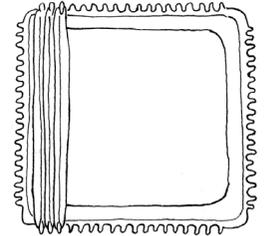




Potholder Weaving Instructions

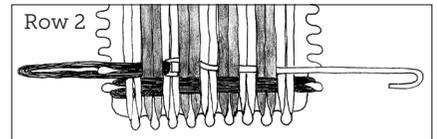
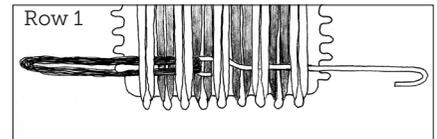
1. Warping Your Loom

- Stretch the loops to fit over each peg as shown.



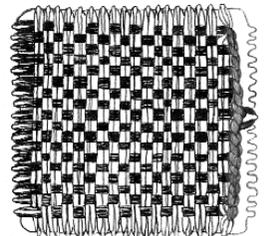
2. Weaving

- Turn the loom vertically so that the loops you just placed are going up and down the loom.
- Starting at the bottom of the loom, weave the metal weaving hook over and under loops from one side of the loom to the other.
- Place a loop on the hook and carefully pull so that the loop weaves over and under each lengthwise loop.
- Push down the newly woven loop.
- Repeat the same process, but weave hook over and under opposite loops from previous row.
- Continue the process c-d-e until no pegs are left.

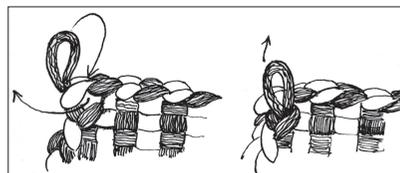
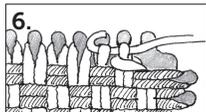
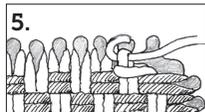
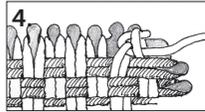
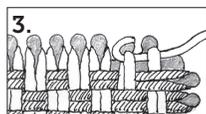
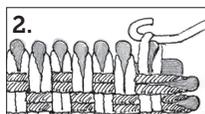
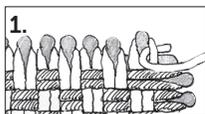


3. Removing the Potholder from the Loom

- Starting in one corner and using the plastic crochet hook, insert the hook through the first loop and pull it off the peg. Insert hook in next loop (two loops on hook) and pull the first loop over the second loop and off the hook. Repeat this step across edge.



- b. Before working on the second side, anchor the finished edge of the potholder to the loom by pulling one of the middle loops over a peg. This keeps the tension on the potholder and will keep the potholder from popping off the loom. You can also hook a paper clip through a loop to secure the potholder to a peg.
- c. Repeat b for the second side. You can repeat the securing methods for 3rd and 4th side but it isn't necessary.
- d. When you're finished and have one loop left, pull it tight. You can use the loop to hang your potholder, or tuck it in if you are planning to sew potholders together.



The last loop is for hanging up your potholder.

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Extras:

Try weaving with your hands without the use of the weaving hook. The cotton loops feel nice and the process of weaving is quite relaxing and therapeutic.

To quickly make a potholder, here's a trick:

- Hook 2 – 3 loops and weave at once, all in the same over under direction. Continue the same weave until half of the loom has loops in the same weave. (9 loops for the Traditional and 13 loops for the PRO loom.) Do not skip pegs.

- Take one loop, go the other direction (under over) and place this on the first pair of pegs on the opposite side than the other loops you've already woven.
 - Take a woven loop from the side with multiple loops and slide one loop down to the 2nd peg from the bottom. Repeat.
 - Look for a tutorial video of this efficient weaving technique on our website!
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