

The Mirrix Looms Extra Warping Bar Kit

Contents of Kit:

- A warping bar
- Texsolv cord
- Plastic pegs

Before setting up your loom, you will need to cut your Texsolv cord into four pieces.

For the 8" - 16" Looms: Two one-yard pieces and two half-yard pieces.

For the 22" - 38" Looms: Two one and half-yard and two one-yard pieces.

Installing the Extra Warping Bar:

Place the wooden clips about one inch below the top beam of your loom making sure your clips are facing backwards on the loom (so the majority of the clip is on the back side of the loom). You need to leave enough space in order to insert your warp in between the top beam and the warping bar, so adjust depending on how big your spool of warp is. Place one of the warping bars inside the small holes facing the inside of the loom in each of the clips. Press the clips in slightly in order to hold the bar.

Your second warping bar will be placed about one inch above the top of the bottom beam of your loom by hanging it, like a swing from the top warping bar. Again, measure this space the same way you did the top space.

Attach the two shorter pieces of Texsolv cords to either side of the top warping bar by wrapping each around the bar and pulling it through one of the holes in the cord so that it is snug around the bar.

Attach these two Texsolv cords to either side of the bottom bar by inserting a peg in two of the holes after you've looped the Texsolv cord around the warping bar. Do not insert the pegs in holes that are directly above the bar because once there is pressure on the warping bar, the pegs will pop out. Stick the pegs in the second holes on either side above the warping bar.

Attach the two longer Texsolv cords to the bottom warping bar by wrapping them around the bar and pulling through one of the holes in the cord so that it is snug around the bar. Bring the cord around the bottom beam, up the front of the loom and down the back of the loom to the top bar. Attach these cords to the top warping bar using the plastic pegs. These front Texsolv cords will be removed once you are done warping your loom.

Warping your loom:

Warping your loom is just as simple using two bars as it is using one.

Tie the end of your warp to the left side of your top warping bar. Bring the warp up to the top beam, down the front of the loom to the bottom beam, and up the back of the loom to the bottom warping bar. Once you reach this bottom bar, do a U-turn around it and head back down the loom and around the bottom beam, up the front of the loom to the top beam, and down the back of the loom until you reach the top warping bar. Do a U-turn around top warping bar and then head back up to the top beam, down the front of the loom and to the bottom beam. Repeat this pattern until you have the desired amount of warp on your loom.

Once you have the correct amount of warps on your loom, tie off the remaining warp thread to either the top or bottom bar. Remember to keep the tension of the last thread the same as the other warp threads.

Release the tension so that the warps are slightly baggy.

Remove the front Texsolv cords.

Tighten your tension by turning the wing-nuts evenly on each side of the loom.

Begin weaving!

