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Install the Ring Temple Holders on the FDL

The Temple System is used to maintain a good selvage and prevent draw-in. Ring Temples are available as an addition to the FDL. You will need to drill some holes into the loom in order to attach them. Once the ring temple holders are added to your loom, you can attach or remove the ring temples as needed.

1) Drill shallow holes into the cloth beam end caps in order to screw in the ring temple holders. A template is included with the ring temple indicating where to drill the holes.

Note:

Pay close attention to the width and depth of the holes given on the template.



Figure 1 – Ring temple holder, right

2) Attach a ring temple holder to each side of the loom using the provided screws.



Figure 2 - Ring temple holder, left

Ring Temple System Assembly

It is best to install the rod and supports before tying on your warp. The ring temple cloth guides can be put on after you have woven enough yardage to get your apron rods around the front beam.

1) Find the ring temple supports and make sure the knob is in place for tightening.



Figure 3 – Ring temple support with knob

2) Slide the supports on the ring temple rod. Tighten down the knob so that the supports will stay in place.



Figure 4 – Ring temple supports on rod

3) Attach the rod holding the ring temple supports to the loom by placing it on the ring temple holder and securing it with the black knob from the top.



Figure 5 – Ring temple rod attached to holder

4) Adjust the position of the ring temple supports and place the ring temples in the support once you have enough cloth on the loom.



Figure 6 - Ring Temple on Fabric

5) Lock the ring temple in position with the nut.



Figure 7 - Ring temple on loom

6) Place the cover on the ring temple.



Figure 8 – Ring temple with cover