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.

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

**Tapestry Loom**

[https://woolery.com/glimakra-freja-tapestry-loom.html](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](https://woolery.com/maysville-8-4-cotton-rug-warp-yarn.html)

Any color could work, but will recommend purchasing light color

**Weaving Yarn - wool:**


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/red-heart-soft-yarn-solid/M10111162.html)

**Tapestry Beat**

[https://woolery.com/schacht-tapestry-beaters.html](https://woolery.com/schacht-tapestry-beaters.html) (single end)


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**

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.