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Spinning Loom makes weaving simple, fast and fun

BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

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SO MANY THINGS YOU CAN CREATE, SO MANY BEAUTIFUL POSSIBILITIES.

Loopdeloom is an ingenious new loom design with spinning pegs that speeds up the weaving process and makes it super simple. Make anything from small basic potholders to large complex items with intriguing patterns. Weave purses, scarves, cell and tablet cases, cuff bracelets, headbands, wraps, baskets, throws, place mats, pillow covers and more.

On the following pages are basic instructions. There are also online videos available that teach the basics as well as advanced methods, tips and tricks. You can view our helpful videos here: **www.loopdelooms.com/videos**

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- spinning loom base
- 15 pegs with integral guides
- 120 yards of yarn

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

scissorsstable work surface





LOOM SET • UP

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- **1.** Turn the lever to one side and place the 15 pegs into the base making sure that the guides at the top of the pegs alternate directions.
 - Use 15 pegs to make something 7" wide. To make something less than 7" wide, just use less pegs.
- **2.** For each peg, measure and cut your warp strands twice the length of the article you plan to make, plus an extra 12."

Example: for a 10" long woven piece, cut your warp strands 32" long (10" + 10" + 12" = 32").

3. Place the center of each warp strand into a guide and pull down slightly to secure. Arrange the warp strands so they are extending away from the lever.





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4a. Hold your weft strand at the top of the pegs, pull taut at each end.

4b. Place the weft between the alternating guides.



5. Then pull the weft down through the center of the peg guides.



6. Rotate the lever to the other side. Notice that the peg guides rotate position which will guide the weft to the other side of the peg.





7. Hold your weft strand at the top of the pegs, pull taut. Place the weft between the alternating guides.

8. Pull down through the guides.



9. While holding the peg, slowly pull the warp until it just touches that peg. Do not pull any more and cause the peg to bend.

Important: do not pull the weft tightly between the pegs. Pulling too tight will cause the pegs to bend and must be avoided.

- **10.** Continue repeating steps 6-9. As the pegs begin to fill up, simply push the weft down towards the base to tighten the weave. Once the weft covers the pegs about 4-5", move on to step 11.





13. Repeat with each peg and place the woven portion at the base of the pegs

Verify that the peg guides alternate directions and each guide has a warp strand attached.

11. Starting at one end, pull one peg (along with it's warp strand) all the way out of the woven portion.

12. Place the peg (with warp still in the guide) back into the base.



14. Continue weaving and advancing to achieve the desired length. Then pull each peg and warp all the way out of the woven portion, and remove the warp from the guides.

FINISHING

- **15.** Smooth out the woven portion, make sure the weft is pushed together as tightly as desired and that the warp strands are pulled taut. Depending upon what you are making, there are different ways to proceed.
 - a. Knotted Ends: a flat item such as a scarf, place mat or potholder.
 - Knot together strands from different warps and trim to the desired length.
 - **b.** Knotted Seam: a tube such as a hand warmer or beginning of a purse or case.
 - Fold the article in half, tie opposing warp strands together and trim to desired length.
 - c. Stitched Seam: a stitched seam such as a case, bag or purse.
 - Turn the article inside-out and with a needle and thread, run a stitch along the 'wrong' side of the seam. Then turn article right side out.



TIPS

- You can use more than one weft strand at a time to weave even faster, and the wefts can be different colors and materials.
- For articles that you take on and off (cuff bracelets, hand warmers or boot cuffs), you can sew in buttons, zippers or stitch seams with elastic cord.
- For purses, use some of the same materials to finger crochet a strap, then just tie it into the top of the purse.
- Accessorize your creations with pom poms, tassels or charms.
- Experiment weaving with ribbon and embroidery thread or upcycle materials like thin strips of old t-shirts, sheets or even plastic bags.

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