

Try Geometrics in Tapestry

Rectangles and Diagonals

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We will have some fun with geometric patterns. If you have had one of my previous tapestry classes, you will be ready to try this. If you are new to tapestry, I will get you started.



Diagonals, horizontal stripes and vertical slits

Weaving a basic diagonal figure is the basis of learning to weave other diagonals and for learning to weave other techniques. It is easiest to learn to weave tapestry techniques using a simple frame, however, we will also weave diagonals when making sheds.

This pattern with diagonals moving both to the right and to the left, will give you the practice needed to become proficient at weaving diagonal figures.

You may already have a suitable loom

If you have a portable loom, it may very well work for tapestry weaving. You will need to have 10 warp threads per inch and a very tight tension. Even a portable floor loom or a rigid heddle loom will be appropriate. These you will need to warp before the class. Check with me if you have questions.

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This will be a two day class

Weft yarns will be provided in many colors.

Materials fee: \$25.

Bring: Several pages of plain paper, scissors, pencil, black felt marker, ruler, masking tape

Each weaver will bring a loom warped with a thin strong warp, 10 ends per inch and 70 warp ends, making it 7 inches wide.

If you are not able to warp your loom, contact me and I can help you.

Selecting a workshop loom

For this class, a small frame is easy to use. You need to be comfortable while sitting in a chair at a table. I frequently put my tapestry frame in my lap and prop it against the table.

Need a loom?

If you do not have a tapestry frame, I can order one for you. Glimakra makes tapestry frames in three sizes. The small one is 15 inches by 15 inches, \$65. The middle size has a tensioning feature at the top, 15 by 18 inches, \$122. There is a larger size, 21 x 26 inches, but it would be a bit too large for what we are weaving.