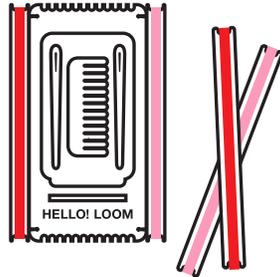


# HELLO! LOOM

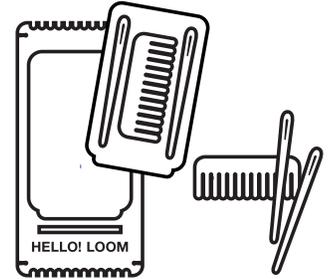
a hand-held loom for simple, convenient, small-scale weaving

## start here!

- 1 If your loom came with yarn, gently break off the yarn shuttles from each side of the loom



- 2 Pop out the center piece of the loom, including the needles and comb



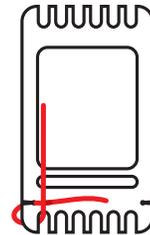
## warp your loom

- 1 Select a color yarn to use as your **WARP**.

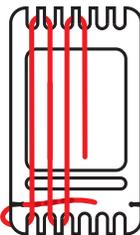
The **WARP** is the yarn stretched in tension across the loom.



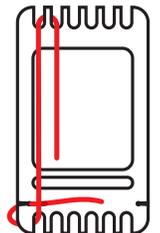
- 2 Secure the end of the **WARP** by hooking the start of the yarn through a side notch with the tail on the front of the loom.



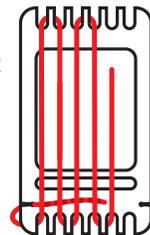
- 3 Wrap the **WARP** around the back of the loom and through the first bottom dent.



- 4 Bring the yarn up to the first dent on the top of the loom, directly above the bottom dent you just went through.



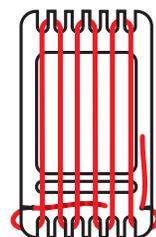
- 5 Pass the yarn to the back of the loom and bring it around to the front of the loom through the second top dent.



- 7 Pass the yarn to the back of the loom and bring it around to the front of the loom through the fourth dent.

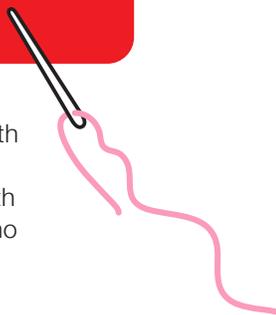
- 8 Continue bringing the yarn through each top and bottom dents until you reach the end.

- 9 Bring the yarn around the back of the loom and through the nearest notch.

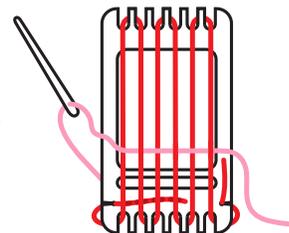


## weave!

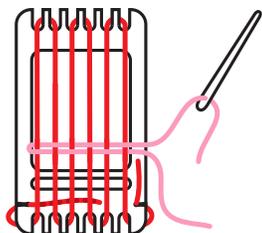
1 Thread one of your needles with the **WEFT** yarn (a **WEFT** is a yarn that passes back and forth through the **WARP**). There is no need to tie a knot, just leave a tail as shown.



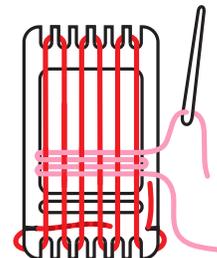
2 Pass the needle under the first **WARP**, over the second **WARP**, and so on, until you reach the other side. Pull the **WEFT** entirely through and leave a short tail.



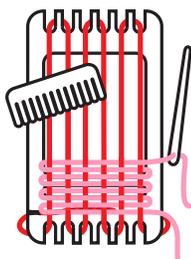
3 After each pick (a pick is one row of **WEFT**) change directions and go back the opposite way.



4 To begin the next row going the opposite way, pass the needle under the first **WARP**, and over the second as you did on the first row.



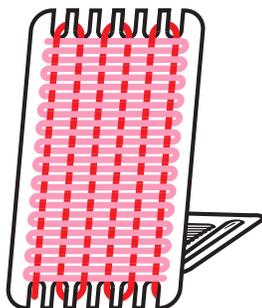
5 Continue weaving back and forth across the **WARP** until you have reached the end.



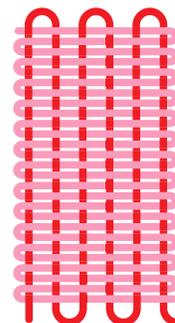
## you're finished!

There are two options for finishing your weaving.

1 Insert the loom centerpiece into the slot provided and use the loom to display your weaving.



2 Lift the **WARP** loops over the teeth of your loom and tuck in the tails of your **WEFT**. With this method you can **reWARP** and use your loom again.



## helpful tips

To make the weave tighter, use the comb to pack the **WEFT**, but not too tight!



Resist the urge to pull the **WEFT** tightly when you reach the end of a row. Pulling tightly will create an uneven selvage.

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