



Model M: single/fixed, 26"(559) x 120mm

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Last summer, with Model P production well under way and with the Model G all but built, we turned our attention to a segment of the market that we're determined to breath life into: fine bicycles built for women and young people.

I had the basics for such a bike well thought out. Since the early '90s I have wanted to make bikes that have double butted steel frames, headsets, bottom brackets and hubs that all use top-notch sealed bearings and high-quality rims and spokes.

But what came as a surprise was the formula that emerged. One day, on our way to the post office, I told my daughter that I planned to build such a bike. She listened carefully and then asked, "Will it be single/fixed or derailleur?" "Which do you think?", I countered. "Single/fixed", she replied.

Thus the Model M was born. It's a scaled down Model G built for 26" wheels. And the frame is mixte style, which is what the target segment asked for.

There are some photos of the prototype below. Look them over, but note that the production frames/forks will be powder coated black. This will make it easy to outfit them with matching black plastic fenders.

If you have questions about the Mod. M, please email us.

Geometry (mostly in millimeters)

Size	SeatAngle	HeadAngle	ForkRake	TopTube	ChainStay	BBDrop
46	72.0	72.0	44	???	420	45
50	72.0	72.0	44	???	420	45

Note: the Size is measured center-to-top

Details

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- designed to be used with the Kogswell 120mm rear fixed/fixed hub
 - room for 1.5" tires and fenders
 - the frame-ends accept single freewheel, fixed gear, coaster brake and some 3-speed hubs
 - the finish is a tough, environmentally friendly black powder coating
 - threadless, 1.125" fork brazed with our new Kogswell Krown
 - clearance for Kogswell long reach (48-63mm) brakes
 - H2O bottle bosses on D/T and seat stay mounted rack eyelets
 - double eyelets on the rear dropout and single on the front
 - threaded fender bosses on the bridges and under the fork crown
 - sized for a 68mm English BB shell and a 27.2mm seatpost
 - includes a set of silver Kogswell brake calipers









