

DIRECTIONS FOR BASIC WEAVING

The loom can be adjusted for weaving squares from 2" to 12" Rectangles can be made in combinations from 2" to 12"

Abbreviations for Basic and Pattern Weaving

WEAVE - (W) . . .

Pass the needle over 1 strand, under 1 strand, over 1 strand alternately across row, unless specified for pattern weaving UNDER — (U) . . .

Pass the needle under 1 strand or specified number of strands OVER — (O) . . .

Pass the needle over 1 strand or specified number of strands

Helpful Hints for Using the Loom:

Each slightly raised prong indicates the inch mark, and is located to the right of the number between the grooves.

The corner locks should be set in the groove directly under the number.

When weaving, do not force the threaded eye of the needle between the prongs. It will pass through easily if guided through the slightly wider space toward the top, between the prongs. This is especially important to remember when using the heavy rug yarn.

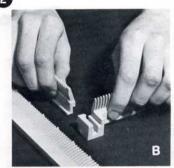
When making squares larger than 4" wide weave the row half way across, and draw the needle through pulling several inches of yarn, then continue weaving the balance of the row.

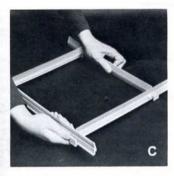
Always pack the previous row with the tips of the fingers or an upward push on the needle to keep the weave straight. Be careful to weave each strand in sequence.

The first and last row will always be tight and slightly more difficult to weave, however this will assure you of a neat even finish. The first and last row when pattern weaving must always be done in basic weave (**W**).

ASSEMBLING THE LOOM:

Decide on the size of the square or rectangle you wish to make. Piece will shrink slightly when it is removed from the loom.





Holding 2 bars with numbers facing away from you, slide and lock pieces together in groove below each number. (B)

To make a square, bars must be set at the same number on all 4 sides.

To make a rectangle, sides facing each other must be set at the same number.

Unless you are an experienced weaver, it is unadvisable to set the loom between the inch marks.

It is important to remember not to force the grooves of the bars together when joining. They will glide together smoothly when lined up properly. (C)

MAKING BASIC WEAVE SQUARE WITH RUG OR BULKY YARN

Step 1 — Set loom for size of square desired.

Step 2 — Beginning on the left at the side nearest you, hold 2" of yarn with thumb and insert in space before 1st prong.

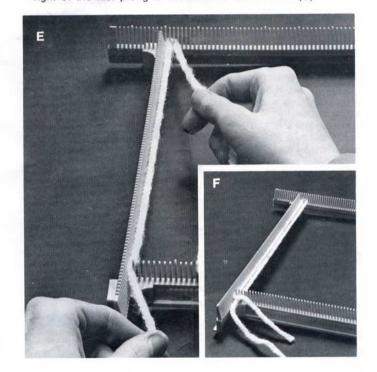
Step 3 — Draw yarn across loom to far side and insert in space to the right of raised prong. (E)

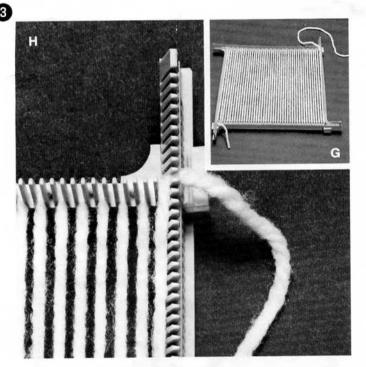


Step 4 — Pass yarn to the right around 1st 2 prongs, and return to side nearest you. Knot yarn around 1st 2 prongs. (F)

Step 5 — Pass yarn to the right around 2 prongs, and across to far side. Skip 1 space and pass yarn around 2 prongs and return to near side.

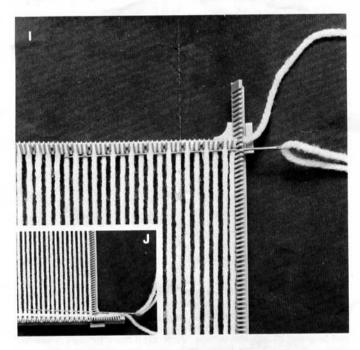
Step 6 — Repeat Step 5 until you have reached the space to the right of the last prong at the far side of the loom. (G)





Step 7 — Pass yarn to the right through 2nd space above raised prong on the side bar. (H)

Do not cut yarn if you are weaving with the same color. Before beginning to weave, approximate the amount of yarn needed to weave the size of the square or rectangle desired. 3" to 5" squares can be comfortably woven with one length of yarn. You will be going around 2 prongs and skipping 1 space to weave each row, therefore measure the width of the square, then count the strands spanning the loom. If you have threaded an odd number of strands you will be weaving an even number of rows. Measure the yarn loosely the width of the loom for each row.



Step 8 — Thread the needle, and bring yarn around raised prong.(I)

Row 1 — Weave (W) over 1st strand, under 2nd, over 3rd, etc. (O1, U1, O1, etc.) across the loom. Bring needle over last strand through space before 1st prong at left side. Draw yarn through.

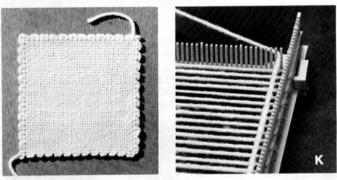
Row 2 — Turn loom, then working from right to left, go around 1st 2 prongs (J), pass needle under 1st strand (1), over 2nd and weave (W) across, skipping 1 space and coming out between the next 2 prongs.

Before beginning each row, turn the loom so you will be weaving each row from right to left.

To complete the basic weave square, repeat rows 1 and 2 alternately, skipping 1 space and going around 2 prongs to begin each row.

End last row with a slip knot in last loop.

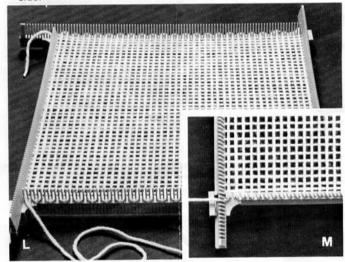
BASIC WEAVE SQUARE WITH 4-PLY YARN



Repeat Rug Yarn Steps 1 through 7

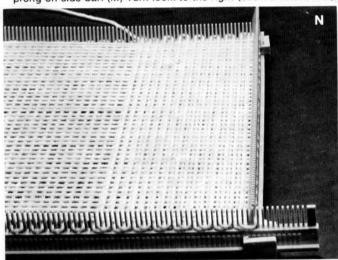
Step 8 — Turn loom to the left (clockwise). Pass yarn to the left, skip 2 spaces, and draw yarn through next space and across loom to far side, placing yarn between 1st and 2nd prongs. (K)

Step 9 — Draw yarn to the left around 2 prongs, and return to near side. Skip 1 space, draw yarn around 2 prongs, and across to far side.



Step 10 — Repeat Step 9 until you reach the space between the last 2 prongs on the near left side. (L)

Step 11 — Draw yarn to the left and through 2nd space below raised prong on side bar. (M) Turn loom to the right (counter-clockwise).



Step 12 — Draw yarn to the left around 3 prongs, and across loom to far side, placing yarn between 1st and 2nd prongs.

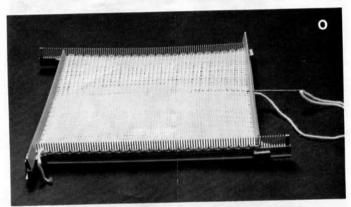
Step 13 — Draw yarn to the left around 2 prongs, and return to near side. Skip 1 space, pass yarn around 2 prongs and across to far side. (N)

Step 14 — Repeat Step 13 until you reach the space between the last 2 prongs on the near left side. Draw yarn through 2nd space below raised prong. Turn loom to the right (counter-clockwise). You are now ready to begin weaving. Measure yarn and thread the needle.

Row 1 — Insert needle under 1st strand in 1st space at raised prong. Weave (W) under 1, over 1, under 1, etc. (U1, O1, U1, etc.) across the loom. Bring the needle under last strand through space before the 1st prong on the left side.

Row 2 - Turn the loom around. Skip 1 space and repeat Row 1, placing needle over the loop, when passing through prongs on left side, to complete the row. (O)

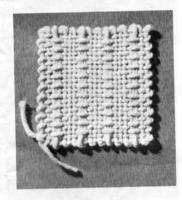
To weave each succeeding row turn the loom and begin weaving from right to left, skipping 1 space to begin each row. End last row with slip knot at raised prong on near left side.



WEAVING STRIPED PATTERN — RUG YARN

The Giant Weave-It Loom is adjustable, however in order to achieve the proper number of threads for weaving, all sides facing each other must be set at the same number.

To achieve the Striped Pattern in both Rug Yarn and 4-Ply Yarn, you will have to vary the weaving sequence according to the size of the square or rectangle desired. The first and last row must be worked in the basic weave. For each size Row 2 and Row 3 are alternated as follows:



- 2"-Row 2:- "U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from Row 3:- *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from
- 3"-Row 2:- U1; O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with U1; O1 Row 3:- O1; U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with O1; U1
- 4"-Row 2:- U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with U1
- Row 3:- O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with O1
- 5"-Row 2:- "U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending U1; O1; U1 Row 3:- "O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending O1; U1; O1
- 6"-Row 2:- U1; O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with O1; U1 Row 3:- O1; U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with U1; O1
- 7"-Row 2:- U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with U1 Row 3:- O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U1; repeat from *, ending with O1
- 8"-Row 2:- U1; O1; U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; repeat from *, ending with U1; O1; U1 Row 3:- O1; U1; O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; repeat from *, ending with O1; U1; O1
- 9"-Row 2:- U1; O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with O1; U1 Row 3:- O1; U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with U1; O1
- 10"-Row 2:- U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with U1 Row 3:- O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with O1
- 11"-Row 2:- U1; O1; U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O3; repeat from *, ending with U1; O1; U1 Row 3:- O1; U1; O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with O1; U1; O1
- 12"-Row 2:- U1; O1; U3; *O1; U1; O1; U3; repeat from *, ending with O1; U1 *, ending with U1; O1 Row 3:- O1; U1; O3; *U1; O1; U1; O1; repeat from

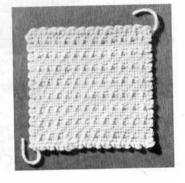
STRIPED PATTERN

4-PLY YARN:

Row 2 - For all sizes, work the same as for Rug Yarn following the pattern according to size desired.

Row 3 — Weave (W)

To complete pattern, alternate Rows 2 and 3 ending with Row 2. Weave last row as directed.

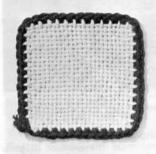


TWEED PATTERN:

Thread the loom as directed for either Rug Yarn or 4-Ply Yarn. Leave 2" and cut the yarn. Attach a contrasting color of yarn and complete the square or rectangle using the basic weave pattern.



HOW TO FINISH SQUARES AND RECTANGLES WITH CROCHETED EDGE:





RUG YARN

4-PLY YARN

Rug Yarn: Hero Crochet Hook I 4-Ply Yarn: Hero Crochet Hook G

Abbreviations for Crocheting

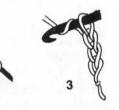
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CHAIN STITCH -	– ch
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STITCH(ES) -	st(s)
INCREASE -	inc

SINGLE CROCHET —	sc
HALF DOUBLE CROCHET —	hdc
DOUBLE CROCHET	dc
FOGETHER —	tog
ROUND —	rna

To finish a square or rectangle with crocheted edge for joining together, begin at knotted corner of woven piece, and loosely sc in each loop across each side. Make 1 sc in each corner loop, being careful not to untwist the single loop of one corner. End with sc and slip-knot at starting corner.

The same proceedure is to be followed when working with the 4-Ply Yarn, noting that there are double the amount of loops, and each is to be caught with a sc all around the square or rectangle.





CHAIN STITCH - ch Make a slip knot on hook about 6" from end of yarn. Pull the one end of yarn to tighten knot. (1)

Place hook between right index finger and thumb. Thread yarn over ring finger, under middle finger and over index finger, holding short end between thumb and middle finger. (2) If more tension is needed wrap yarn around little finger. Insert hook under and over strand of

Catch strand with hook and draw through loop. Make the chain desired length. This is a basic chain stitch. (3)



SINGLE CROCHET — sc *Insert hook into second chain from hook. (1) or in one loop of square or rectangle. Draw up a loop. (2) Yarn Over (yo) hook. (3)

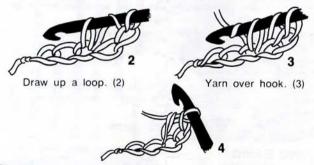




Draw through the 2 loops. (4) completing the single crochet. (5) Insert hook into next stitch or loop, and repeat from *.



HALF DOUBLE CROCHET - hdc With yarn over needle, insert hook into third chain, under the two upper strands. (1)



Draw through 3 loops, completing the half double crochet. (4)

PONCHO TWEED PATTERN, RUG YARN

Medium Size -MATERIALS: Bulky Knitting Worsted or Rug Yarn, 4 oz. skeins, complimentary colors; 3 skeins light, 4 skeins dark, Hero Giant Size Adjustable Weave-It Loom, Hero Size I aluminum crochet hook, tapestry needle.

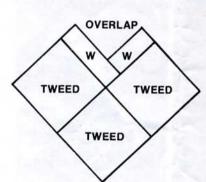
DIRECTIONS: Adjust the loom to 12" square. Wind the loom following directions for working with Rug Yarn, and weave Tweed Pattern, winding with the dark color and weaving with the light color. Make 6 squares. Set the loom to make rectangles, 12" x 3", and weave (W) 4 rectangles with light color. Following crochet directions, sc around squares and rectangles with dark color using I hook.

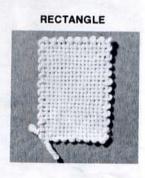


With tapestry needle sew pieces together picking up back loop of sc. Follow diagram for assembling. Make 2 sides and join together at shoulders as shown in the photograph.

To finish; attach dark color to neck edge, and with right side facing you, ch 1, hdc in first st, 'ch 1, skip 1, hdc in next st; repeat from around, ending with slip-stitch. Repeat procedure all around lower edge of poncho.

Tassels: Make 6. Cut 7 strands light color 16". Fold in half. Place fold over 2 strands. With dark color, wind tightly several times 1-1/2" below fold. Fasten and conceal ends. Tie ends of 2 strands, and attach tassels to poncho as shown in the photograph.





WOVEN SHAWL STRIPED PATTERN

4-PLY YARN 23" x 55"; finished size without

fringe. MATERIALS: 4-Ply Knitting Wor-

sted or Needlepoint Yarn, 4 oz. skeins, 4 skeins, Hero Giant Size Adjustable Weave-It Loom, Hero size F aluminum crochet hook, tapestry needle.

DIRECTIONS: Adjust the loom to 12" square. Wind the loom following directions for working with 4-Ply yarn and weave Striped Pattern, Make 10 squares.

Following crochet directions for finishing squares; with F hook work 2 rows of sc around each square. Joining 2 squares across for width and 5 for length, slip-stitch squares

together picking up back loop of each sc stitch. Be certain pattern is coordinated in one direction on all squares.

Block lightly on reverse side, and work one row of hdc around all edges of the shawl, working 3 stitches in each corner and keeping work flat. End with a slip-stitch in beginning corner.

Squares may be sewed together with the tapestry needle picking up back loop of each sc.

Fringe: cut 16" strands. Fold 3 strands in half forming a loop. insert hook into space above crocheted edge, and pull loop of strands through space. Pass loose strands through loop and knot. Repeat proceedure across both ends of shawl spacing fringe closely for desired thickness. Trim fringe uniformly.

WOVEN SQUARE AFGHAN

TWEED AND BASIC WEAVE, RUG YARN

60" x 48" finished size.

MATERIALS: Bulky Knitting Worsted or Rug Yarn, 4 oz. skeins, complimentary colors, 2 medium, 5 dark, 6 light, Hero Giant Size Adjustable Weave-It Loom, Hero Size I aluminum crochet hook, tapestry needle.

DIRECTIONS: Adjust the loom to 12" square. Wind the loom following directions for working with Rug Yarn.

Wind the loom with the dark color, and weave with the medium color, using instructions for Tweed Pattern. Make 7 squares.



With the light color work the Basic Weave (W). Make 8 squares. Following crochet instructions make 2 rows sc around each square using the dark color. Join together following diagram with sc picking up back loop in each stitch of sc. Work 3 rows sc all around outside edge of afghan. Block lightly on wrong side.

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TWEED	w	TWEED	w	TWEED
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