

Pillow Loom Introduction and Conditions of Use and Copyright Declaration
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The Pillow Loom is designed to be an inexpensive project for schools, volunteer organizations working those with disabilities, caregivers, or just for beginning weavers and crafts people at home. The Pillow Loom set up can also be used as a book prop, a writing surface, or craft work platform. Without using a pillow the artist's panel on the back can be used out of doors when leaning the loom against a rock etc. to keep the rock from pushing into the weaving.

Once the frame and the canvas panel are tied onto a pillow the working angle can be easily changed by loosening or tightening the shoestrings wrapped around the pillow and pushing or pulling the pillow into different shapes. For those who are bed ridden the pillow can offer a softer surface, and better weight distribution, on tender skin than that of an un-cushioned book or frame. Once work is done for the day, the pillow can be removed and the frame/loom easily stowed in a tote bag or box.

This is still a work in progress. The plan is to have many more instructional and project pictures with accompanying text. These few pictures will give you an idea of where we're going. Please view the BOOK, WHY (I chose these methods and materials for a reason), HOW, and SUPPLY sections etc. By picking up the main books and viewing some of the web site's you can, likely, get started on some projects. If you show these pictures and instructions to a weaver I'm sure they could help you as well. Please keep checking back for updates. In the BOOKS section there are links to Weaver's Guilds.

Be sure to sand off any rough edges on the frames and battens.

Note: In the photographs I've used strong and some bright colors so that you could see what was happening. For some people, particularly, those with Autism, such colors could be over stimulating.

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We'd love to hear what you are doing with the information, see pictures, and hear of any modifications/improvements you've made etc.. Any pictures you send may go up on the web site. Any pictures you'd like to see? Please let us know.

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Donations: Weaving Travel is a commercial site; I will eventually have some products for sale. However, any income from “The Pillow Loom” section of the site will be given to good causes and some of the money will be used to provide “Pillow Looms” and craft materials to organizations. If you’d like to send us money, you can’t deduct it but, it will be put to good use. Make any checks out to Phyllis Hollenbeck and specify it is for “The Pillow Loom Project”.