



Smithsonian Associates

Tapestry Weaving

Instructor: Tea Okropiridze

See page 3 for an image of a finished class project.

Materials and supplies needed:

- Tapestry frame loom
- Weaving Yarn (preferably wool worsted-weight)
- Warping Thread - 8-4 cotton rug warp
- Pencil/Eraser
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Large heavy fork or tapestry beat
- Large tapestry/repair needle (optional)

There are three options for obtaining supplies for this class. If you have questions, please contact the instructor at: [*teopila@yahoo.com*](mailto:teopila@yahoo.com).

Option #1: Loom pick-up from instructor: (curbside pick up from my studio in Manassas, VA)

The amount of \$40 will be collected to cover material cost and loom rental for the duration of the class. This covers:

- the cotton warping thread and several color weaving yarn (if needed) prepared by the instructor (\$20)
Loom rental fee (\$20)

The amount of \$120, will also be collected as a deposit for the loom, but will be voided/refunded at the end of the term unless the student decides to keep it.

Both of these payments will be made to the instructor either **via PayPal or Venmo**. More info: teopila@yahoo.com.

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Option #2 – Student orders their own materials and loom:

Tapestry Loom

<https://woolery.com/glimakra-freja-tapestry-loom.html>

Recommended size: 21”x 26”

Cotton Warping Thread

<https://woolery.com/maysville-8-4-cotton-rug-warp-yarn.html>

Any color could work, but will recommend purchasing light color

Weaving Yarn - wool:

<https://woolery.com/brown-sheep-nature-spun-worsted-weight-yarn-ball.html>

<https://woolery.com/borgs-tuna-wool-yarn.html>

weft get several colors your choice. (will have a lot of leftovers for next tapestry)

OR

For first project you could save on materials by purchasing acrylic yarn as well:

<https://www.michaels.com/red-heart-soft-yarn-solid/M10111162.html>

<https://www.michaels.com/loops-and-threads-impeccable-yarn-tweed/10564025.html>.

Tapestry Beat

<https://woolery.com/schacht-tapestry-beaters.html> (single end)

<https://woolery.com/navajo-weaving-fork.html?refSrc=52377&nosto=nosto-page-product1>

1.5” or 2”

OR

biggest and heaviest fork for beating. Preferably old fashioned heavy fork Sterling Silver or something similar.

Optional tools:

Tapestry needle

<https://woolery.com/chibi-tapestry-needle-set.html>

Option #3: Instructor will ship materials and /or looms to students

Please place your order with sufficient time (7-10 business days) for the kit to arrive in your area prior to the first class.

- Cotton warping thread and several colors of weaving yarn (if needed) prepared by the instructor (\$20)
- Cost of loom \$150
- Shipping \$10

Both fees payable to instructor either via **PayPal** or **Venmo**. More info: teopila@yahoo.com.



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