Mirrix Tapestry and Bead Looms

Warping and Set-Up Instructions for the Mirrix Saffron Pocket Loom

Your Loom Comes With:

- One top and one bottom beam with metal combs (Your loom may have a white bushing in just the top beam or both beams.)
- One threaded rod
- Three wing-nuts
- Four star washers
- One cap nut
- One plastic cap

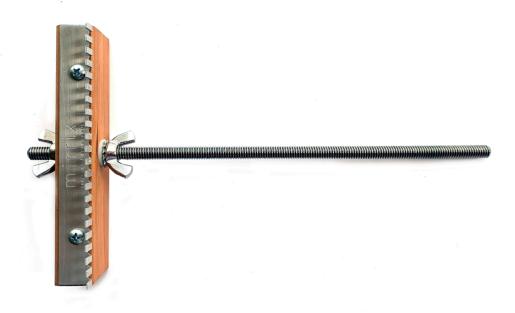


Setting Up Your Mirrix Loom:

Screw a wing-nut onto the threaded rod with the wings of the nut facing towards the center of the rod. It should be about 1 1/2 inches from the end of the rod. Place a star washer on top of the wing-nut with the pointy side facing away from the wing-nut.



Position the top beam of the loom (this can be identified by the Mirrix logo stamped into the metal) so the tines are on the bottom of the beam facing the center of the threaded rod and slide it onto the threaded rod on top of the star washer and wing-nut. Place another star washer on top of the beam with the pointy side facing the beam. Secure the beam to the threaded rod with a wing-nut.



Screw another wing-nut onto the other side of the threaded rod with the wings of the nut facing towards the center of the rod. It should be about 1 1/2 inches from the end of the rod. Place a star washer on top of the wing-nut with the pointy side facing away from the wing-nut. Position the bottom beam of the loom so the tines are on the top of the beam facing the center of the threaded rod and slide it onto the threaded rod on top of the star washer and wing-nut. Place another star washer on top of the beam with the pointy side facing the beam. Screw on the cap nut and then secure the beam by turning the wing nut down to the bar.

Place the plastic cap at the top of the loom on the threaded rod if desired.

*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 wing-nut.

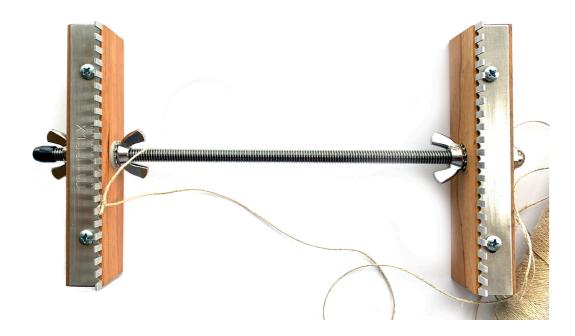


Warping Instructions:

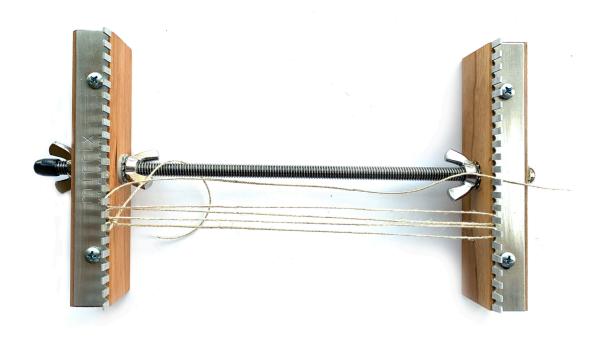
Make sure to warp your loom with the piece centered on the loom. The top of the loom is the side with the wing-nuts.

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

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

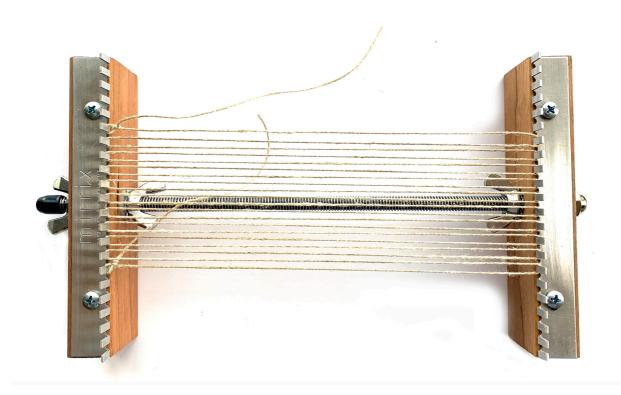


Zig-zag your warp around subsequent tines, alternating tines on the top and bottom of the loom.



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. Make sure the top beam is always secured between the two wing-nuts so it does not move.



Weaving Tips:

- 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.