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Weaving frame

Thueringer Weavers loom

Setting up the loom

When setting up the loom the threads they must be 10 % longer the finished article (The finished woven cloth will pull together a little when finished) and you will need about 10cm for finishing off the ends.

Firstly remove the wooden warp beam (with slots) from the frame and the other piece of wood with the cut outs on the end. Then knot a thread into one of the slots on the top edge of the frame.

Now pull the threads (warp) over the wooden warp beam (With slots) until you have reached the weaving width at you require. You should have two threads in each of the slots in the top and bottom of the frame. (See drawing at the bottom of the page)

In the middle wooden warp beam you should only have one thread in each slot.

Finally when you have reached the weaving material width you require tie a knot to hold the thread in the last slot

Now tension the threads by loosening the wing nuts on either end of the frame and twist the ends, once the threads are tight, the wing nuts cab be re-tightened.

When you have finished weaving you can release the wing nuts, twist the ends again to slacken the work, making it easier to remove from the frame

Weaving

- 1) Turn the wooden warp beam towards you to separate the threads
- 2) The shuttle is then used to weave the cross threads, (weft) back and forth.
These cross threads should not be woven too tightly, as they will pull the width of the material in.
- 3) Use the comb to push the woven area tightly together
- 4) By rocking the warp beam back again the threads can be separated again, allowing the shuttle to go back .

Continue back and forth like this until you have reached the required length. Finally sew up the ends.

The wooden piece with the notches in the end will serve to separate the threads (See plan)

