

PILLOW LOOM BOOKS, WEB SITES, AND DVD'S ETC.

Since many of these listings also have fiber products for sale there will be some crossover with the SUPPLY section.

Hint – Check with your local library to see if any of these books are available. They can often get them in from other libraries if they don't have them at your branch . This let's you see which books you may want to buy first. Check on Amazon or other book seller site's for good deals.

TWO TERRIFIC BOOKS AND A MAGAZINE:

1. "ZATI: the Art of Weaving a Life by Susan Barret Merrill – Self published – available through www.weavingalife.com \$24.95. Seven lovely projects and good instructional photos. All projects made on a small loom of her design which would be easily adapted to "Pillow Loom" tools and techniques. Her WEB SITE is also worth exploring for inspiration. (Note:The open book "ZATI: The Art of Weaving a Life" is pictured in the photograph of the Pillow Loom being used as a book prop by permission of the author.)
2. Tapestry Weaving by Kirsten Glasbrook – Simple and joyful the book is \$14.83 at Amazon.com (ISBN number 0 85532 938 6). Note: The author lives in Britain in which the pictured pre-notched frame looms are apparently common. I could not find a web source for these. However you don't need notching to weave on a frame loom.
3. <http://www.livingcrafts.com/directory.php> This new magazine emphasizes natural materials. Very good.

SOME FAVORITE WEB SITES:

<http://www.marlamallett.com/loom.htm> Good site with good pictures and drawings showing how to use a frame loom. Includes an innovation on a foot treadle device which should be helpful for those with Hemiplegia..

<http://www.princetonol.com/groups/iad/lessons/middle/weave.htm> site. School site with good weaving instruction drawings

<http://www.gfwsheep.com/gfw.html>

Terrific site with lots of instructions and pictures for lots of projects. This site is also a source for fiber, kits, and finished products
Click on their "Soumak" listing for delightful inspiration on weaving with knots (actually they are loops). It can be hard to see the position of the yarns so be sure to look at the illustrations in the Princetonal site listed above.

Please note their “Pay the Sheep” request.

http://www.incas.org/loom_srce.html Some inspirational pictures from the Peruvian Highlands of weavers at work. Some pictures can give you some “how to” ideas. The book “Weaving in the Peruvian Highlands” by Nilda Callanaupa Alvarez is from this group. Once again great pictures but not much how to.

<http://www.artheals.org/start.html> A lovely site with lots of links to people using art to nourish and support.

<http://www.eloomanation.com/> How to work with Potholder and other small looms

http://rowdypea.typepad.com/the_rowdy_pea/crafting/index.html Nice site for parents

http://www.interweave.com/spin/resources/spinning_guilds/ By contacting local spinning and weaving guilds you’re likely to get leads for local fibers, events, and people who teach for profit, and those who are interested in volunteering.

<http://www.camillavalleyfarm.com/other/weavingguilds.htm> Site for American Weavers Guilds Canadian and

<http://www.allfiberarts.com/cs/guildsca.htm> Links to weaving guilds.

<http://www.hallnet.com/Weaving.html>
Weaving on a frame illustrations and links

http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=weaving&search=Search You tube short videos on weaving. By following one link to another you can get a world tour and some visual instruction.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MGVsu2G-IPc> Stick weaving.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H670KSTJ6ng> Brief view of weaving. Notice the angle of the weft/crosswise yarn. This angle allows for the extra yarn needed for going over and under the weft threads. Without that extra length the sides of the weaving pull in. Also notice how he pinches and adjusts the edges to be sure that they don’t pull in.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHh8VH9eB8Y&feature=related> Cuzco, Peru backstrap weaving

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlkJgH6uN_c&feature=related just for fun/ goat surfing.

<http://www.brainways.co.nz/ff/make01.htm> Making felt

<http://www.wildfibersmagazine.com/page.php?127> Another good magazine; kind of the National Geographic of fiber.

<http://www.searchpressusa.com/> Catalog of craft books and their web site has lots of links to suppliers.

Additional books and DVD's etc.

Note when you go to your library's computer for books on weaving look under Hand Weaving as well as Weaving.

1. You Can Weave!: Projects for young Weavers by Monaghan and Joyner
2. Weaving without a Loom by Burningham
3. Making Things by Ann Sayre Wiseman Very good collection of crafts for children which includes a weaving section
4. The Weaving, Spinning, and Dyeing Book by Rachel Brown Very comprehensive with lots of drawings. Includes Navajo weaving, Inkle, floor looms and more. Amazon \$33 to under \$5 used (+ shippi
5. Charlie Needs a Cloak by Tomie dePaola (ISBN 0671664670) Children's book of a little boy making a cloak from the sheep shearing and weaving to the finished product.
6. Magic Wool: Creative Activities with Natural Sheep's Wool by Schmidt and Jaffke Pictures and wrapped pipe cleaner creations using fleece. Nice
7. Feltcraft: Making Dolls, Gifts and Toys by Petra Berger.
8. The Gnome Craft book by Berger (Books 6-8 are used in WaldorfSchools)
9. www.yarnbarn-ksccom The Yarn Barn of Kansas City has lots of DVD's and Videos on weaving, knitting etc. Click on their "Victorian Videos" section. The videos of weaving in other countries are more documentary than specific instructions on how to.
10. The Goat in the Rug Charming kids book about a Navajo weaver. Great pictures and a good introduction to Navajo weaving.
11. Little Herder in Autumn by Ann Nolan Clark. Kids book in English and Navajo
12. Little Prankster Girl by Blue and Thomas also in English and Navajo

<http://www.weavearealpeace.org/> Wonderful organization and a beautiful site.

<http://www.urbaneagle.com/ue/ue-natdyes.html>

<http://www.marlamallett.com/wissawas2.htm> Weaving in Egypt.