



Smithsonian Associates

Beginning Tapestry Weaving

with Tea Okropiridze

Supplies needed

- Pencil/eraser
- Ruler or tape measure
- Scissors
- Large tapestry/repair needle <https://woolery.com/products/chibi-tapestry-needle-set>
- Dowel or hanging rod for finished tapestry (optional)

Provided Supplies

- • Tapestry frame loom with shedding device (about 20" long X 1"-1.5" wood stick)
- • Weaving yarn (wool)
- • Warping thread (cotton)
- • Large heavy fork or tapestry beater

Special note: A loom is needed for this course. Looms are available for rent for \$30 for the length of class, as noted on the class web page. Students may take the loom home to work between class sessions. A \$10 supply fee is included in the class fee for yarns. Students are welcome to bring additional materials.