

## Laura's Loom – 2012 Weaving Workshops

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Month	Dates	Days	Description	Cost (per person)	Level	Places (min/max)
February	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> (W, Th, F)	3	Round Robin – Variety	£120	Intermediate	4/8
March	23 <sup>rd</sup> (F)	1	Taster Day	£65	Beginner	1/3
April	23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> (M, T)	1 or 2	Refresher Days	£65 / £120	Anyone who needs a reminder!	1/3
May	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> (W, Th, F)	3	Learn to Weave	£180	Beginner	1/3
June	15 <sup>th</sup> (F)	1	Taster Day	£65	Beginner	1/3
July	4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> (W, Th, F)	3	Learn to Weave	£180	Beginner	1/3
October	10 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> (W, Th, F)	3	Learn to Weave	£180	Beginner	1/3
November	1 <sup>st</sup> (Th)	1	Taster Day	£65	Beginner	1/3

## Beginner Courses

No experience is necessary to participate in these courses. All equipment (looms & accessories) and materials (yarn and handouts) are provided. The maximum number of places on each course is 3 to enable the tutor to give full attention to each participant.

### Taster Days (1 day £65 pp)

Are you interested in weaving but not sure you want to take a full course just yet? Try a taster session and give it a go. A variety of looms are prepared in advance and you get to spend a whole day playing on some or all of them according to your interests. Looms include: 4-shaft and 8-shaft table looms and rigid heddle looms.

### Learn to Weave (3 days £180 pp)

This three-day course introduces you to the entire process of weaving. You will start by learning to wind a warp and prepare (dress) a loom using the front-to-back method. You will then learn to weave a sampler of basic weave structures from plain weave through a variety of twills. Information on project planning, calculations, yarn properties and how to finish handwoven cloth is also given.

## Intermediate Courses

Some weaving experience is required for these courses. Participants must have access to a 4- or 8-shaft table loom. Instructions are provided well in advance to enable you to prepare your loom before starting the course. Weft yarns are included but you will need to provide a suitable warp.

The maximum number of places on Round Robin courses is 8 and 3 for Refresher courses.

### Round Robin – Variety (3 days £120 pp)

A variety of weave structures will be explored, including some or all of the following: doubleweave, overshot, summer&winter, undulating twills, honeycomb/waffle, and more. Participants weave samples on each loom experimenting with structure, yarn, texture and whatever else takes your fancy. There will be patterns for 4 and 8 shaft looms.

### Refresher Days (1 or 2 days £65/£120 pp)

Do you already have some weaving knowledge but haven't put it to use recently? Do you need a little refresher to get you started again? Then this is the course for you! Laura will tailor the course to the needs of the participants, covering warping, dressing the loom (front to back method), calculations, and much more. Come armed with your questions!

## General Information

These courses are all organized and taught by Laura Rosenzweig of Laura's Loom. Laura has been weaving for over 15 years and teaching for 6 years.

Courses are held at Farfield Mill Arts and Heritage Centre in Sedbergh.

All courses start at 10:00am and run until 4:30pm with a break for lunch, which can be

eaten at Weaver's Café at the Mill or you can bring a packed lunch and eat it in the studio or outside if the weather is good!

Course fees include materials, use of equipment where necessary, handouts and instructions, and refreshments throughout the day. Meals and accommodation are not included.

If you would like to book a place on a course please contact Laura at [ltr@laurasloom.co.uk](mailto:ltr@laurasloom.co.uk) or call 015396 22043.

Once your place is confirmed a deposit of £25 is payable in advance to hold your place. The remainder is due at the start of your course. Cheques can be made payable to 'Laura's Loom' and sent to the following address:

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Cancellation policy: If I need to cancel the course your deposit will be returned in full. If you cancel within 14 days of the course start date your deposit will be forfeited.

I look forward to introducing you to the magical world of weaving!

*Laura*