

A HAND LOOM IN TUNE WITH THE 20TH CENTURY!

1. Due to the depth of the loom, there is little yarn waste in the starting and finishing of a warp. This feature alone pays for the loom. Too, it eliminates the unnecessary wide shed that proves so harsh to yarns.
2. Imagine having to move only indicator pins, a matter of seconds, to change your tie-up!
3. Releasing the head motion lock, together with a backward motion, enables you to make colonial designs with ease. Your head motion can then go backward or forward to facilitate selecting and repeating your combination in long weaving drafts.
4. The Model 15N saves you money! It is no longer necessary to purchase several looms for various kind of weaving. The model 15N is the only loom without limitations. To acquaint our customers with its versatility, a public relations department was created to answer all questions and to solve problems no matter how small for the hand weaver. Once you purchase a loom it is only the beginning of our acquaintance. A free introductory "technique application" period is allowed with each loom by mail or at the plant.
5. The amazing new friction let-off enables you to adjust the right amount of tension for each type of fibre woven. You can now use warp yarns that ordinarily could be used only for weft. Hand-Skill Looms are kind to yarns. Rigid tension on the old type loom requires heavier beating which proves injurious to threads; consequently, only strong plied yarns can be used for warp. Weaving range of fibres on Hand-Skill Looms: all natural and synthetic threads; cloth range: sheerest silk to carpets, rugs, and overcoating.
6. With each harness rising independently, you can now use a 3 and 1 down combination and 2 up and 2 down twill together. This also allows double width cloth 75" wide, tubular cloth and weaving-in the casing or rod insert when weaving draperies can be made on a moments changing of the indicator pins with no extra equipment needed.
7. Our warping service will surprise you. Our hand made warps are made by a method that assures the proper tension through-out. Our winding service at once saves you time and labor, and assures you of properly wound bobbin. With the proper equipment your skill improves ten-fold, as does the quality of the materials produced.
8. Each item woven on the loom costs from 1/3 to 1/2 less than comparable materials on the market. Handwoven materials are exclusive in design, texture and quality unless used to duplicate existing designs.

LATEST DELIVERY DATE

As soon as possible in the ^{second} ~~first~~ quarter of 1953.

All orders are sent out according to date order is received.

Local banks will allow the Budget Plan to purchase a Hand-Skill Loom, the same as for a car, refrigerator, etc.

Three-fourths of our customers are newcomers to handweaving. Our instruction book and the "Handweaver's Pattern Book" as background reading for patterns and general information, plus our public relations service helping you with your problems by mail, are working beautifully, for many persons not able to come to the plant.

The "Handweaver's Pattern Book" has the most complete assortment of 4 harness patterns. It includes twills, tweed, laces, novelty and miniature overshot patterns, crackle weave, birds-eye, etc. Retail price--\$7.50

Some suggested means of selling your materials once your samples are woven, are as follows: newspaper advertising in your own community; displays and demonstrations at your local banks, fairs, hobby shows, church bazaars, and clubs; teaching at the Y. W. C. A., for Girl Scout groups, and 4H clubbers. Consult tailors to learn types of cloth they want to buy. Also, materials on display at local gift shops, exclusive summer resort gift shops, or large city department stores.

Loom arrives already assembled with the exception of the hand wheel. Instructions enclosed in shipping for putting the hand wheel on.

Cloth seventy-five inches wide can be woven on the 4-harness loom and on the 8-harness loom. It comes off the loom in two layers, folded like a newspaper.

What an 8-harness loom can do:

1. Weave intricate patterns (4 harness weaves) into the folded or double-layer cloth.
2. Weave larger designs, such as a diamond, including damask.
3. It will be used mostly as a four-harness loom. The other harnesses, which are easily removed or added, can be used for 5, 6, or 8-harness weaves when needed.

The 4-harness loom cannot be converted into an 8-harness loom.

OVER 1½ MILLION PATTERNS, IN COLOR, TEXTURE AND DESIGN, CAN BE MADE ON THE 4-HARNESS LOOM.

Each loom can easily be stood on end in an out-of-the-way corner or closet, even when set up.

The over-all dimensions are the same on both looms.

Our thank you and appreciation for your cooperation and wonderful letter.