LASER TO LOOM

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Tie the **Warp Yarn** to the top of the **Loom**. Double knot it outside of the teeth.



2 Tightly pull the yarn down the Loom to the bottom set of teeth. Loop the yarn around the first small tooth.



3 Continue to loop the yarn across the Loom until you reach the last tooth. Tightly double knot the yarn to the Loom to secure it on. Ensure that the yarn threads are consistently on one side of the Loom. You should have 11 parallel warp threads. Trim the tails of the knots to about 3 cm or 1 inch.



4 Tie the Background Weft Yarn and Design Weft Yarn to their own Needle.



5 Tie the end of the Background Yarn to the Warp Yarn at the bottom of the Loom.





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Slot each tooth of the Heddle between





Move the Heddle to align the Warp Yarns with the "Background Odd" row labelled on the Heddle. Hook the appropriate yarns to their corresponding hooks. Lay the Loom flat and angle the Heddle upwards to lift the hooked yarns.



10 Move the Heddle to align the Warp Yarns with the "Background Even" row. Repeat the previous steps of hooking the yarns to the Heddle, passing Needle through, using the Batten, and pulling the Weft Yarn through.





Unhook the yarn located at the first left hook of the **Heddle**. Pass the **Design Needle** through, use the **Batten**, and pull the yarn through. This step allows the design to be more visible because it doubles the **Design Weft Yarn**.



Pass the attached Weft

Needle under the raised

Repeat steps 7-10 until you

have 10 rows. Tie the

Design Weft Yarn to the

Warp Yarn to start the next

Warp Yarns and pull it

through.

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row.

Slot the teeth of the **Batten** between each yarn on the frame and tightly pull it down to the bottom. The **Batten** is used to hold the yarn in place so that the fabric is a consistent width. As the **Batten** is pushing the **Warp Yarn** down, tightly pull the **Weft Yarn**.

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12 Move the Heddle to align the Warp Yarns with row "1" labelled on the Heddle. Hook the yarns to the Heddle, pass the Design Needle through, use the Batten, and pull the Design yarn through.



14 Move the Heddle to align the Warp Yarns with the **"Background** Odd" row. Hook the yarns to the Heddle, pass the Background Needle through, use the Batten, and pull the yarn through.



15 Continue to repeat steps 12-14 as you move the Heddle down the Loom. When passing the Background Weft, alternate between using the "Background Odd" and "Background Even" rows based on if the Design Weft row you are working on is an odd or even number. Once finished, tie the last Design Weft Yarn to the last Warp Yarn.

Optional - Repeat step 11 to balance the background colour of the bottom of the fabric.



Tie the last **Background** Weft Yarn to the last Warp Yarn. Cut the Warp Yarns near the **Top of the Loom** and tie them together in groups of two. Remove the finished weaving off the Loom. Cut the bottom Warp Yarn loops and tie them together in groups of two.

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