



Geelong Fibre Forum

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Student Material List

- Small rigid heddle loom - 20 to 40cm weaving width is all that is required but if your loom is wider that's OK.
- 2 stick shuttles – more if you have them
- 7.5 or 8 dent reed/heddle – this is the one that comes with the loom
- Loom accessories – warping peg, threading hook, clamps, warp separators
- A hand beater or wide toothed comb or fork
- 2 balls of 8 ply knitting wool in different colours with high contrast eg black and white or navy and pale blue or green
- 2 or 3 extra balls of 8 ply knitting wool in colour/s of your choice, one plain, others could be variegated or plain
- Range of other yarns of your choice. They could be: thick, thin, hand spun, novelty and art yarns, shiny, matt, shrinkable, non-shrinkable, ribbons, lace, light weight silk or cotton fabric plus anything else that you would like to try. Content could be wool, cotton, silk or synthetic. Small amounts and ends of balls are fine – weaving is a good way to use these up. Don't forget there will be lots of yummy stuff for sale from the traders.
- Waste yarn – I like to use a smooth, cheap acrylic yarn as it is easy to remove from the warp
- Scissors, tape measure, large tapestry needle
- Note book and pen
- A plastic bucket or basin for wet finishing
- One or two old, but clean, towels
- Coffee cup and name badge

Optional Extras

- Extra reeds/heddles, pick up sticks, wavy shuttles, fringe twister and any other tools you might like to use.
- If you haven't already got these extras, **please don't** rush out and buy them. Check them out in class and then you can decide if you need them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Liz
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