

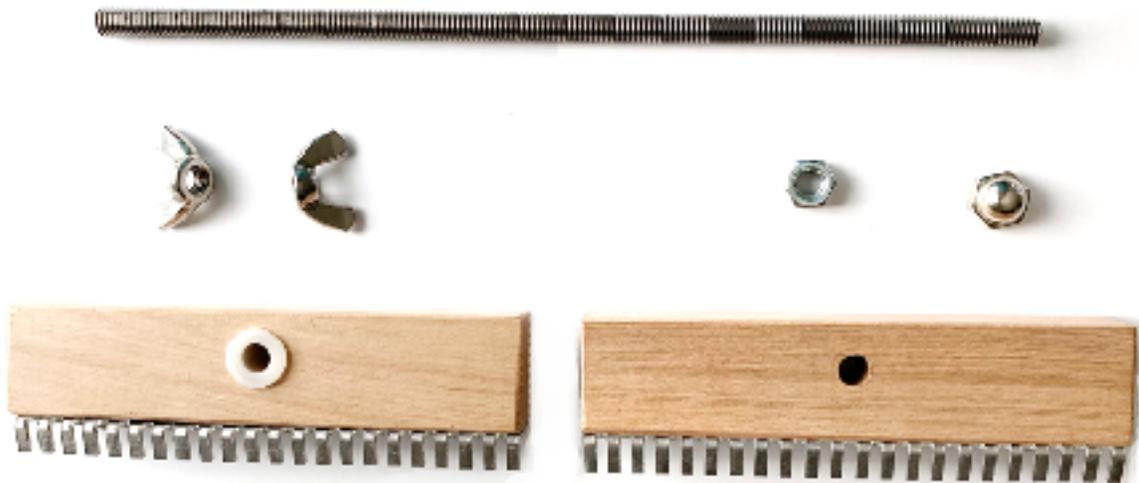
# Mirrix Tapestry and Bead Looms

## Warping and Set-Up Instructions (Long Instructions)

*For the Mirrix Saffron Pocket Loom*

### Your Loom Comes With:

- One top and one bottom beam with metal combs
- One threaded rod
- Two wing-nuts
- One regular nut
- One cap nut
- One plastic cap (not pictured)



### Setting Up Your Mirrix Loom:

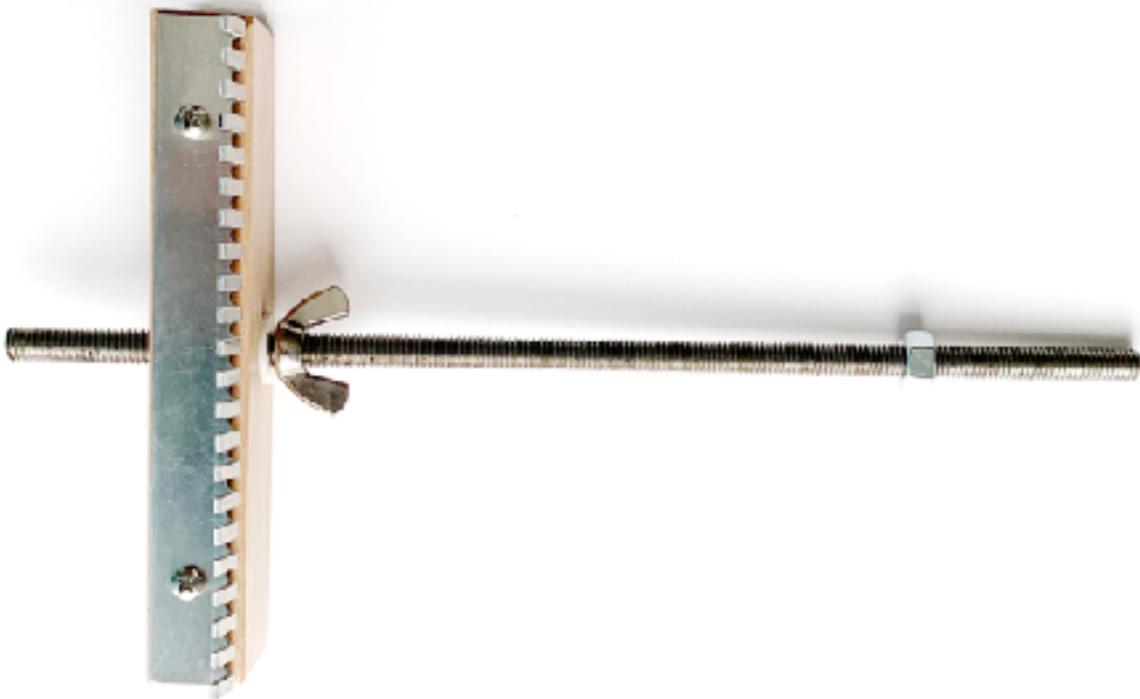
Screw one wing-nut onto the included threaded rod, with the wings of the nut facing towards the center of the rod. This should be about 1 1/2 inches from the end of the rod. You will adjust the wing nuts to the weaving length desired before you warp the loom.



On the other side of the rod, screw on the regular nut. This should be about 1 1/2 inches from the end of the rod.



Place the top beam of the loom (this can be identified by the white bushing in the center hole of the beam) onto the side of the threaded with the wing-nut. The tines on the top bar should be on the bottom of the beam.



Secure the beam to the threaded rod with the other wing-nut.

Place the bottom beam of the loom on the other side of the threaded rod. The tines on the bottom bar should be on the top of the beam. Secure the beam to the threaded rod with the included cap nut. Screw on the cap nut and then secure the beam by turning the regular nut down to the bar. Tighten both nuts with a wrench\*.

*\*To make sure the bar is as tight as possible, we recommend using **two wrenches** to tighten the nuts around the bottom beam. Use the first wrench to tighten the cap nut. Then, while holding the cap nut still with the first wrench, use a second wrench to tighten the other nut.*



Place the plastic cap at the top of the loom on the threaded rod if desired (not pictured).

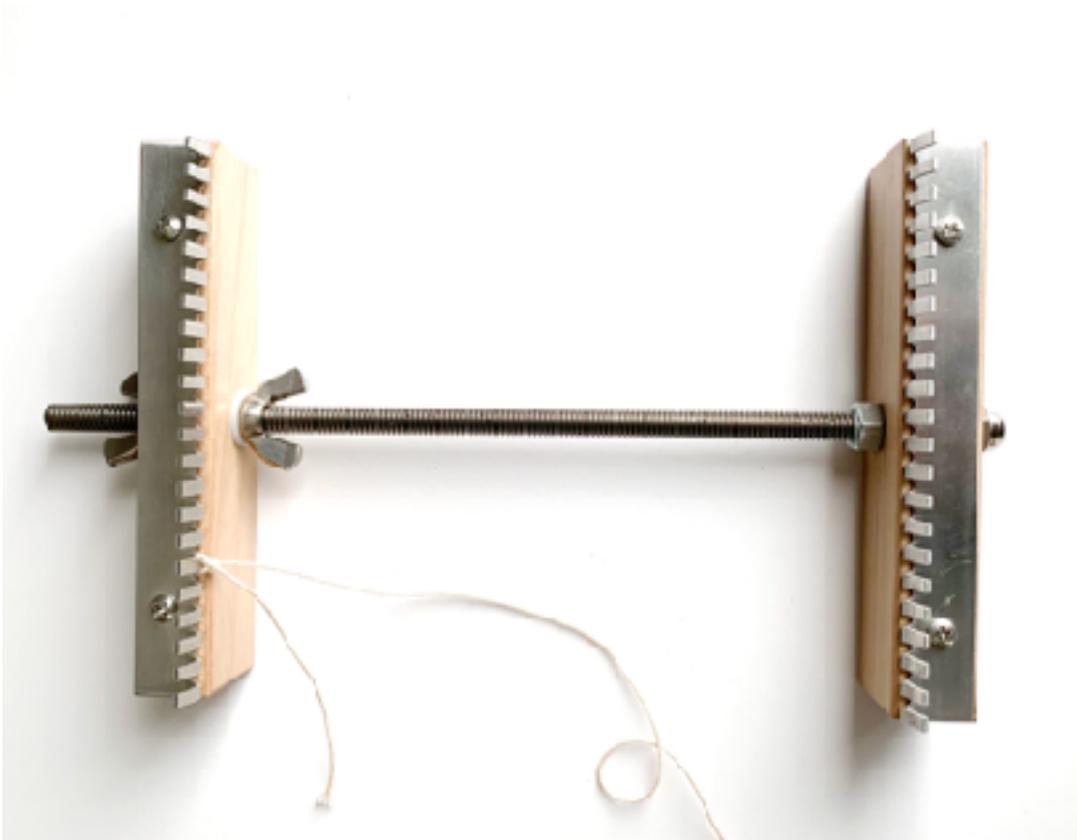
### **Warping Instructions:**

*Make sure to warp your loom with the piece centered on the loom or with two thin pieces balanced on each side.*

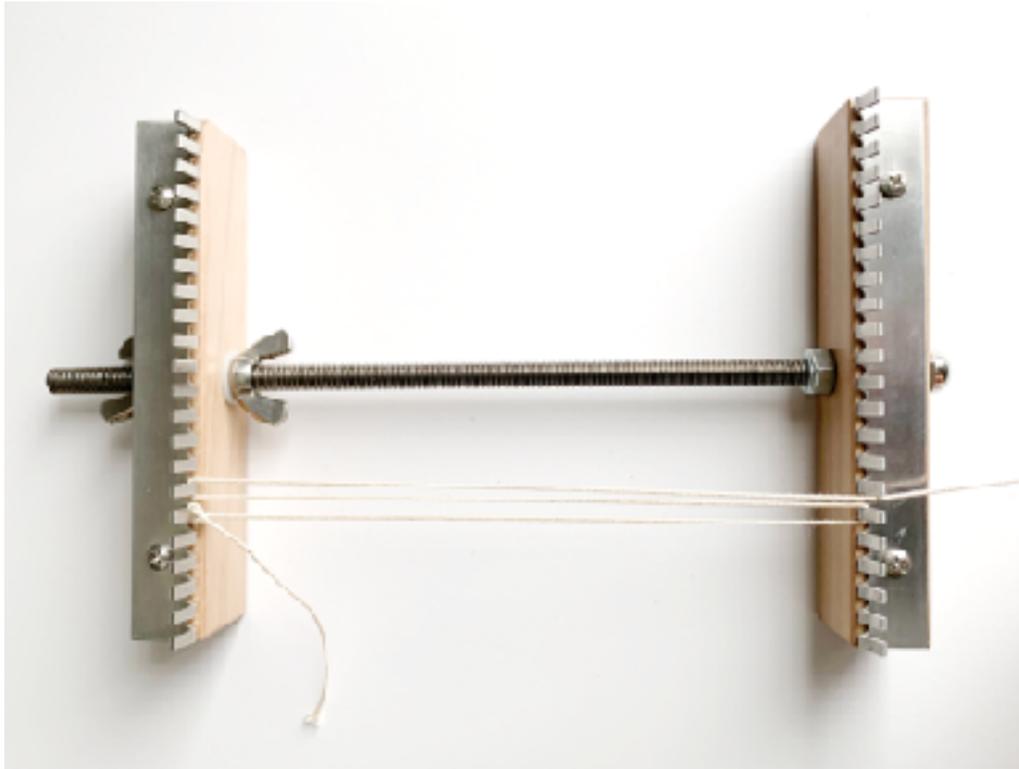
*The top of the loom is the side with the wing-nuts.*

-Set the height of your loom by turning the wing-nuts to move your top beam up or down on the loom.

-Tie your warp thread to one of the tines on the loom. We recommend using a slip-knot.



-Zig-zag your warp around subsequent tines, alternating tines on the top and bottom of the loom.



-When you have warped as wide as you require, tie off (again, using a slip-knot) onto whatever tine you are on.

-Tighten the tension by adjusting the wing-nuts on the loom. Tension can be adjusted as you weave as well.

### **Weaving Tips:**

-Begin weaving at the bottom of the loom

-To adjust the tension to make it tighter, loosen the upper wing-nut and tighten the lower wing-nut.

-To adjust the tension to make it looser, loosen the lower wing-nut and tighten the upper wing-nut.

-If you weave from the very bottom to the very top of the loom, you will have a four-selvedge piece.

