

The Loom Merchant

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Thank you for purchasing the Heritage Inkle Loom. Use it as you would any other inkle loom and take note to the special features this loom has.

Please check to make sure you have all the parts and materials that come with your loom.

Inkle Loom (assembled)	Breast Peg Support (installed)	Shed Lock Peg 11½"
Course Tension Peg 9½"	2-Inkle Shuttles	Weavers Pocket Color Wheel
Plastic Washer (installed)	Tension Locking Knob (installed)	Tension Paddle (installed)
Carriage Bolt (installed)		

Features and Their Use

Breast Peg Support:



Figure 1:



Figure 2:

Remove the breast peg support by pulling up with a light twisting action (Figure 1), add the warp threads then replace (Figure 2).

Shed Lock:



Figure 3:



Figure 4:

Using your hand, or the shed lock itself, create the shed and put the slotted end of the shed lock into the proper shed lock hole (Figure 3 & 4) securing the shed. When done securing the weft remove the shed lock peg, change the shed, re install the shed lock in the proper through hole.

Paddle Tension Adjustment:



Figure 5:

Slightly loosen the tension locking knob (Figure 5) and turn the paddle slightly to apply light pressure to the warp, tighten the tension locking knob. While weaving and the warp moves while setting the weft, adjust the paddle for proper tension.

Course Tension Adjustment:

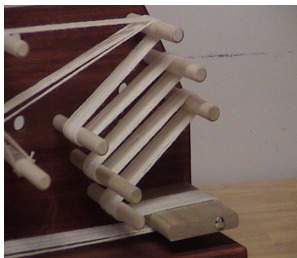


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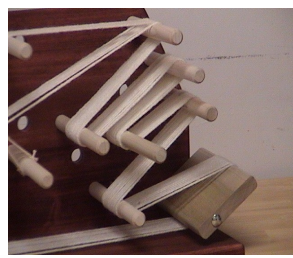


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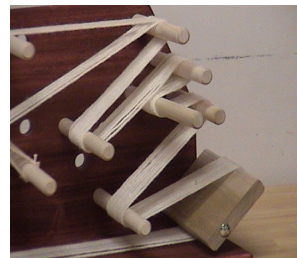


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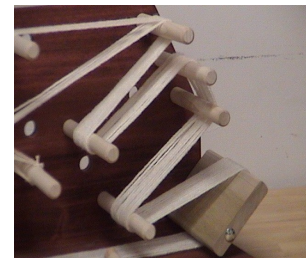


Figure 9:

As you weave, the warp gets shorter and shorter. On long weaves the warp may get too short and the tension adjuster will not release enough tension. If you have installed the course tension adjustment (Figure 6), move the course tension adjustment peg over to the next through hole (Figure 7) to loosen the warp as needed. This will again allow the paddle tension adjustment to work. There are four course adjustment positions. (Figure 6, 7, 8 & 9-using no peg)

Making Heddles:

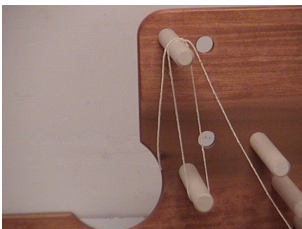


Figure 10:

Making the heddles is easy by using the pegs as shown (Figure 10). Just wrap the heddle string around the two pegs indicated and tie a knot. Cut off excess string and slide the heddle off. The distance between the two pegs will set the proper size for the heddles.

Cautions:

Do not over tighten the warp threads as this may cause damage to the threads, distortion of the material, and damage to the loom. Use just enough tension to prevent the warp from slipping while weaving. When not weaving, release the tension on the warp. Do not disassemble the loom, it's non serviceable.

This product is made of wood which makes it flammable. Keep away from flames and heat sources. Water and moisture may cause damage such as warping of the wood.

Keep away from small children. Small parts, and the supplies used, are choking hazards. A child falling onto or into the loom may cause serious injury.