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One day workshop

INKLE LOOM WEAVING



No weaving experience necessary! The inkle loom is portable, easy to warp, easy to weave off, and makes beautiful belts and bands. Daryl uses it to trim her garments. Every weaver should own one. They are inexpensive and children as young as third grade can learn to use them. Rental looms are available.

Starting with a PowerPoint presentation, participants will learn to make heddles for the loom, follow a draft and warp the inkle loom. Proper techniques for weaving a tight even band with good selvages will be explained. A more intermediate technique of Inkle

Loom Pick-up for interesting design options will also be demonstrated. Participants will be able to finish a small project by the end of the day.

ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT: 20

MATERIALS FEE: \$20.00 covers a full color 52 page bound handout . Material for heddles will be provided if you already have a loom and it does not have heddles. (\$10. Loom rental not included).

SUPPLY LISTS:

a. We will need tables and chairs for participants to work. I have a number of the new Ashford Inklettes which will be available for use and possible sale. **IF OFFERED AT A CONFERENCE, A LOCAL VENDOR MAY RENT LOOMS TO STUDENTS WITH THE OPTION TO BUY. RENTAL TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH VENDOR.** (If there are no conference restrictions on my selling looms, or if there are no vendors available to rent looms, I will ship assembled Inklettes ahead for rent with the option to purchase). Students are welcome to bring their own inkle looms. I will be showing a PowerPoint presentation, I provide the computer and projector, but will need a three prong extension cord and screen.

b. Students should bring:

- **3 Colors of 3/2 or 5/2 Cotton, at least 2 ounces of each. The more contrast the colors have, the better. (Caution: If you bring in skeins of DMC perle cotton, please wind the skeins into balls before the class)**
- Scissors
- Tape Measure
- If you own an inkle loom and would like to use it, feel free to bring it along. **Please no inkle looms with warp and cloth beams like the Gilmore and the Glimakra. They require specific equipment for warping and this class does not focus on beaming chain warps.**
- **If you are bringing your own inkle loom**, don't forget to bring a small belt shuttle, like a stick shuttle except with a more tapered edge along one side.

Please let me know if you will need to rent an inkle loom for the class,
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Bio: Daryl Lancaster, a hand-weaver and fiber artist known for her hand-woven garments, has been sewing for more than 45 years. She gives lectures and workshops to guilds, conferences, and craft centers all over the United States. The former Features Editor for Handwoven Magazine, she frequently contributes to various weaving and sewing publications. www.weaversew.com or follow her blog at www.weaversew.com/wordblog