row (RS):** K24 [27:30:34:36:39], turn and leave rem  
51 [54:59:63:67:70] sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Work 1 row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.  
20 [23:26:30:32:35] sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll  
alt row. 17 [20:23:27:29:32] sts.

Work 9 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll  
4th row. 14 [17:20:24:26:29] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as  
Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **RS** facing  
for next row.

### Shape Shoulder

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 7 [8:10:12:13:14] sts, knit to end.  
7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts.

With **RS** facing, working on rem 51 [54:59:63:67:70] sts,  
slip centre 27 [27:29:29:31:31] sts on a holder for front  
neck, rejoin yarn to rem 24 [27:30:34:36:39]sts and knit  
to end.

Work 1 row.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.  
20 [23:26:30:32:35] sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll  
alt row. 17 [20:23:27:29:32] sts.

Work 9 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll  
4th row. 14 [17:20:24:26:29] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures same as  
Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing  
for next row.

### Shape Shoulder

**Next row (WS):** Cast off 7 [8:10:12:13:14] sts, purl to end.  
7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 [9:10:12:13:15] sts.

### Sleeves (both alike)

**Using 3.25mm needles** cast on 54 [54:58:58:62:62] sts.

Work rib as set on Back for 4cm from cast on edge,  
ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** Rib to last 2 [1:2:1:2:1] sts, (m1p, P1)  
0 [1:0:1:0:1] times, (P2tog) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

53 [55:57:59:61:63] sts.

Knit 2 rows.

**Change to 4mm needles** and beg with a K row, working  
in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every  
foll 8th [6th:6th:4th:4th:4th] row to 67 [63:71:71:79:97] sts,  
then on every foll 10th [8th:8th:6th:6th:6th] row to  
69 [75:79:87:91:99] sts.

Cont without shaping until Sleeve measures  
30 [33:33:34:34:35]cm from cast on edge, ending with  
**RS** facing for next row.

### Shape Sleeve Top

Cast off 4 [4:5:7:8:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
61 [67:69:73:75:79] sts.

Work 8 [10:10:10:10:12] rows dec 1 st at each end of every  
row. 45 [47:49:53:55:55] sts.

Work 6 [8:8:12:10:10] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and  
every foll alt row. 39 [39:41:41:45:45] sts.

Work 8 [8:12:12:20:20] rows dec 1 st at each end of next  
and every foll 4th row. 35 sts.

Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt  
row. 29 sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 21 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 15 sts.

Cast off rem 15 sts.

### Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With **RS** facing, **using 3.25mm needles** pick up and knit  
24 [26:26:28:28:28] sts evenly down left side of neck, knit  
across 27 [27:29:29:31:31] sts from front neck holder, pick  
up and knit 24 [26:26:28:28:28] sts evenly up right side of  
neck and knit across 47 [47:49:49:51:51] sts from back neck  
holder. 122 [126:130:134:138:138] sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Beg with 2nd row, work 9 rows in rib as set on Back.

Cast off loosely in rib.

### Making Up

Work as given for Patterned Version.





Follow Us



Join our Facebook Community

 **WYS Crafter's Hub**

#### Disclaimer

Please note that all quantities in this pattern are based on average usage and therefore are approximate. We cannot accept responsibility for the finished items if any yarn other than the one specified is used.

Although every effort has been made to ensure that instructions are correct, West Yorkshire Spinners cannot accept any liabilities.

Owing to photography and printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

# WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS

DFP0011 / WYS1000036



2 Airedale Park, Royd Ings Avenue, Keighley, West Yorkshire. BD21 4DG  
01535 664500 sales@wyspinners.com wyspinners.com