

# purl & loop<sup>®</sup>

## Detailed Guide to Purl & Loop<sup>®</sup> Weaving Looms



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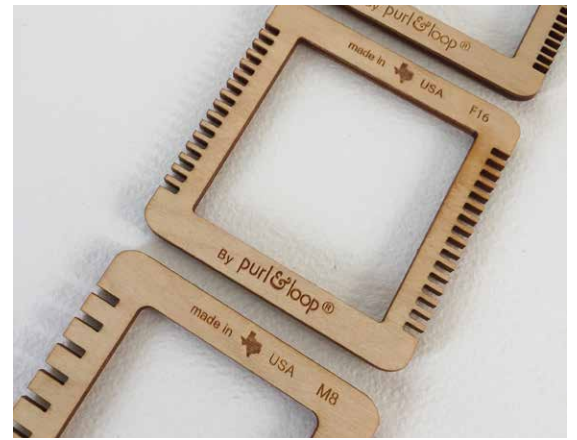
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## Minute Weaver™

### SKILL LEVEL: Absolute Beginner

The Minute Weaver™ is designed to demonstrate the very basics of weaving in 30 minutes or less.

- 2.75" x 2.75" with 2" square weaving space
- open back
- small size limits user to weaving without fringe
- single minute weaver comes with step by step photo instructions and metal tapestry needle
- set comes with all three gauge sizes, step by step photo instructions, metal tapestry needle, wee (2") weaving comb and cotton carrying bag
- comes in 3 gauges:
  - o **Medium (M8)** – 8 slots or 4 ends per inch (e.p.i.) – ideal for working with dk, worsted or bulky weight yarn. The thicker yarn means the weaving is much quicker. Requires about 3 ½ yards dk weight yarn. Not recommended for embroidery threads
  - o **Fine (F16)** – 16 slots or 8 e.p.i. – ideal for working with sock or lace weight yarn and some heavier embroidery threads. Uses about 6 ½ yards of a lighter weight yarn or thread
  - o **Extra Fine (EF 20)** – 20 slots or 10 e.p.i.– ideal for lighter weight yarns or embroidery thread. Requires about 6 ½ yards of lighter weight yarn or thread



## Wee Weaver™

### SKILL LEVEL: Eager Beginner

The Wee Weaver™ is designed to demonstrate the basics of weaving with or without fringe in less than two hours when using a dk, worsted or bulky weight yarn. The small loom, along with all of the tools and accessories, makes it fun and easy to learn quickly.

- 4" x 4 ½" with 3 ¾" x 3 ½" weaving space with gauge of 4 e.p.i.
- solid back
- user can weave with or without fringe
- different gauges available in early 2017
- comes with step by step photo instructions, wood tapestry needle, small metal tapestry needle, wee (2") weaving comb, wee pick up stick and cotton carrying bag
- warp requires about 4 yards of any weight or thickness yarn as long as it fits in the grooves and weft requires about 10 yards of dk or worsted weight yarn



## Stash Blaster® 5.0 and 8.0

### SKILL LEVEL: Eager Beginner

The Stash Blaster® 5.0 and 8.0 are designed to create mug rugs or coasters and to creatively use up yarn stash. The 5.0 and 8.0 refer to the gauge (ends per inch).

- measures approximately 6" x 7 ½" with a weaving space of 5" x 6 ¼"
- comes with step by step photo instructions, wood tapestry needle and cotton carrying bag
- the Stash Blaster® 5.0 has a gauge of 5 ends per inch (e.p.i.) and requires approximately 25 yards of dk or worsted weight yarn
- the Stash Blaster® 8.0 has a gauge of 8 e.p.i. and requires about 30-35 yards of dk or worsted weight yarn



## Stash Blaster® Placemat Loom

**SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate**

The Stash Blaster® Placemat Loom is the same structure as the Stash Blaster 5.0 and 8.0 but larger.

- measures approximately 18" x 13" with a weaving space of about 16" x 12" and is made with ¼" birch plywood
- comes with step by step photo instructions and wood tapestry needle
- yarn requirements vary widely depending on weight and thickness of yarn used and whether or not piece will have fringe
- placemat size loom has gauge of 4.5 e.p.i.
- due to its size, a good comfort level with portable weaving is recommended



## Swatch Maker 3-in-1™

**SKILL LEVEL: Advanced**

The Swatch Maker 3-in-1 is a tool designed to assist experienced weavers in testing fabric results before investing time in setting up a large loom. This patent pending portable loom allows the user to make 3 different swatches in gauges of 8 e.p.i., 10 e.p.i. and 12 e.p.i. all from one single portable loom. The birch version has a visible ruler along the side. Due to the nature of threading the holes for 10 and 12 e.p.i. gauges and the advanced instructions, this loom is recommended only for experienced weavers. Available in birch and acrylic.

- measures approximately 9 ¼" x 6 ½" and has a work space of approximately 7" x 6"
- comes with instructions, wood or acrylic tapestry needle, small metal tapestry needle, metal threading needle for the 10 and 12 e.p.i. holes and a cotton carrying bag



Yarn guidelines (may vary significantly based on yarn weight and/or thickness):

- 8 e.p.i. : 40 yards (30 yards warp; 10 yards weft)
- 10 e.p.i. : 47 yards (35 yards warp; 12 yards weft)
- 12 e.p.i. : 55 yards (40 yards warp; 15 yards weft)

## Swatch Maker 8.0, 10.0 and 12.0

**SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate**

The Swatch Maker 8.0, 10.0 and 12.0 acrylic mini weaving looms were created to complement the Swatch Maker 3-in-1 weaving loom. For those preferring to make swatches using prongs versus threading holes, these looms are for you. The Swatch Maker 8.0, 10.0 and 12.0 have 8 e.p.i., 10 e.p.i. and 12 e.p.i. respectively. Due to advanced instructions, this loom is recommended only for experienced weavers.

- acrylic looms made of a creamy white translucent 1/8" acrylic with a matte finish on the front and a glossy finish on the back
- measures approximately 6" x 7 1/2" with a work area of 5" x 6 1/4"
- comes with instructions, acrylic tapestry needle, a small metal tapestry needle and cotton carrying bag



*Note:* These looms are the exact same structure, with the exception of the e.p.i., as the Stash Blaster 5.0 and 8.0 looms.

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