How to Weave on the Bucilla Magic-Loom in Four Easy Steps

When buying yarn for the Bucilla Magic-Loom, remember that it takes approximately 9 yards of any yarn to weave each 4 inch by 4 inch Motif. Follow these instructions carefully and exactly; refer to illustrations often and you will be rewarded with a finished product of which you will be justly proud.

Turn Bucilla Magic-Loom so that side with ¼ inch slit at lower left faces you. This will be called "Side 1" (see Fig. 1).

**FIRST STEP**—Tie a slip knot near end of yarn. Anchor knot behind slit (Fig. 1) and lay yarn BETWEEN first 2 pins at left of Side 1 (see Fig. 1). Draw yarn to opposite side (Side 3) and from left to right AROUND first 2 pins at left side of Side 3 (see A in Fig. 1). Note that every 3rd pin (guide pin) around Magic-Loom is longer at the bottom. Continue laying yarn as illustrated, always skipping 1 short pin and circling 1 long and 1 short pin. **FOLLOW Fig. 1 EXACTLY, USING ONLY ENOUGH TENSION TO KEEP YARN ON PINS** (Weaving in Fourth Step will tighten yarn). At end (see B in Fig. 1), encircle last long pin on Side 1 and first short pin on Side 2.

**SECOND STEP**—Turn Magic-Loom so that Side 2 (see Fig. 1) faces you. Continue (from B in Fig. 2) as in First Step, FOLLOWING Fig. 2. At end (see C on Fig. 2), encircle 2 corner pins as before.

**THIRD STEP**—With Side 3 (opposite Side 1) facing you, continue as before to D on Fig. 3. (If wound correctly, each short pin on Sides 1 and 3 will have 1 thread around it and each long pin will have 2 threads around it; check this now.) You now have 3 layers of yarn, the first and third layers are parallel to each other and the second layer runs crosswise between them. To measure yarn for Fourth Step (weaving), do not cut yarn, wind 5 times around outside of pins and cut. Unwind this measured yarn and thread needle. For 2-color effect cut yarn at * (Fig. 3); tie new color to cut end at D and measure as before.

**FOURTH STEP** (Weaving)—See Fig. 4—Row 1—With Side 3 facing you, insert needle between first 2 (short) pins on Side 4 (D in Fig. 4), then weave under first thread (first layer), over...
second thread (third layer), under third thread (first layer), over next thread (third layer); continue in this way across; at end, needle will be under **outside loop** at E. Draw yarn through. This is your first woven row. **Row 2** — Turn Magic-Loom so that Side 1 faces you. Following arrow go around first 2 pins on Side 2 (1 long and 1 short pin), then over first, under second, over third; across row; at end, needle will be **outside loop** at F in Fig. 4. **Row 3** — Go around next 2 pins, continue as row 1 to G in Fig. 4 (needle under outside loop). Continue in this way until you have woven 16 rows (each odd row, end as row 1; each even row, end as row 2). **Row 17** (last row, see Fig. 4) — Go around last pin on side 4, continue as row 1 (weaving needle next to pins of Side 1).

Before removing Motif from Magic-Loom, untie slip knot, weave both loose ends back through 3 or 4 threads. After all weaving is finished, adjust the strands to parallel positions. It is necessary that this adjusting be done while the Motif is still on the loom. The threads will seem to be too far apart, but immediately upon removing the Motif from the loom these openings will close up, giving you a closely woven fabric. To remove Motif from Magic-Loom, slide needle under all threads next to **inside** of pins and lift off. Repeat on all sides. You now have 1 Motif in Plain Weaving.

### PLAIN WEAVE

**ADJUSTA-BAR**

In addition to the **4x4 Motif**, the **Bucilla Magic-Loom** makes it possible for you to weave 3 other sizes of Motifs on the one Loom. To weave a **1x4 Motif**, insert Adjusta-Bar in groove A-A and proceed as before, only substitute Adjusta-Bar for Side 3. For a **2x4 Motif**, use Adjusta-Bar in groove B-B. For a **3x4 Motif**, use Adjusta-Bar in groove C-C and substitute Adjusta-Bar for Side 3, using Side 2 as Side 1.

It is very simple to work a fascinating Design Weave on the Bucilla Magic-Loom. To do so, complete the First, Second and Third Steps as for Plain Weave; then work Fourth Step as instructed for each design. (Note: **U** means Under, **O** means Over, **U1** means Under 1 thread, **O3** means weave Over 3 threads. Stitches within brackets [ ] — are to be worked the number of times indicated. Example: [**O1, U3**] 3 times, means **O1, U3, O1, U3, O1, U3**).
DESIGN No. 1

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across row; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across row; end, O loop.
Row 3—U1, O1, [U3, O1] 7 times; end, U1, O1, U loop.
Repeat rows 2 and 3 alternately until 16 rows from beginning.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 2

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across row; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across row; end, O loop.
Row 3—Repeat row 1.
Row 4—O1, U1, [O1, U3] across row; end, O1, U1, O loop.
Repeat last 4 rows until 16 rows from beginning.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 3

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] twice, U1, O3, [U1, O1] 7 times, U1, O3, [U1, O1] 3 times, U loop.
Row 2—O3, U1, [O1, U1] twice, O3, U1, [O1, U1] 5 times, O3, U1, [O1, U1] twice, O2, O loop.
Row 3—U1, O3, [U1, O1] twice, U1, O3, [U1, O1] 3 times, U1, O3, [U1, O1] twice, U1, O3, U1, O1, U loop.
Row 4—[O1, U1] twice, O3, U1, [O1, U1] twice, O3, U1, O1, U1, O3, U1, [O1, U1] twice, O3, U1, O1, O loop.
Row 5—[U1, O1] twice, U1, O3, [U1, O1] twice, U1, O5, [U1, O1] twice, U1, O3, [U1, O1] 3 times, U loop.
Repeat rows 2, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3, 2, 5, 4, 3, 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.
**DESIGN No. 4**

Work to end of Third Step.

**FOURTH STEP**

Row 1—[U1, O1] across row; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U1] across row; end, O loop.
Row 3—[U1, O1] 7 times, U1, O3, [U1, O1] 7 times, U loop.
Row 4—[O1, U1] 6 times, [O3, U1] twice, [O1, U1] 6 times, O loop.
Row 5—[U1, O1] 5 times, [U1, O3] 3 times, [U1, O1] 5 times, U loop.
Row 6—[O1, U1] 4 times, [O3, U1] 4 times, [O1, U1] 4 times, O loop.
Row 7—[U1, O1] 3 times, [U1, O3] 5 times, [U1, O1] 3 times, U loop.
Row 8—[O1, U1] twice, [O3, U1] 6 times, [O1, U1] twice, O loop.
Row 9 (Center row)—U1, O1, [U1, O3] 7 times, U1, O1, U loop.
Repeat rows 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

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**DESIGN No. 5**

Work to end of Third Step.

**FOURTH STEP**

Row 1—[U1, O1] 8 times, [U1, O3] 4 times, U loop.
Row 2—O1, U1, [O3, U1] 4 times, [O1, U1] 7 times, U loop.
Repeat rows 1 and 2 alternately, 3 times.
Row 9—[U1, O3] across; end, U loop.
Row 10—[O1, U1] 9 times, [O3, U1] 3 times, O2, O loop.
Row 11—[U1, O3] 4 times, [U1, O1] 8 times, U loop.
Repeat rows 10 and 11 alternately until 16 rows from beginning.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 11.

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**DESIGN No. 6**

Work to end of Third Step.

**FOURTH STEP**

Row 1—U1, O8, [U1, O1] 12 times, U1, O8, U loop.
Row 2—O1, U1, O8, U1, [O1, U1] 10 times, O3, U1, O2, O loop.
Row 3—[U1, O3] twice, [U1, O1] 8 times, [U1, O3] twice, U loop.
Row 4—O1, U1, [O3, U1] twice, [O1, U1] 6 times, [O3, U1] twice, O1, U1, O loop.
Row 5—[U1, O1] twice, [U1, O3] 4 times, [U1, O1] twice, U loop.
Row 6—[O1, U1] 3 times, [O3, U1] twice, [O1, U1] 4 times, U loop.
Row 7—[U1, O1] 4 times, [U1, O3] 4 times, [U1, O1] 4 times, U loop.
Row 8—[O1, U1] 5 times, [O3, U1] 3 times, [O1, U1] 5 times, O loop.
Row 9—[U1, O1] 6 times, [U1, O3] twice, [U1, O1] 6 times, U loop.
Repeat rows 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.
DESIGN No. 7

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 3—[U1, O3] twice, [U1, O1] twice, [U1, O3] twice, [U1, O1] twice, [U1, O3] twice, U loop.
Row 4—Repeat row 2.
Row 5—[U1, O1] 3 times, [U1, O3] twice, [U1, O1] twice, [U1, O3] twice, [U1, O1] 3 times, U loop.
Repeat rows 5, 2, 3, 2, 5, 2, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 8

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] 3 times, [U3, O1] 5 times, [U1, O1] 3 times, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U1] 4 times, [O1, U3] 4 times, [O1, U1] 4 times, O loop.
Row 3—[U1, O1] 5 times, [U3, O1] 3 times, [U1, O1] 5 times, U loop.
Row 4—[O1, U1] 6 times, [O1, U3] twice, [O1, U1] 6 times, O loop.
Row 5—[O2, U1, O1, U1] 5 times, [O1, U3, [O1, U1] 6 times, O3, U loop.
Row 6—[O1, U1, O3, U1, [O1, U1] 11 times, O3, U1, O loop.
Row 7—[O2, U1, O3, U1, [O1, U1] 9 times, O3, U1, O3, U loop.
Repeat rows 8, 7, 1, 2, 5, 4, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 9

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U1] across; end, O loop.
Row 3—[U1, O2, slide needle across, between first and third layers of wound yarn (without weaving); end, O1, U loop.
Row 4—Repeat row 2.
Row 5—Repeat row 1.
Row 6—[O1, U2, slide needle across as before; end, U1, O loop.
Repeat rows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.
DESIGN No. 10

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—O1, U2, slide needle across, between first and third layers of wound yarn (without weaving); end, U1, O loop.
Row 3—[U1, O3] across; end, U loop.
Row 4—Repeat row 2.
Row 5—U1, O1, [U1, O3]7 times, U1, O1, U loop.
Repeat rows 2, 3, 2, 5, 2, 3, 2, 5, 2, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 11

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—O1, U2, slide needle across, between first and third layers of wound yarn (without weaving); end, U1, O loop.
Row 3—[U1, O3] across; end, U loop.
Row 4—Repeat row 2.
Row 5—U1, O1, [U1, O3]7 times, U1, O1, U loop.
Repeat rows 2, 3, 2, 5, 2, 3, 2, 5, 2, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 12

Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—O1, U1] across; end, O loop.
Row 3—Repeat row 1.
Row 4—[O1, U1] 6 times, O9, U1, [O1, U1] 5 times, O loop (thus making 1 long strand).
Row 5—Repeat row 1.
Row 6—[O1, U1] 6 times, draw needle and yarn through, draw needle and yarn through long strand of row 4, then complete as row 4. Adjust yarn so that crossed strands are even.
Row 7—Repeat row 1.
Row 8—[O1, U1] twice, O9, U1, [O1, U1] 3 times, O9, U1, O1, U1, O loop.
Row 9—Repeat row 1.
Row 10—Work as row 8, crossing both long strands of row 8.
Repeat rows 1, 4, 1, 8, 1 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.
DESIGN No. 13
Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across; end, O loop.
Row 3—Repeat row 1.
Row 4—O1, U1, [O3, U1] across; end, O1, U1, O loop.
Repeat last 4 rows until 16 rows from beginning.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 14
Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across; end, O loop.
Row 3—Repeat row 1.
Row 4—O1, U2, slide needle across, between first and third layers of wound yarn (without weaving) end, U1, O loop.
Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 15
Work to end of Third Step.

FOURTH STEP
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across; end, O loop.
Row 3—U1, O1, [U3, O1] across; end, U1, O1, U loop.
Row 4—Repeat row 2.
Row 5—Repeat row 1.
Row 6—[O1, U1] across; end, O loop.
Repeat rows 1 and 6 alternately 3 times.
Repeat rows 1, 2, 3 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.
DESIGN No. 16
Work to end of Third Step.

**FOURTH STEP**
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across; end, O loop.
Repeat rows 1, 2 and 1.
Row 6—[O1, U3] twice, [O1, U1] 8 times, [O1, U3] twice, O loop.
Repeat rows 1 and 6 alternately 3 times.
Repeat rows 1 and 2 alternately twice.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 17
Work to end of Third Step.

**FOURTH STEP**
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across; end, O loop.
Row 3—Repeat row 1.
Row 4—O1, U3, [O1, U1] 12 times, O1, U3, O loop.
Repeat rows 1 and 4 alternately 5 times.
Repeat rows 1 and 2.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.

DESIGN No. 18
Work to end of Third Step.

**FOURTH STEP**
Row 1—[U1, O1] across; end, U loop.
Row 2—[O1, U3] across; end, O loop.
Repeat these 2 rows until 16 rows from beginning.
Row 17—(NEXT TO TEETH)—Repeat row 1.
How To Weave The Loop Weave

By using the Adjusta-bar, which is an exclusive Bucilla Magic-Loom feature, you may very easily weave unusual Loop effects on Plain Weave or on any Design Weave as follows:

**First Step**—For 2 inch Loops place Adjusta-bar in groove B-B (for 1 inch Loops use groove C-C and wind yarn from Side 2 to Side 4). Wind yarn as for First Step (Fig. 1, Page 2) ignoring Adjusta-bar and allowing yarn to pass between whichever teeth of the Adjusta-bar are most convenient. The 2 inches of winding (or 1 inch if using groove C-C) on the far side of the Adjusta-bar will form the Loops and are not to be woven.

**Second Step**—Wind as for Second Step (Fig 2, Page 2), stopping at 1 tooth before the Adjusta-bar.

**Third Step**—Wind as for Third Step (Fig. 3, Page 2), using Adjusta-bar as one side and winding over threads of Second Step only.

**Fourth Step**—Weave any design, weaving through the 3 layers of winding in usual way (leaving Loops beyond Adjusta-bar free). Remove entire Motif from Magic-Loom.

To Block Woven Articles

Spread a pad (on a table or on the floor) on which the article can be stretched and pinned. Pin the article on pad, pinning through double loops, about every inch, stretching to measurement. Lay a damp cloth over it. Pass a hot iron lightly over the cloth, allowing the steam to go through the article, but do not let the weight of the iron rest or press on it. Leave the article pinned down until dry.

**WASHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOOL ARTICLES**

Make thick suds with hot water and soap flakes; add cold water until lukewarm. Immerse article and work suds through it — do not rub or twist.
Rinse thoroughly in three lukewarm waters, squeeze gently between hands to remove soap.
After final rinsing, gently squeeze out excess moisture between hands. Roll article loosely in turkish towel to remove balance of moisture.
Remove article from towel, shape to original outline. Allow to dry at room temperature.
To Join Loop Weave Motifs

To make Openwork Joining:

Openwork Joining

To join with flat loops:

Joining with flat loops

To join with raised loops:

Joining with raised loops

To join with raised loops, first join as for Openwork, then fold as shown and sew together. Open flat.
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