

# Learn to Weave on a 4-shaft or Rigid Heddle Loom (RHL)

Fall 2023 Weaving Classes

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RHL kit Yarn Barn of Kansas, Plain Weave – B Vineyard



4-shaft Twill scarf – M. Hurley

**Weaving 101+** is for beginning weavers, those who still need some guidance and weavers wanting to expand their knowledge of weaving. Instruction is for 4-shaft and rigid heddle\*looms. The class requires that you do some weaving at home to complete one or more projects.

### Topics include:

Yarns and Weave Structure with samples

Parts of a Loom and Weaving Tools

Reading a project draft (as presented in magazines)

Planning a Project

Selecting Yarn

Measuring warp

Warping your loom

Winding a shuttle

Weaving and finishing your project

Six 3-hour classes are offered Wednesday evenings and Thursday in the morning and afternoon. Classes are conducted in Redlands, and require a membership in the Inland Empire Handweavers Guild. Students may bring their own loom or rent (fee) a table loom from the guild.

Classes are limited to 3-4 students (three are required for a class to be offered).

**Cost: \$200.** Includes materials for one project and a Guild membership (value \$30)

**Loom rentals:** \$20/Month

**Private Lessons:** \$30/hour

### Schedule: Dates and times listed below

Wed. evenings: Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Thur. a.m. & p.m.: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9

9:00 am -Noon and 1 pm - 4 pm

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\* Yarn size needs to match up to the rigid heddle size.