



INTRODUCTION TO INKLE LOOM

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

A WORKSHOP

BY EMILY NIE

WHEN: MARCH 7, 2026
9 to 4

WHERE: Patti Tesdal's home
N4385 State Road 89
Jefferson, WI 53549

COST: \$35/student

Maximum: 12 students
beginners welcome

Inkle looms are specialized little looms for making narrow bands. They are portable, inexpensive, and easy to make in a home workshop. Most major loom companies sell them, so they are easy to find. They are also easy to find on the used market. When you find an inkle loom and you have never made a band on one, you might be totally confused on how this loom works. The mystery will become clear once you see how these work and what you can do with them.

Emily Nie has been a weaver since 1989. She taught weaving and fiber arts at Beloit College for 20 years. She is a member and newsletter editor of Madison Weavers Guild. She is a member and the librarian of Wisconsin Handweavers. Her work has been exhibited at the Wisconsin State Fair, Loomosity, Art Fair on the Square, and at Midwest Weavers conferences. Emily also processes and spins yarns, knits, crochets, tats, and is skilled in other textile techniques. She has a stable of more than 12 various types of floor and table looms.

A fun day is planned for anyone to learn to weave on an Inkle loom. The morning will be focused on making heddles, warping the loom, and weaving a pattern. In the afternoon Emily will show us how to do "pick up" with your project.

Lunch will be a pot luck if you wish to participate. Otherwise bring nourishment for yourself.

More information will be distributed to those who sign up for the workshop. Some Inkle looms can be loaned to students for the workshop. Materials: Inkle Loom, cotton fiber (examples: pearl cotton, carpet warp, crochet cotton), scissors.

Questions: Contact Marty Detering: 610-470-3631 text or call, marty3day@aol.com

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