

# BLACK MOOSE CUSTOM

## Kona DEWI

17" Medium

**A Chilled Out, Hardcore Gravel Steed To Take You There.  
Wherever that is.**

Chilled Out *and* Hardcore do we hear you say!? How is that possible?

Well, we have taken a superb Kona Dew Frame and crafted a gravel bike that has more high spec mountain bike components in its armoury than most mountain bikes could dream of!

It is designed and built to bring back that lost mentality of

‘I wonder where that path leads.....?’

It doesn't shout about itself, or its abilities to take you anywhere, repeatedly and reliably.

It merely blends in with its background, taking you with it.

# THE LOOK:

We wanted the bike to go about its brief of transporting you on your adventures with minimal fuss. So, we started with a minimalist approach to its appearance and ramped up the functionality and style.

A classic, well executed colour combination of Army Green (RAL 6007, if you are interested!), Black and Brown work to visually camouflage the bike's value, whilst the flared drop bars from On-One and 50c Panaracer Gravel King tyres quietly shout they are ready to engage in whatever action you are brave enough to face.

This is no namby-pamby road bike with just nobbly tyres.

It is designed to sneak under the radar of potential thieves when you are bike packing, or coffee stopping on a bike tour, or commuting...or all of the above, whilst minimising the conflict between it and the riding surface.

# THE KIT:

The frame- a ReCycled 2008 Kona Dew - has been acid dipped, shot blasted and powder coated in RAL 6007 using extremely high quality Matt Powder. We then have custom-made Black Moose graphics, adhered under a layer of Plastic Protective Film, and set about building from ground up.

A 1x11 Shimano SLX Rear Mech, activated by a SRAM TT500 Bar-End Shifter is driven by a Shimano GRX Chainset. Effective, reliable and robust. No Bullshit.

If the Kona frame is the skeleton of the bike, then we have entrusted Hope Tech to provide the vital Organs: Bottom Bracket, Headset and Stem, the essential components to a smooth, healthy bike. We have not skimped here.

Wheels are a purposeful mix of DT Swiss R23D Spline rear, a factory built master class in wheels, with a (slightly less than stealth friendly) beautiful sounding SRAM XD Driver [tanks aren't quiet, are they!?!]. Up Front is a Solid, Shimano 505 hub mated to an Alex Rims Rim.

# FULL SPEC:

**Frame:** \*\* Kona Dewi.

17" Double Butted 7005 Alu.

**Fork:** Carbon Cycles eXotic Aluminium.

**Crankset:** Shimano GRX 40t

**Bottom Bracket:** Hope Stainless, Threaded

**Rear Derailleur:** Shimano SLX M700011 Speed

**Shifter:** \*\*SRAM TT500

**Cassette:** SRAM XD 11 Speed 11-42t

**Chain:** Shimano HG601 11 Speed

**Brakes:**

Front and Rear;

Juin Tech Cable- Hyd

**Pedals:** Shimano M324 Flat/Clipless Hybrid

**Wheels:**

Front:

**Hub:** \*\* Shimano R505. New Bearings.

**Rim:** \*\*Alex

**Tyre:** 50c Panaracer Gravel King SK+ TLC

**Rear:**

**Hub:** \*\*DT Swiss R23D Spline. New Bearings and XD Driver

**Rim:** \*\*DT Swiss R23D Spline.

**Spokes:** \*\*DT Swiss Blade

**Nipples:** \*\*DT Swiss

**Tyre:** 50c Panaracer Gravel King SK+ TLC

Both Tubeless Ready, but INNERTUBED.

**Bars:** On-One Midge

**Stem:** Hope AM 0 Degrees 55mm

**Griptape:** Genetic, Faux Leather. Brown.

**Seat Post:** Pro-Max

**Saddle:** Charge Spoon

**Headset:** Hope 1 1/8"

**Cables:**

**Inner:** Jagwire Slick Stainless

**Outer:** Jagwire LEX

**Ferrules:** Jagwire Sealed Alloy. Gold.

**\*\* = Professionally re-furbished, ReCycled by Black  
Moose Cycles.**