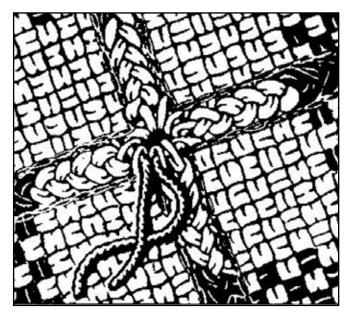


### **ILLUSTRATION G**

The loop-edge potholders are joined together by interlacing of the loops around the sides of squares.



### **ILLUSTRATION H**

The corners of 4 potholders are joined by lacing the corner loops of each square with cotton thread and pulling corners together closely and knotting tightly.

## LACING **LOOP-EDGE** POTHOLDERS TOGETHER (Illustrations G and H)

Table mats and larger projects can be made by joining together as many of the square potholders as necessary to make size that is wanted. The method of joining the loop-edge potholders together is shown in Illustrations G and H. Please note in Illustration H the method of joining the corners of 4 potholders is shown. Use a blunt embroidery needle and cotton thread to sew together the loops at each corner of the 4 potholders. Pull the thread through each loop and tie together with a knot. If desired, when the potholders are joined, the outside edges of the piece may be finished with a laced edge as shown and described in Illustration C (on previous page).

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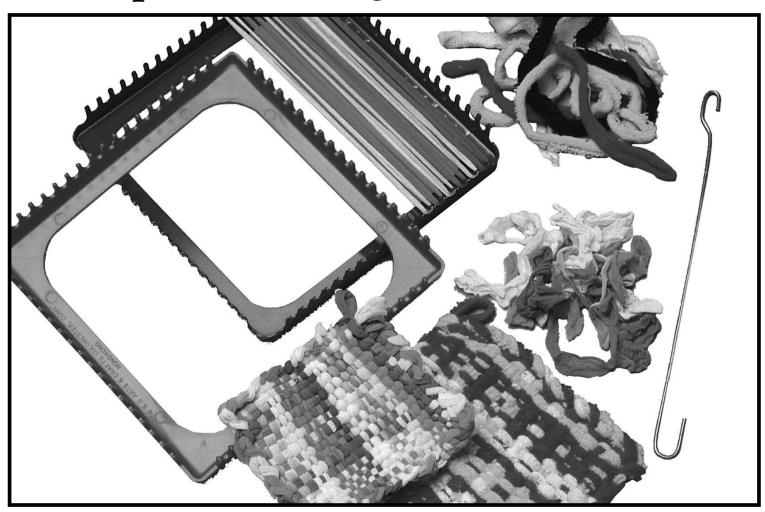
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# Square Weaving Loom and Hook



Please read all directions before starting.

### **Your package contains:**

- 7" square Loom
- Weaving Hook





### Additional materials you will need:

- Cotton or nylon loopers
- Cotton thread (optional)

### **INSTRUCTIONS AND TIPS**

Weaving loop potholders on square weaving looms is a craft that people of all ages have enjoyed for years. These easy-to-use looms help teach basic skills in weaving and patterning and color selection.

Children are especially thrilled when completing a craft project that is functional as well as artistic.

Making loop loom potholders (or squares to be stitched together to create something larger) is easy, even for beginners and children. Once you have all of the materials, you can make them again and again!

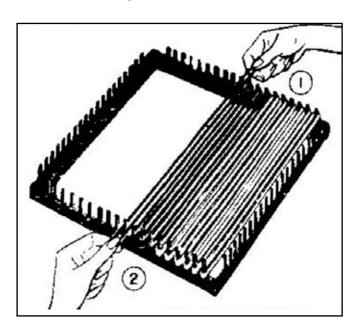
Your loom has 18 pegs per side, which means you will need **36 loops** per potholder square. You may use cotton or nylon loopers.

Follow the detailed illustrations shown.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WEAVING POTHOLDERS

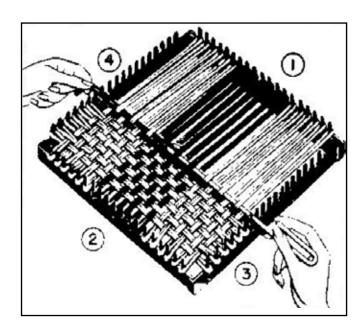
(approximately 30 minutes to complete)

Place loops across the loom on each of the pegs as shown in Illustration A. The cross weaving is done by pushing the needle through the loops under or over one or more strands from side No. 4 to side No. 3 (See Illustration B). The loop is hooked on the opposite peg on side No. 4. When all pegs are covered by having loops woven through from one side to the other, <u>do not remove potholder</u> from the loom until the edges are finished. (See Finishing Instructions.)



#### **ILLUSTRATION A**

Loops are stretched across the loom on all pegs from sides (1) to (2). Patterns and designs are changed and varied by arrangement of the colored loops.



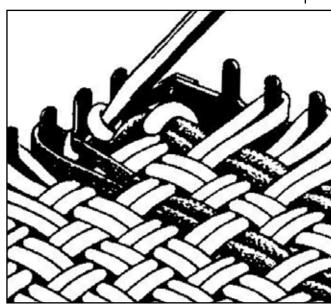
#### ILLUSTRATION B

Weave contrasting color loops across the loom pushing hook from sides (3) to (4) over and under alternate loops. Catch loop on pegs on (4) and pull through with hook to pegs on (3).

### TWO METHODS FOR FINISHING POTHOLDERS

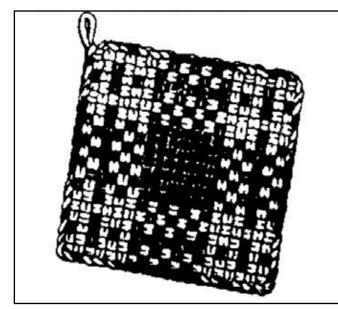
### 1. FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR **LACED-EDGE** POTHOLDER

Potholder may be finished by interlacing one loop with another as shown in Illustration C. The crochet hook is pulled through the corner loop to catch 2nd loop which is pulled through, and then the 3rd loop is pulled through the 2nd loop and the 4th loop through the 3rd loop. Continue around the potholder leaving the last loop in the 4th corner loose to serve as a loop to hang potholder on hook. See Illustration D for finished sample.



### **ILLUSTRATION C**

Potholders can be finished with laced edge by interlacing the loops with a crochet hook and leaving one corner loop unlaced. (See Illustration D.)

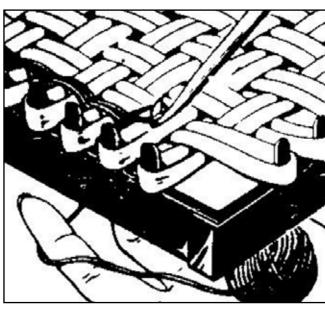


**ILLUSTRATION D** 

This is a finished laced-edge potholder

### 2. FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS FOR **LOOP-EDGE** POTHOLDER

With cotton thread (not supplied), crochet all the edges of the loops together as shown in Illustration E. This crocheting is a chain stitch through strands of all the loops. Begin at one corner and continue around the 4 sides of the potholder and finish by knotting the thread at the starting point. When this is finished, the potholder can be lifted from the loom. See Illustration F for finished sample.



#### **ILLUSTRATION E**

The loop edge potholder is finished by sewing or crocheting with cotton thread around the 4 sides before removing from the loom.

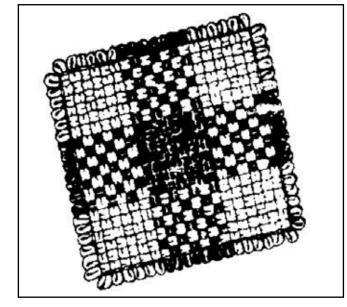


ILLUSTRATION F

This is a finished potholder with loop edges.