



# Adult Weaving Classes

## Great Small Looms

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Adults and children can learn the joys of handweaving from classes offered by **Susan Morgan Leveille**, professional weaver and teacher for more than 35 years. Patient and sharing, Susan teaches day and evening classes for beginners, intermediate and advanced students at her Dillsboro, NC studio. In addition to ongoing classes, this summer Susan is offering some “stand alone” classes on looms that are easy to take with you---in front of the TV, on the deck or porch or on a road trip. Basic weaving skills are taught on these looms that allow you to be creative and transfer the knowledge you gain to larger looms and projects in the future.



**Note : Class sizes are limited. Class fee is due at registration, which is a “first come” basis. If registration is not sufficient to hold the class, fee will be returned in full.**

### MUG RUGS

Also called coasters, students will use a sturdy cardboard loom to weave a tiny rag rug with yarn and stripes of fabric. Some students may be able to start a second coaster woven with yarn instead of fabric. This small loom is very versatile and the entire loom kit with all tools for use is included in the class fee. Students will be given many ideas for future projects on this loom.

*3 hour class - \$25.00 fee includes loom kit and all yarns and fabric for class projects*

### AMULET BAGS

Throughout history, cultures all around the world have woven amulet bags to hold treasures of one sort or another. This little weaving is a great project to keep with you just in case you have a few minutes to wait in the doctor’s office or for a meeting to start. The idea can be enlarged, but I like the size of the amulet. All supplies are included in the class fee for you to complete the project that can become an amulet necklace. Students will also learn to make the cordage for the necklace.

*3 hour class - \$25.00 fee includes all supplies*

### INTRODUCTION TO TAPESTRY WEAVING

Tapestry weaving, or painting a picture with yarn, is an amazingly creative weaving process. Just like paints on canvas, the weaver can depict something abstract or representational, flat or textural, etc, etc. Fee includes a Peg Loom kit that may be used for a wide range of weaving projects in addition to tapestry weaving.

*3 hour class - \$50.00 fee includes loom kit*

### RETHINK THE POT HOLDER LOOM

Although this loom may have been your introduction to weaving many years ago, it certainly should not be thought of as only being a source of pot holders. Using weaving and/or knitting yarns, components can be woven for a throw or afghan -- or a tote bag -- or other creative ideas. Items can be woven and felted. This is “lap work” that is pleasurable year round, but so great for enjoying a lazy summer afternoon on the porch.

*3 hour class - \$35.00 fee includes pot holder loom kit with modified loom*



### INTRODUCTION TO INKLE LOOM WEAVING

The inkle loom is designed for weaving bands. They may be used for a wide variety of applications such as belt, guitar strap, tote bag straps, trim on garments, and on and on. You are only limited by your own creativity. Students will learn basic patterning achieved by color use as they also learn the fundamentals of loom set up. Weaving of the first band will need to be completed at home before the second session, which will focus on some basic pick-up techniques.

*6 hour class (two classes, 3 hour sessions) - \$50.00 fee includes both sessions and all yarns for the class project*