

## Collaging with Fiber: Learn to Weave Intuitively

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## Thanks for signing up! I can't wait to see you virtually. Here are some tips for our workshop:

## What will we get up to?

In this workshop, you will learn how to use texture, technique, and concept to create an original, expressive piece of woven wall art. Learn how to weave intuitively and collage with yarn & fiber, while trying your hand at the basic skills of tapestry weaving on a frame loom. I will disclose tricks and tools of the trade, including exploring the use of unconventional materials. We will also talk about prompts and inspiration for channeling your intuition into fiber art.

Have these or similar tools & supplies ready. If you went for the materials pack all of these will be included (minus the scissors and unusual materials):

- <u>loom</u>
- <u>tapestry needle</u>
- scissors
- warp thread
- yarn (varying thicknesses & styles of fibers, which you can source from anywhere! i.e. your local yarn store, alpaca farm, craft supply store, various online retailers)
- unusual material that you might want to experiment with, try to think outside of the box here, the same way you might approach traditional collage, so perhaps fabric scraps, strips of paper, string, leather, rope, recycled material, etc. anything that you might want to experiment weaving with

## How to prep your space day-of:

You'll want to have your loom assembled, just pop it out of the laser cut frame, and your yarn pack opened. Have your scissors, tapestry needle and warp thread ready, a notebook + your favorite pen to jot down ideas/tips is always helpful. Please make yourself a comfortable area to work (at a table, desk, bed, couch or floor-whatever is best for you), with enough space to spread out your fiber options, and have your loom propped up vertically (against a wall, stack of books, etc)

Questions? Feel free to reach out via email. cheers, Kat