

RIGID HEDDLE WOVEN SCARF WITH BEADS

Experience Level – Beginner to intermediate

Cost - \$50.00 which includes instruction materials and reference lists, beads, various weft yarns for experimentation

Maximum students – 10

Dust off that rigid heddle and put a smile on your face. This is a no-fear, user friendly class with the goal of creating a small sampler scarf using various yarns, beads, and techniques that will allow you to experience the fun and functionality of this incredible loom. It doesn't matter if you have never used your loom or if you have moderate experience. This sampler will give you lots of experience and ideas to use in your own future projects.

You will learn:

- ✓ An easy method of warping (the lengthwise yarns on the loom) your loom without using a warping board (It doesn't matter if you don't own or even know what a warping board is!)
- ✓ Creating even tension on your warp before you even begin
- ✓ Hints to keep those selvages (side edges) even as you weave
- ✓ How to use a pick-up or shed stick for creating patterns
- ✓ How to fix a torn warp (It happens)
- ✓ How to weave using different yarns or materials including how to change yarns in the body of your work
- ✓ How to use beads in the body of your work
- ✓ Creative finishes for your fringe
- ✓ We can also look at how to estimate the amount of yarn needed for your projects

Student materials list – a rigid heddle, stick shuttles, pen and paper, scissors, warping pegs and C-clamps if you have them, pick-up or shed stick if you have one, strong twine or thin laundry line is helpful but not necessary

Bring warp yarns (lengthwise) and weft (crosswise) yarns. If you aren't sure what to use for a warp yarn just try a 100% cotton yarn (such as Lily Sugar 'n Cream cotton) or other smooth, strong wool yarn for this exercise. Have fun with the weft yarns, using scraps or decorative yarns if you like. I will supply some weft yarns for you to try also.

Please feel comfortable calling or emailing me if you have any questions about the class, materials or equipment.

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