

# friendly loom™

## 2024 RETAIL CATALOG



Educational Fiber Art Crafts



Thoughtfully  
Made in the USA

# There's something special about teaching children to work with their hands!

Dear Friends,

We developed the first of our Friendly Loom™ Products in the 1980s in response to a growing demand from educators and parents concerned with introducing 'hands-on' creative activities to children and teenagers. Our products are designed to provide fun, challenging, educational experiences while developing concentration, fine and gross motor control, and a better understanding of spatial relationships and patterning.

In this fast-paced world where children are being forced to grow up too quickly, we believe that it is essential to help them slow things down and experience their creative abilities by introducing them to the joys of working with their hands. As educators and parents, one of our most important challenges is to encourage the development of self-esteem and self-confidence.

When a child is able to say, "I made this myself," the pride in achievement is not only felt in that child's mind and heart, it is represented in a tangible form by something beautiful and practical to own or to give as a gift. We hope that you will find Friendly Loom™ products useful tools for helping children discover the creativity that's within them.

Kind regards,

Patricia & John Colony  
Founders



## Discover | Explore | Create

### Introducing

#### Friendly Loom™ Skill Levels.

Friendly Loom products introduce children and beginners to the Fiber Arts like weaving, knitting, crocheting and felting.

Each craft has Skill Levels that guide your customers to the appropriate difficulty so that they're neither frustrated nor bored.

Each of our kits has tiered branding that identifies products for beginners (Discover), intermediate learners (Explore), and for adventurous makers (Create). In addition, each product has level 1-3 on

the box for clarity.

We hope this new approach to our products will encourage you to explore various fiber arts in the difficulty level that fits your crafting skill.

Friendly Loom™ by Harrisville Designs



level 1:  
discover

FOR BEGINNER  
CRAFTERS.

FOR INTERMEDIATE  
LEARNERS.

level 2:  
explore

level 3:  
create

FOR ADVENTUROUS  
MAKERS.

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# Traditional Potholder Kit

Highest Quality Metal Looms and Cotton Loops!

Makes 2 traditional-size (6" x 6") potholders!

## Children love to weave!

Weaving is a quiet activity that encourages concentration and helps to understand spatial relationships while working with fine motor control. For children, weaving gives them a sense of accomplishment, and for the elderly, it is a positive experience mentally and physically. Additional loops are available separately in 34 colors and in larger quantities of mixed colors.



### Contents:

- Sturdy Metal Loom 7" x 7"
- Enough cotton loops in mixed bright colors to make 2 potholders
- Metal weaving hook
- Crochet hook for finishing
- Instructions



\$19.95  
Item F550

Ages  
6+



# Potholder Loom Kit plus

Highest Quality Metal Looms and Cotton Loops!

Makes 6 traditional-size (6" x 6") potholders!

This sturdy loom has been a perennial favorite for making colorful and practical potholders that last for years. It's fun and easy.

### Contents:

- Sturdy Metal Loom 7" x 7"
- Enough cotton loops in mixed bright colors to make 6 potholders
- Metal weaving hook
- Crochet hook for finishing
- Instructions

Ages  
6+



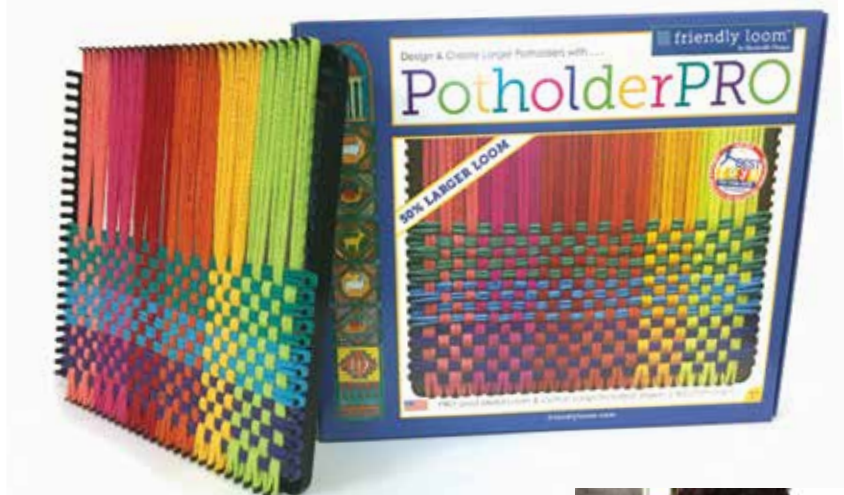
\$31.95  
Item F552

Potholder Loom Series: Winner of the Dr. Toy Gold Award & the Oppenheim "Best Toy" Award!

# Potholder PRO<sup>®</sup> Kit

50% Larger Loom. Makes 2 Big (8" x 8") Potholders!

\$32.95  
Item F554



Ages  
8+



Same High Quality!



Everyone loves making potholders and there is even more to love!

With Potholder PRO<sup>®</sup>, we weave larger potholders that are even more beautiful. With your creative skills and our custom-sized Potholder PRO<sup>®</sup> and loops your potholders will be large enough for adult hands, more useful in the kitchen, and look professional.



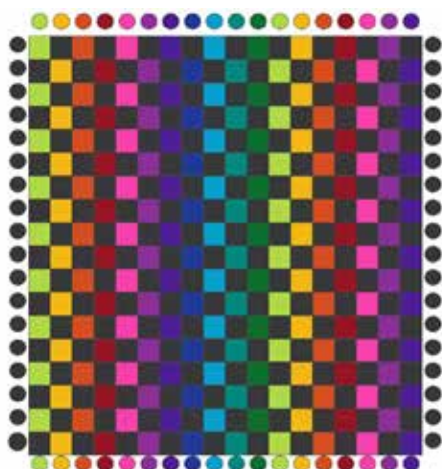
### Contents:

- Sturdy Metal Loom 10" x 10"
- Enough cotton loops in mixed bright colors to make 2 potholders
- Metal weaving hook
- Crochet hook for finishing
- Instructions

TRY OUR

## Potholder Wizard 2.0!

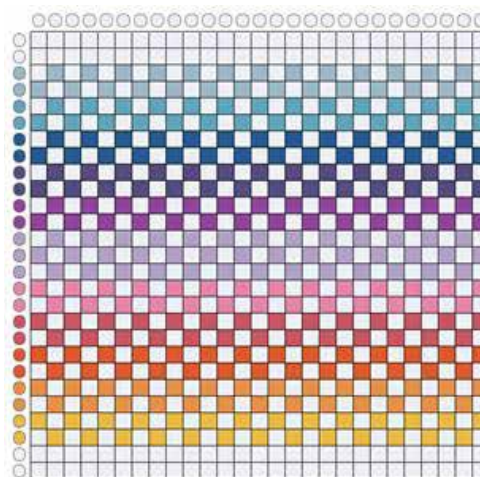
This tool on our website shows you how to design your own potholders using our 34 colors. The Wizard is fun and creative and it helps you from start to finish. Available on our website.



Traditional Wizard View

GO TO  
[friendlyloom.com/wizard](http://friendlyloom.com/wizard)

**IT'S FREE! AND ENDLESS  
HOURS OF FUN!**



PRO Wizard View

# New Mini Packs

Solid-Colored Mini Packs: Makes 2 Potholders

Item F551 **Traditional: \$8.95**

Item F555 **PRO: \$16.95**

## Rainbow

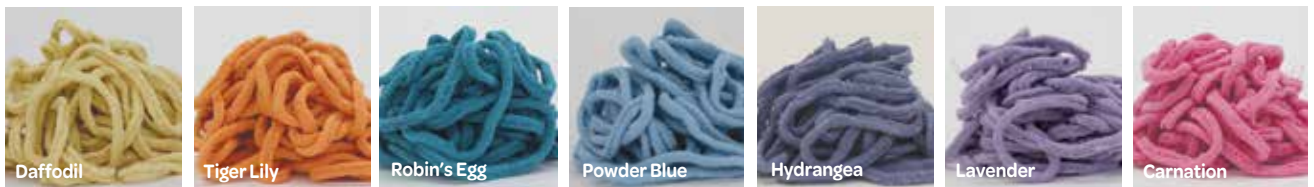


**Brights bag** includes rainbow, purple, salmon, and peacock

## Earthtones



## Botanicals



## Neutrals



Please Note: Colors may vary from dye lot to dye lot.



Our newest version of the potholder loop color wheel now comes with PRO size loops. The loops are long enough to stretch across to try different color combinations while choosing your pattern.

# New Look, New Bags

Introducing new bundles in biodegradable bags

We're excited to launch new bundles of loops with four streamlined palettes with more loops per color. Gusseted, bio-degradable bags with semi-transparent branding and layered loop colors.

## Lotta Loops

Order in Rainbow, Earthtones, Botanicals, and Neutrals!



**Each bag makes 6 potholders!**

See individual colors on page 6.

### For Traditional Size: 7" x 7" Loom

Makes 6" x 6" potholders: **\$19.95**



F557RA  
Rainbow



F557E  
Earthtones



F557BO  
Botanicals



F557N  
Neutrals

### For PRO Size: 10" x 10" Loom

Makes 8" x 8" potholders: **\$39.95**



F558RA  
Rainbow



F558E  
Earthtones



F558BO  
Botanicals



F558N  
Neutrals

## Party Pack & Studio Pack

Weave together with friends and family! Bag of loops available in Rainbow, Botanicals, Earthtones, and Neutrals.

### Party Pack makes **18** potholders!

See individual colors on page 6.

#### Party Pack Traditional Size: 7" x 7" Loom

Makes 6" x 6" potholders: **\$47.95**

#### Party Pack PRO Size: 10" x 10" Loom

Makes 8" x 8" potholders: **\$89.95**



Trad: F560RA  
Rainbow  
PRO: F562RA



Trad: F560E  
Earthtones  
PRO: F562E



Trad: F560BO  
Botanicals  
PRO: F562BO



Trad: F560N  
Neutrals  
PRO: F562N

### Studio Pack makes **48** potholders!

#### Studio Pack Traditional Size: 7" x 7" Loom

Makes 6" x 6" potholders: **\$99.95**

#### Studio Pack PRO Size: 10" x 10" Loom

Makes 8" x 8" potholders: **\$199.95**



Trad: F561RA  
Rainbow  
PRO: 563RA



Trad: F561E  
Earthtones  
PRO: 563E



Trad: F561BO  
Botanicals  
PRO: 563BO



Trad: F561N  
Neutrals  
PRO: 563N



# Limited-Edition Potholder Kit

\$53.95  
Item F553

Ages  
6+

Harrisville Designs's award-winning Friendly Loom™ products are designed and made by weavers, spinners, and woodworkers. Founded in 1971, our small family-owned textile business is proud of the quality American-made products we make. In celebration of 50 years in business we have created this special limited-edition potholder kit. We hope you love it as much as we do.



## Contents:

- 7" chrome colored potholder frame
- Black & winter white cotton loops (enough for 4 potholders)
- Metal weaving hook
- Metal crochet hook
- Full instructions



# Discover Weaving:

## pegLoom – Weaving for Beginners

\$28.95  
Item F530

The pegLoom is great and an affordable loom for discovering the excitement of tapestry weaving. Finished woven projects measure up to 5½" x 9". The pegLoom measures 7" x 10".

### Contents:

- Hardwood loom with rugged nylon pegs
- 1 oz tube of cotton warp string
- Bright colored 100% pure wool yarns
- Plastic needle for easy weaving
- Instructions



Children immediately grasp the technique of weaving with this simple, sturdy loom.

Ages  
6+

### pegLoom: Winner of THREE Awards!

- The Teachers' Choice Award
- Oppenheim "Best Toy" Award
- The Lion and Lamb Project's Top Twenty Non-Violent Toys Award



**SPECIAL FEATURE**  
Slanted pegs so weaving won't fall off!



## Backstrap Loom Kit

### Make Belts, Straps, and Much More!

The Backstrap Loom is based on the Peruvian backstrap loom used for centuries to make distinctive colorful woven sashes, straps, and bands. Using the same methods, it's easy and fun to weave. The heddle is pre-threaded.



### Contents:

- Sturdy Hardwood Clamp Device with Belt Tie
- 2.5 yards of 100% Pure Wool Warp (Pre-threaded through a Heddle)
- 100% Pure Wool Weft
- Shuttle Beater
- Instructions



The colors in the warp are: Blue, Yellow and Orange.

Ages  
9+

\$29.95  
Item F546

# LapLooms

A simple and practical way to learn to weave. Available in 2 sizes!



LapLooms: *Winner of the Teachers Choice Award!*

The portable LapLoom is made of hardwood with slanted nylon pegs so the weaving won't fall off. The LapLoom A measures 12" x 16" with a finished product up to 9" x 14".

**2 sizes :** These award-winning LapLooms are great for vacations, long car trips, school projects, and gifts.

### Contents:

- LapLoom
- 1 oz of Cotton Warp String
- 6 Tubes of Colorful 100% Pure Virgin Wool Weft Yarn
- 2 x 8" Wooden Stick Shuttles
- 2 Wooden Shed Sticks
- 1 Tapestry Needle
- Instructions

Ages  
7+

**SPECIAL FEATURE**  
Slanted pegs so the weaving won't fall off!



LapLoom A: 12" x 16"

\$53.95 Item F376

LapLoom B: 14½" x 18½"

\$62.95 Item F384

## Tapestry Weaving Stand

\$44.95  
Item F284

The stand is made from the same hard maple as our LapLoom. Designed to be used with the LapLoom A and LapLoom B, it holds the loom upright which allows for hands-free weaving, and with rubber feet it is non-slipping while weaving on a table. Easy adjustment cord allows for different angles, folds for easy storage. Measures 10" wide and the height adjustment varies from 9.75" up to 18.75". Overall folded measurement 12" x 21¾".

**\*LapLoom not included.**



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## Friendly Tapestry Loom

48" - \$380.00

Item F285

Make big projects like banners, wall hangings, rugs, and table runners or smaller pieces like purses or pillow covers!

Friendly Tapestry Loom adjusts from a minimum height of 13½" to a maximum height of 64".

### Features:

- Constructed of finished hardwood.
- Equipped with unbreakable nylon pegs that are used to hold the warp in place.
- Adjustable to different heights from 44" to 64" at the top.
- These looms come partially unassembled for shipping.
- Minor assembly can be completed in 10 minutes.
- Cotton warp twine and yarn not included.



Large enough to have multiple projects going at one time!

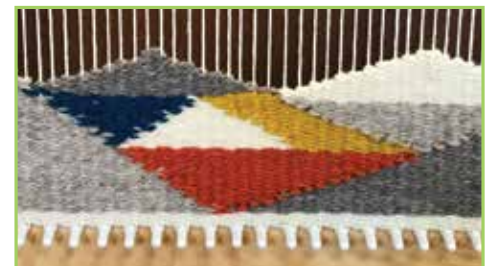
## Perfect for the Classroom – fun, creative and quiet!



### Learn to weave a tapestry!

Cooperation, concentration, fine and gross motor control, self-esteem, and a better understanding of spatial relationships are all encouraged through the weaving process.

You can weave on both sides and make individual projects!



## Tapestry Loom Starter Kit

\$75.00  
Item F373

### Contents:

- 12 - 1 oz. tubes of 100% wool yarn in a variety of colors (shown on right)
- 1 lb. of cotton warp string
- 4 stick shuttles
- 4 shed sticks



# pegLoom and L<sup>ap</sup>Loom Refill Kit

## Tapestry Looms and Other Needle Crafts

A great project refill for pegloom and L<sup>ap</sup>loom now with a design pattern. After you've completed the first stripe pattern, use the design pattern included for a more challenging pattern.

This Refill Pack can also be used for any tapestry looms and other crafts including the pompom maker.

**\$21.95**

Item F201DB, Berry  
F201DO, Ocean  
F201DS, Sunset  
F201DN, Natural

### Contents:

- 5 tubes of 100% wool approximately 1 oz. each
- 1/2 oz. of cotton warping string
- New design sheet

### Berry

Item F201DB, Berry



### Ocean



### Sunset



### Natural



## Explore Weaving: Easy Weaver

### Cloth-Weaving Rigid-Heddle Loom

17½" long x 10" wide x 5½" high

Weaves 2½ yards of fabric 6" wide

Our Easy Weaver is a rigid-heddle table loom designed to weave cloth. It is made of beautifully finished wood and is built to last!

Beginner weavers will find the Easy Weaver simple and enjoyable. You can produce a surprising variety of woven pieces, such as scarves, table runners, doll blankets, and place-mats. Sew the strips together and make even more projects. This loom weaves 2½ yards of fabric 6" wide, enough yarn to weave 2 child sized scarves.



\$139.95  
Item F394

Ages  
7+

Our unique **shedmaker** keeps the warp yarn open for easy weaving!



#### Contents:

- A warp of 100% Pure Virgin Wool
- 100% wool yarn for weft
- 2 - 8" Stick Shuttles
- Illustrated Instruction Booklet
- Easy Weaver Book of Project Ideas

Easy Weavers are pre-threaded with yarn as shown. Just open the box and start weaving!



Easy Weaver: Winner of the Parents Choice Gold Award & the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal "Best Toy" Award!



## Easy Weaver Refill Kit

\$25.95  
Item F435

### Can't stop weaving?

Warped wool is chained to make threading the heddle easy and tangle free. Simply wind onto the loom and begin weaving.

#### Contents:

- 100% Virgin Wool warp 6½" wide x 2-1/2 yards long
- 5 tubes of wool for weft (approximately 1 oz per tube)
- Instructions

Ages  
12+

Rainbow Refill Kit for Easy Weaver A



Weaves 3½ yards of fabric 15" wide

## Discover Knitting Scarf Kit

\$23.95



Perfect for first time knitters! Using a simple garter stitch, you'll love learning to knit your own wool scarf.

### Contents:

- Enough 100% 2 ply wool yarn to make a scarf approximately 3" x 50"
- Wooden knitting needles (colors may vary)
- Complete instructions

Ages  
8+



Item 644, Pink



Item F643, Blue



Item 645, Orange

## Traditional Spool-Knitting Kit

Item F608

\$15.95



For generations, a child's first knitting experience included a simple thread spool and some yarn. With these simple objects, beautiful knitted tubes are created that can be made into coiled hot pads, placemats, decorative accents, and many other exciting projects.

Ages  
8+

### Contents:

- 1 wooden spool knitter
- 100% wool yarn
- 1 plastic tapestry needle
- Complete instructions
- Design ideas



## Discover Crochet Scarf Kit

new

\$28.95

Item F648SO, Ocean  
F648SS, Sunset  
F648SB, Berry

Learn the basics of crochet and make a scarf! This kit will teach you how to easily do the chain stitch, single stitch, and double crochet. The finished scarf measures approximately 3" x 50", the perfect size for a child!

Ages  
10+



Ocean



Sunset



Berry



### Contents:

- 1 crochet hook
- 3 - 2 oz balls of 100% wool yarn
- Complete instructions



# Explore Crochet Bunting Kit

new

\$28.95

## Make a Bunting or a Scarf

Once you've learned to chain stitch, single and double crochet, you're ready for this project. This kit will show you how to make granny squares and triangles. Hang the triangles together to make a fun bunting! Sew the squares together to make a scarf. You can create lots of things with the square/rectangle pieces.

Item F649BO, Ocean  
Item F649BB, Berry  
Item F649BS, Sunset

Ages  
10+

### BUNTING



Berry



Ocean



Sunset

### SCARF



### Contents:

- 1 crochet hook
- 3 - 2 oz. balls of 100% wool yarn
- Complete instructions to make a bunting or a scarf



Email orders to [orders@friendlyloom.com](mailto:orders@friendlyloom.com)

# Discover Latch-Hooking

\$29.95  
Item F613, Unicorn

Ages  
8+

## They're fun and easy.

Latch Hooking is beginner-friendly. The kit comes with pre-cut yarn to hook with a latch hook so it's easy and quick to do. Make a fun rug, pillow, or wall-hanging. It makes a 12" piece with a Unicorn design.

## Unicorn Kit



## Fox Kit



Item F611, Fox

\$29.95

### Contents:

- Strands of pre-cut, 100% 2-ply wool yarn
- Canvas mesh with easy-to-follow grid lines
- Design stencil
- Wooden-handled latch hook tool

Ages  
8+

## Butterfly Kit

\$29.95

F614, Butterfly

Ages  
8+

### Contents:

- Strands of pre-cut, 100% 2-ply wool yarn
- Canvas mesh with easy-to-follow grid lines
- Design stencil
- Wooden-handled latch hook tool



## Discover Rug-Hooking

Learn the art of rug hooking and make a lovely wall-hanging of rainbow in the sky. Rug hooking is easy and creative!



Ages  
8+

\$31.95  
Item F568

### Rainbow Kit



Finished Size: 7.75" x 5.5"

#### Contents:

- 10" x 8" Wooden frame
- Printed burlap canvas
- Rug hooking tool
- 100% 2-ply wool yarn
- Complete instructions



## Sheep Kit

Learn the art of rug hooking.

Create this pastoral setting of three sheep grazing in a field.

Ages  
8+

\$31.95  
Item F565



Finished Size: 7.75" x 5.5"

#### Contents:

- 10" x 8" Wooden frame
- Printed burlap canvas
- Rug hooking hook
- 100% Wool yarn
- Complete instructions



Children's eyes light up as these beautiful rug hooking designs emerge on the canvas. It's surprisingly easy and the results are gratifying.

## Discover Felting Ball Kit

\$23.95  
Item F652

**Have a blast making fun and colorful felted balls.**

Here's the perfect introduction to felting. Just wrap a tennis ball in the bright wool fleece. Dunk the ball into hot soapy water, using a snowball making motion, in less than five minutes you will witness the magic of feltmaking and have a new bouncy toy.

### Contents:

- 100% wool fleece (colors may vary)
- 3 tennis balls
- Complete instructions

Ages  
5+



## Soap Kit

\$11.95  
Item F599

Learn the art of felting and create a fun cover for your favorite bar of soap! All it takes are some colorful fleece, warm water, and the friction of your hands to make a felted soap bar.

### Contents:

- Pure wool fleece in six colors
- 3.2 oz Bar of hypoallergenic soap
- Instructions

Ages  
6+



## Fleece for Felting "Rainbow Colors"

\$11.95

Item YFBRB1

**Perfect idea for introducing felting to kids.**

This sampler bag of rainbow fleece is great for crafters who want to try felting for the first time, or a long time crafter who needs a small amount of fleece. It can be used for wet felting or needle felting.

### Contents:

- 1 oz. 100% wool fleece in 6 colors

### Fleece for Felting:

- Easy, colorful, fun project for kids
- Fun for camping or summer projects
- Make beads for stringing or small colorful balls to decorate your art projects



Ages  
5+



You can make felted balls, jewelry, bowls, and more fun things.

# Explore Felting

\$17.95  
Item F653

## Planets Kit

Make a planetary garland with this kit. Using an easy wet felting method, create our solar system using various colors of fleece. String them together for a mobile or a garland. All you need is some warm soapy water.

**Contents:**

- 100% wool fleece
- Cotton embroidery string
- Rubber felting mat
- Complete instructions



## Farm Animal Kit

\$17.95  
Item F596

**Makes five animals!**

Create 5 farm animals using different colored fleece and yarn. All you need is warm soapy water and your hands rub and squish the fleece.



**Contents:**

- 100% wool fleece
- Yarn for eyes and bows
- Rubber felting mat
- Complete instructions

Ages  
7+

## Discover Needlepoint Coaster & Bookmark Kit

Ages  
6+

\$19.95  
Item F543

**This kit is perfect for a first time project!**

Make 2 (4" x 4") coasters and a bookmark. The 3 designs are completely different, easy to do, and fun.

### Contents:

- 2 - 4" x 4" plastic canvases
- 1 - 2" x 7" plastic canvas
- 100% Wool yarn strands 50" long
- Metal needle
- Complete instructions



## Sampler Kit

\$19.95  
Item F542

**Makes one of these designs.**

A fun and simple kit to learn the art of needlepoint! Use one of the 2 designs that come with the kit. They make a wonderful present to give to someone special.

### Contents:

- 100% wool yarn
- Metal needle
- 1 - 7" x 5" piece of plastic needlepoint canvas
- Complete instructions



Finished Size: 7" x 5"



Ages  
8+



## Needlepoint Coaster Kit

Makes two 4" x 4" coasters

A fun and simple way to learn the art of needlepoint.

### Contents:

- 2 - 4" x 4" plastic canvas
- 100% wool yarn
- Metal needle
- Complete instructions

Ages  
7+

\$15.95  
Item F540



## Accessories

### The Fantastic Wonder Wand

Works on Both of our L<sup>o</sup>P Looms!



This clever little invention really helps to speed-up the shed making process! It makes weaving on our L<sup>o</sup>P Looms faster and easier. It is made of wood, not plastic! Easy-to-follow instructions are included.

\$15.95  
Item F378

### Pompom Maker

Custom made 3½" wooden pom-pom maker that can be reused for years!



\$5.95  
Item F159

### Cotton Warping String for PegLooms, L<sup>o</sup>P Looms & Tapestry Looms

100% cotton string that is practically unbreakable. It is perfect for warping all of our tapestry looms from the PegLoom to the 48" Friendly Tapestry Loom.

\$3.50  
(1 oz. Tube)  
Item F187



(1 lb. Cone)  
\$34.00  
Item F188

## What makes us different?

Woolen yarn has been spun in the water powered, brick mill town of Harrisville since 1794. This small village is nestled in the Monadnock Highlands of southwestern New Hampshire and is the only industrial community of the early 19th Century that still survives in America in its original form. At Harrisville Designs we are keeping the textile tradition of this region alive, employing hard-working community members and making quality products. All of our products are made in the USA, and most of our products are made in New Hampshire—an idea that is a core value of our company.

Harrisville Designs Award-Winning Friendly Loom™ products are designed and made by weavers, spinners, and woodworkers. We are a small, family-owned and operated business, and we believe that quality should not be compromised for even the smallest product. You can encourage lifelong skills with our educational products (suitable for both children and adults) and give a child the best materials to work with so they can be proud of what they create.

