

Resources to help weavers learn to warp and weave with floor, table, rigid heddle, and inkle looms and tablets

Resource type	Title	Contact/Site	Details
Book	<i>Learning to Weave</i> by Deborah Chandler	Available in SWG library.	This book teaches readers to weave on four shaft looms. Each lesson includes friendly, straightforward advice and is accompanied by illustrations and photographs.
Book	<i>Pattern Weaving</i> by Rabbit Goody	Available in SWG library.	Detailed instructions with photos on winding a warp, dressing a loom, getting started weaving.
Book	<i>A Handweaver's Pattern Book</i> by Marguerite Porter Davidson	Available in SWG library.	Not a book on learning to weave, but a great resource for 4-shaft patterns.
Book	<i>The Handweaver's Pattern Directory</i> by Anne Dixon	Available in SWG library.	Not a book on learning to weave, but a great resource for 4-shaft patterns.
Book	<i>The Weaver's Idea Book: Creative Cloth on a Rigid Heddle Loom</i> by Jane Patrick	Available in SWG library.	Not a book on learning to weave, but a great resource on a wide variety of weaving techniques suited for rigid heddle looms.
Book	<i>The Weaver's Inkle Pattern Directory</i> by Anne Dixon	Available in SWG library.	This book has minimal instructions on inkle loom weaving, but is a great resource on inkle loom weaving techniques.
Book	<i>Tablets at Work</i> by Claudia Wollny	Available in SWG library.	A book of twenty basic and advanced tablet weaving techniques with instructions, diagrams, and patterns.
Book	<i>The Art of Tapestry Weaving</i>	Available in SWG library.	The subtitle of the book, "A Complete Guide to Mastering the Techniques for Making Images with Yarn," says it all.
Books and DVDs	Tablet weaving	<a href="http://malarkycrafts.com/home/">http://malarkycrafts.com/home/</a> Available in SWG library.	DVDs and books on tablet weaving.
Magazine	<i>Handwoven</i>	<a href="https://handwovenmagazine.com">https://handwovenmagazine.com</a> Available in SWG library.	A bi-monthly magazine focusing on multi-shaft weaving featuring articles, book and yarn reviews, and patterns.
Magazine	<i>Easy Weaving with Little Looms</i>	<a href="https://littllelooms.com">https://littllelooms.com</a>	A quarterly magazine focusing on rigid heddle, inkle, tapestry, and pin loom weaving with articles and projects.
Class	Rochester Folk Art Guild	<a href="https://www.folkartguild.org/craft-weekend">https://www.folkartguild.org/craft-weekend</a>	The Rochester Folk Art Guild offers a beginning weaving class during their Craft Weekend in August. Taught by SWG member Sue S., it is a three-day class to learn to warp and weave on a floor loom. In 2024, it will be held on August 8-11.
Class	Thousand Islands Art Center	<a href="https://tiartscenter.org">https://tiartscenter.org</a>	TIAC maintains a year-round arts curriculum, a permanent textile collection and library, and two dedicated studios for weaving and pottery. Check their website for weaving classes.

Class	Weavers Guild of Rochester	<a href="https://reg134.imperisoft.com/WeaversGuild/Search/Registration.aspx">https://reg134.imperisoft.com/WeaversGuild/Search/Registration.aspx</a>	The Weavers Guild of Rochester has a great weaving center where they offer classes. While some are offered over multiple weeks, they do have single afternoon "Try Weaving" classes.
Class and Yarn	Gorges Fiber Arts	<a href="https://www.gorgesfiberarts.com/">https://www.gorgesfiberarts.com/</a>	Cultural Arts Center and Store offering an inviting and inclusive lounge space for individuals and groups to craft. In addition to stocking weaving yarns, they offer an array of fiber arts classes: knitting, spinning, and weaving.
Online class	Jane Stafford	<a href="https://janestaffordtextiles.com/school-of-weaving/">https://janestaffordtextiles.com/school-of-weaving/</a>	\$99 for 280+ videos starting with all the fundamentals of weaving.
Online class	Kelly Casanova	<a href="https://kellycasanovaweavinglessons.com">https://kellycasanovaweavinglessons.com</a>	Online weaving school with both free and paid classes for multiple types of looms: rigid heddle, multi-shaft looms, inkle. Many videos on YouTube also.
Online class	Rebecca Mezoff	<a href="https://rebeccamezoff.com">https://rebeccamezoff.com</a>	Online classes on tapestry weaving. Rebecca also has videos on YouTube and useful information in her blog.
Online info	Warping Steps for Multi-Shaft Weavers	<a href="https://handwovenmagazine.com/how-to-warp-a-loom-three-ways/">https://handwovenmagazine.com/how-to-warp-a-loom-three-ways/</a>	Article with links to pdfs about the three main methods for warping a loom, including the pros and cons for each.
Online info	Master Sett Chart	<a href="https://janestaffordtextiles.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Master-Sett-Chart-2019.pdf">https://janestaffordtextiles.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Master-Sett-Chart-2019.pdf</a>	Setts (warp ends per inch) for yarns commonly used in handweaving.
Online info	Reed Substitution Chart	<a href="https://janestaffordtextiles.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/12_reed_substitution.pdf">https://janestaffordtextiles.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/12_reed_substitution.pdf</a>	How to sley different reeds to achieve the same sett.
Online info	A Weaver Spinner	<a href="http://aspinnerweaver.blogspot.com">http://aspinnerweaver.blogspot.com</a>	Annie McHale has a wealth of information about inkle loom weaving on her website. See the Resource page for links to information on warping and weaving on an inkle loom, patterns, looms, etc.
Online tool	Inkle Loom Plain-Weave Pattern Generator	<a href="https://carolingianrealm.blog/PatternGenerator.php">https://carolingianrealm.blog/PatternGenerator.php</a>	A very useful tool for creating warp-faced, plainweave patterns to weave on the inkle loom.
Online videos	Ashford	<a href="https://www.ashford.co.nz/tutorials/weaving-tutorials">https://www.ashford.co.nz/tutorials/weaving-tutorials</a>	Free video tutorials: winding a warp, rigid heddle loom warping, table loom warping, weaving.
Online videos	Hartford Artisans Weaving Center	<a href="https://www.weavingcenter.org/videos">https://www.weavingcenter.org/videos</a>	Instructional videos: how to dress a floor loom (back to front).
Online videos	Tablet weaving	<a href="http://www.lindahendrickson.com">http://www.lindahendrickson.com</a>	Free instructional videos and text with photos on tablet weaving.
Teacher	Barb Decker	<a href="mailto:bdecker@adelphia.net">mailto:bdecker@adelphia.net</a>	SWG member and professional weaver.

Yarn	Yarn Barn of Kansas	<a href="https://www.yarnbarn-ks.com">https://www.yarnbarn-ks.com</a>	Great selection of most weaving yarns, supplies, looms, drafts. Excellent customer service, prompt shipments, discounts based on amount purchased. Located in Lawrence, KS.
Yarn	Halcyon Yarn	<a href="https://halcyonyarn.com/">https://halcyonyarn.com/</a>	Wide selection of weaving yarns. SWG receives cash from sales if you mention the Guild in the comments box in your order.
Yarn	Webs	<a href="https://www.yarn.com/">https://www.yarn.com/</a>	Wide selection of weaving yarns, equipment, and drafts. Retail store located in Northampton, MA.
Yarn	Lunatic Fringe Yarns	<a href="https://lunaticfringeyarns.com/">https://lunaticfringeyarns.com/</a>	Tubular spectrum yarn colors for cotton are amazing. Located in Fruitland, ID.
Yarn	The Woolery	<a href="https://woolery.com/">https://woolery.com/</a>	Large selection of weaving yarns and equipment. Located in Frankfort, KY.
Yarn	Vermont Weaving Supplies	<a href="https://www.vermontweavingsupplies.com/">https://www.vermontweavingsupplies.com/</a>	Brassard, Malabrigo, and Harrisville yarns. The website has information to help you make informed choices on equipment and yarn, as well as videos and instruction booklets to walk you step by step through the design and weaving of beautiful cloth.
Yarn	Vävstuga	<a href="https://store.vavstuga.com/category/yarns.html">https://store.vavstuga.com/category/yarns.html</a>	Source of Swedish linen, cotton, cottolin, wool.
Yarn	Lone Star Loom Room	<a href="https://www.lonestarloomroom.com/">https://www.lonestarloomroom.com/</a>	Selection of yarns and other weaving supplies.
Yarn	YarnCook	<a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/YarnCook">https://www.etsy.com/shop/YarnCook</a>	SWG member selling hand-dyed wools and specialty animal fibers (alpaca etc.) for smaller projects.
Yarn	Georgia Yarn Company	<a href="https://www.gayarn.com/">https://www.gayarn.com/</a>	Good source of cotton for towels and blankets.
Yarn	Peter Patchis Yarns	<a href="http://peterpatchisyarns.com/index.php">http://peterpatchisyarns.com/index.php</a>	Peter Patchis Yarns, in Central Falls, RI, is a clearing house of mill end cones, spools, and hanks of all sorts of yarns (wool, cotton, blends, synthetics, metallics). Yarn is sold by the pound, and prices are typically less than \$10 a pound. Although there is a website, the inventory is not listed. You can sign up for the monthly newsletter for advertised specials and order by phone, but the best way to shop is in person.
Yarn	Pollywogs Yarn and Fiber	<a href="http://www.mypollywogs.com">http://www.mypollywogs.com</a>	Located in Wayland, NY and sell at various fiber festivals. They carry some surprising yarns.
Yarn	Bartlett Yarns	<a href="https://bartlettyarns.com">https://bartlettyarns.com</a>	Produces and sells wool yarn sourced from Northeast farmers.