

The Art of Weaving / Introduction to Frame Loom Weaving Weekend Workshop

Materials List

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Beginner Weaving Workshop: Materials List

[Please bring these supplies to the first meeting](#)

Materials cost: \$15–\$100, depending on the loom choice and materials participants already own. This list includes basic options as well as tools and fibers that support continued weaving beyond the workshop.

Supplies can be purchased at local yarn stores or online (e.g., Amazon, Dick Blick, Schacht Spindle).

Essential Supplies

- **Frame Loom** (lap size: 10" × 15" to 14" × 18") — see options below
- **Warp Yarn:** 1 cone, cotton 8/4 or 8/2 (e.g., *Maysville Cotton Warp*). Any color
- **Tapestry Needles:** 2 blunt-tip, large-eye needles (metal, approx 2")
- **Tapestry Comb or Fork:** Used to “beat” rows of weft yarn for a tight, even weave (a kitchen fork works fine). *Note: Schacht Lilli Loom includes a comb.*
- **Scissors:** Sharp scissors for cutting yarn and materials
- **Measuring Tape or Ruler** (12" minimum)
- **Sketchbook + Pencil/Pen:** For notes and design sketches (a small, gridded notebook is handy)
- **Yarn/Fiber Assortment:** 4–6 skeins/balls in different weights and textures (wool, cotton, blends, plus optional textural fibers like roving, ribbon, recycled fabrics, raffia, novelty yarns you have on hand)
- **Canvas Bag:** To carry supplies and in-progress weaving

Optional Supplies for DIY Looms

- **Shuttle:** 9" wooden shuttle (useful for longer weft strands; fingers also work).
- **Shed Stick:** A flat stick, 2" longer than loom width, to create a weaving gap (“shed”)

Frame Loom Options

- **Beka Frame Loom (14" × 18")**
Hardwood, includes shuttle, pickup stick, and needle. Collapsible and inexpensive.
👉 [Blick Art Materials link](#)
- **Schacht Lilli Loom (10" × 15")**
Hardwood, includes beater, shuttle, pickup stick, shed stick, and needle. Some assembly required.
👉 [Schacht Spindle link](#)
- **DIY Frame Loom**
Using stretcher bars (14" × 18" recommended) or 1" × 3" pine wood trim. Requires basic tools.
Instructional videos:
 - [Stretcher bar loom](#)
 - [Wood trim loom](#)

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