

“Introduction to Inkle Loom Weaving”

Sponsored by the Southwest Women’s Fiber Arts Collective

Learn basic inkle weaving: how to read a pattern, warp the inkle loom, and weave a length of material that can be used to make a belt, strap, or whatever your imagination desires.

Biography of the Instructor: Charmaine Wait fell in love with weaving in 1985 during her senior year of college. She primarily uses a four-harness floor loom and started using the inkle loom five years ago. “I like the flexibility of inkle weaving and the many varieties of items that can be produced on this simple, easy, and fun-to-use loom.” Charmaine invites you to come and have some weaving fun!

Supplies: Students need to bring an eagerness to learn a fun weaving technique. SWFAC will provide everything else.

When: Saturday, May 1, 9 am to noon; bring a snack if you wish.

Where: The Common Thread, 107 Broadway, Silver City, NM

Cost: \$30 for current SWFAC members, \$35 for others with full payment required to register. The fee includes materials and equipment. Also, the class fee includes free rent of the loom (with \$25 deposit) for one month following the class. You can register by mail, visit or phone:

- Check or money order for the class fee can be mailed to SWFAC, PO Box 636, Silver City, NM 88062
- Bring payment to The Common Thread, 107 W Broadway Street, Silver City NM
- Call The Common Thread at 575-538-5733 and register by phone with a credit card.

Cancellation Policy: to get your class fee refunded, we must have notice of your cancellation by April 28—call The Common Thread at number below. After that date we cannot return your fee, and no refunds will be made. SWFAC reserves the right to cancel the class on April 28 if we do not have at least 3 students registered, in which case all money will be returned.

Class size is limited to 4 students so early registration is recommended.

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