



Smithsonian Associates

Intermediate Tapestry Weaving

Instructor: Tea Okropiridze

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 two 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 Alexandria VA, Torpedo Factory Art Center))

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 \$150, 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*](mailto: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>