

PILLOW LOOM SUPPLY SOURCES :

Note: Please also click on the BOOKS, WEBSITES, AND DVD'S link as many of the sites listed are also suppliers of fibers and looms etc.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FIBER GROWERS, YARN SHOPS, AND ART SUPPLY STORES. Once you factor in the shipping the prices are often just as good or less at your local store.

FRAMEPARTS AND CANVAS PANELS FOUND AT ART SUPPLY STORES (see Yellow Pages) FRAME SHOPS, OR FROM "DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS"; LINKS BELOW.

STRETCHER STRIPS (2007 cost about \$1.25 - \$1.35 each for 14"/35.56 cm and 16"/40.64 cm strips) Note: Stretcher Bars are more expensive; the cheaper Strips are fine.

CANVAS PANELS - "Fredrix" "Quality Artist Canvas Panel" 11" x 14"/27.9x35.6cm (bar code #81702 03212) should be available) Around \$1.50 each.

Dick Blick Art Materials www.dickblick.com - 1-800-447-8192 - Free Paper Catalog <http://www.dickblick.com/zz072/03/>

The above link for inexpensive "Precision-Cut Stretcher Strips" for making the frames. <http://www.dickblick.com/zz070/04/>

The above link for "Fredrix Quality Artist Canvas Pane

SHOESTRINGS - Wal-Mart 54" 97 cents

(Also large eyed plastic needles/children's needles, round tip scissors and dowels)

SANDPAPER - Hardware stores 3M 220 grit/210N Paper A wt. Open Coat

NAILS - Hardware stores - Sinker 16D,3-1/4" 1lb box - \$1.63 including tax.

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS AND SITES

<http://www.dickblick.com/categories/weaving/details/> Catalog section for looms etc.

They also carry:

Dowels

Yarn and Felt materials

100% Cotton Warp string

LARGE EYED PLASTIC NEEDLES

School Specialty Education Essentials

Free Paper Catalog - www.EducationEssentials.com

1-888-388-3244

<http://www.saxarts.com/> School craft supplies catalog

METAL BENT TAPESTRY NEEDLES.

<http://www.joann.com/joann/catalog.jsp?CATID=cat3467&PRODID=prd38375&source=search>

Small Looms and kits. In case you want to buy a ready made frame type loom. Just buy Artist's Canvas Panels in a size to match the back width of your frame loom.

<http://www.weavingalife.com/> From the author of ZATI: The Art of Weaving a Life

<http://www.harrisville.com/about-toys.htm>

<http://www.schachtspindle.com/handweaving.htm>

<http://www.goodwoodlooms.com/>

<http://www.laplatafarms.com/> Fibers, Spinning Gadgets, Dyes and more. SW Colorado ranchers; nice people. They also carry some looms.

<http://www.earth-arts.com/>

Liesel Orend Weaving and Natural Dyeing (Española, NM)

Sells naturally dyed yarn and gives classes

Tierra Wool of Los Ojos Handweaver

www.handweavers.com

Wool organically grown for 500 years in New Mexico. Some yarns are naturally dyed from the group's own sheep

<http://www.naturaldyestudio.com/> Natural Dye teacher and leader of "Textile Trips" to Turkey. Some good links.

<http://www.urbaneagle.com/ue/index.html> In New Mexico. This is a friend with a colorful site and some good links.

<http://www.c-cactusflower.com/> very small to medium sized Navajo Style looms that are easy to set up. The inventor makes the looms and has authored two good books on weaving. Click on "Shop our Store". LARGE EYED NEEDLES.

<http://www.navajo-churrosheep.com/member-webpages/CerroMojino.html> A wonderful New Mexico sheep and yarn producer.

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

<http://www.earthguild.com/> Good craft supply outfit. Dragon Tales is their yarn link.

Yarn Barn of Kansas

1-800-468-0035

www.yarnbarn-ks.com

They're also Victorian Video

Selection of Yarns and lots of "how to" videos and books. The DVD's and videos of weaving in other countries are more documentary than specific "how to".

Dharma Trading CO. www.dharmatrading.com
1-800-542-5227

Mostly dyeing supplies including some natural dyes and some yarns.

<http://www.woolery.com/Pages/felting.html>

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.localharvest.org/>

ANY FELTING OR CRAFT SITE USING NEEDLES IS NOT FOR THOSE IN HOSPICE CARE OR BEDRIDDEN: needles and pins can get lost in bedding and puncture fragile skin.

Also fun is "Warped Women and Material Men" by Rhodes and Stachowicz who wrote "The Fine Art of Pinweaving :Creative Variations"

<http://www.bob-vo.com/warpandwoof/PRODUC~1.HTM>

These involve pins so do not use for Hospice or similarly bed ridden and tender skinned friends as pins can get lost in the bedsheets and injure..

<http://www.fiberfanatics.com/> A needle felting artist's site. Follow her links to sources for fibers,

<http://www.felting.com/content/view/13/27/> No needles involve

<http://www.indiancountry.com/content.cfm?id=1096412980> roy Kady