

WARPING PEG SET

Winding a warp chain

1. Clamp the single warping peg firmly in place to a work surface. This peg is your starting peg.
2. Measure out the distance needed for the warp length of your project. Clamp the double peg securely to a work surface at this point. These pegs are your cross pegs.

The three pegs should form a straight line, as shown in Figure 1. You will wind around the two pegs that are farthest away from each other, using the middle peg to form the cross. Make sure you can walk easily between the starting and cross pegs, and that the warp yarn will have a clear path between them.

3. Tie the warp yarn to the starting peg. Carry the warp yarn to the cross pegs. Wind a figure 8 around these pegs, as shown in Figure 2—this forms the cross to keep the warp ends in order. Bring the warp yarn back to the starting peg.
4. Continue winding from the starting peg to the cross pegs and back, until the total number of warp threads are measured. Every loop around the starting peg equals 2 warp ends. Cut the yarn from the yarn source and tie it around the starting peg (for an even number of warp threads) or the cross peg farthest from the starting peg (for an odd number of warp threads).

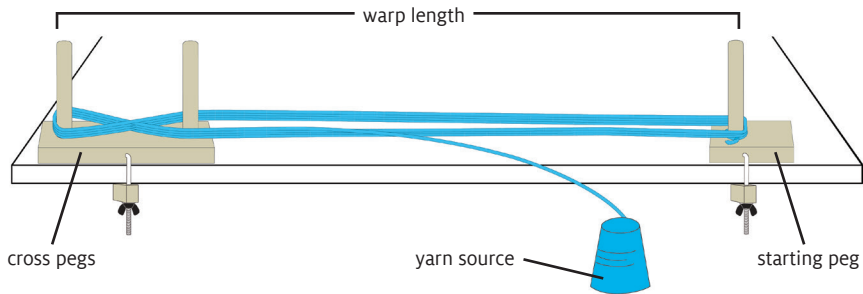


FIGURE 1: SETTING UP WARPING PEGS

NOTE: Illustrations here show the warping pegs set up on one work surface. You can clamp the starting peg and cross pegs to different work surfaces, as long as all the pegs sit in a straight line.

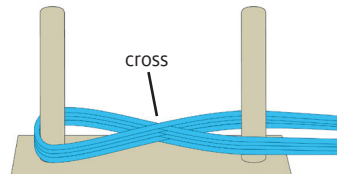


FIGURE 2: MAKING THE CROSS

Secure the warp chain

1. Tie the cross in five places with loose cross ties, as in Figure 3, using contrasting scrap yarn and overhand knots. Tie choke ties in a second color of scrap yarn, placing them at about 18" inch intervals down the length of the warp chain. Tie all choke ties with tight bow ties to keep the warp threads from tangling.
2. Remove the chain from the pegs. Cut the non-cross end of the chain and tie the ends in an overhand knot.
3. Make additional chains as needed for your project. Bring all warp chains to the loom and proceed with warping. 🏁

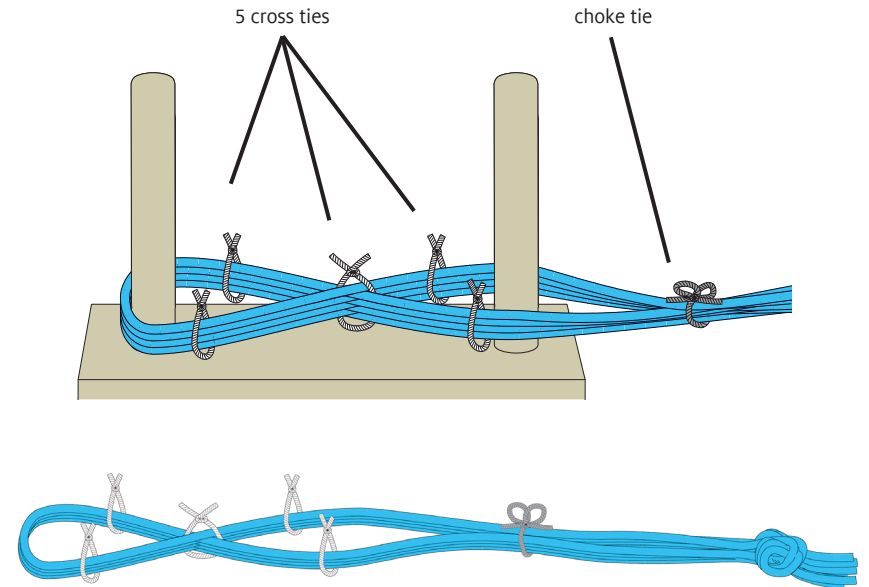


FIGURE 3: SECURE THE WARP CHAIN



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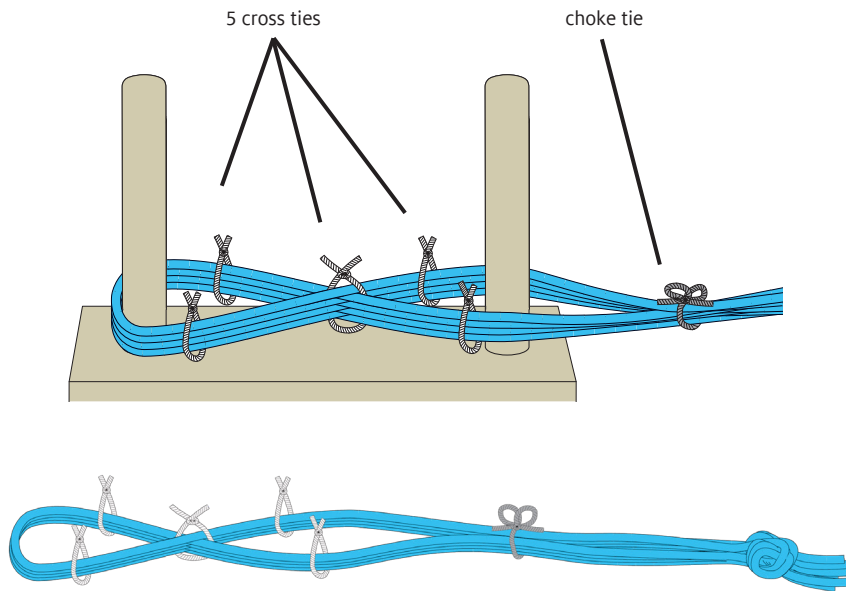


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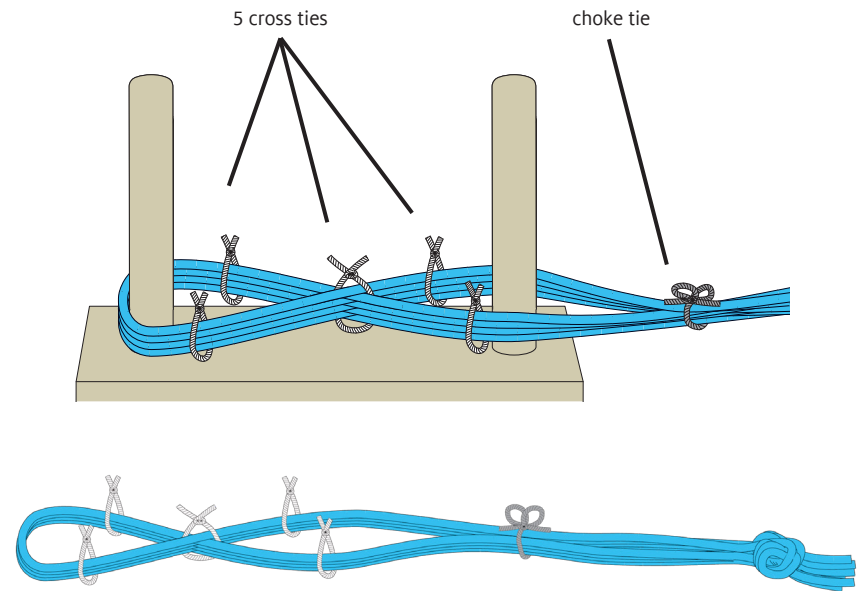


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