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“Beginning and Continuing Tapestry Weaving”

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Instructor will provide:

- handouts
- graph paper
- watercolor paper & paints
- seine twine warp and wool weft yarns
 - The weight of yarn Nancy prefers is about 900 yards per pound.
- Looms
 - You will use copper-pipe frame looms supplied by the teacher
 - Unless you bring your own adjustable-tension frame loom
See below
 - They will be available to purchase afterwards, if you wish, for \$45
 - Several warping styles will be demonstrated and used.

Students will bring:

- Small scissors
- Tape measure
- Yarn needles
- Crochet hook
 - Size F or E
- IF you **ALREADY OWN** one:
 - **students’ own adjustable-tension frame loom**
 - Frame looms and rigid heddle looms are *not* suitable.
 - You need to be able to tighten the tension after the looms are warped.
 - We won’t be using the heddle mechanisms; we’ll be handpicking the warps.
 - There will be demos and discussions about heddles.
- Note-taking materials
- Bring some photos and/or colored magazine pictures that inspire (or at least interest) you.
 - On day two we will work on translating pictures to tapestry cartoons that you might want to weave at a later time.