

Once again it's nearing that season. Here are a few fun ideas for you to weave with your Hazel Rose looms. You can use the Multi loom or the Quilt Weavers!

Let it snow...

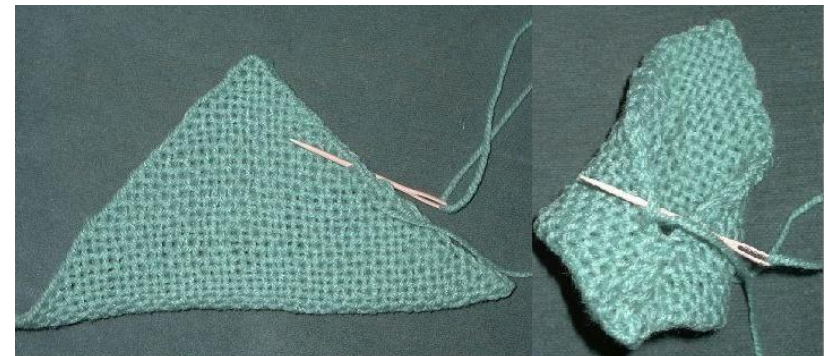
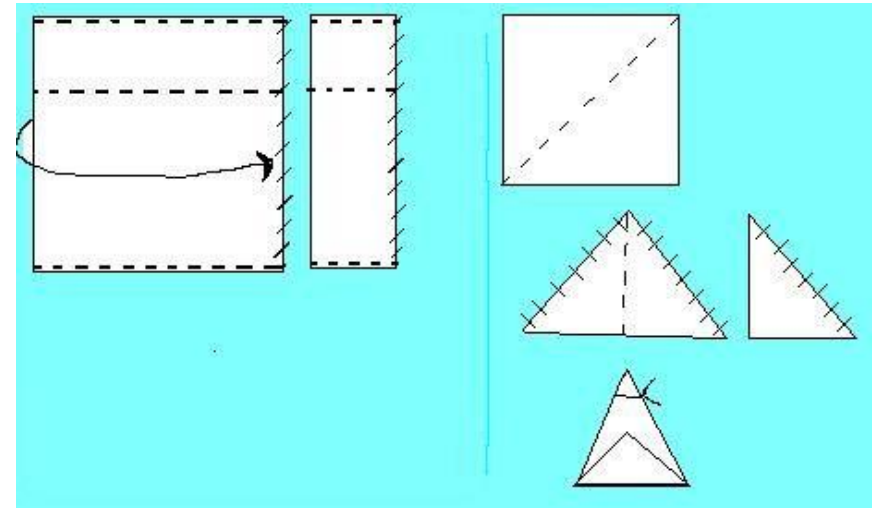
To make the snowman you need to weave one square of white yarn. Thread your needles with white and sew the square into a tube. Then sew a gather stitch through the edge loops in the top and pull tight and tie. Sew a gather stitch about 2 inches down from the top. Stuff the tube firmly and pull the gather stitch in a little to make him a neck and tie it. Don't pull it too tightly or he won't be able to hold up his head! Next run your gather stitch through

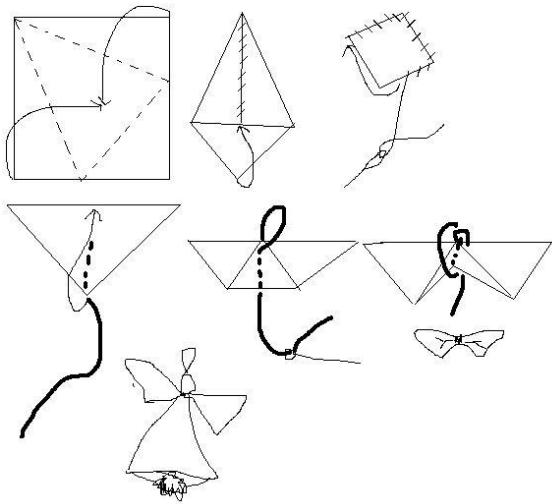
the loops on the bottom of your square. Be sure his body is stuffed firmly and pull the gathers tightly and tie.

Sew his eyes and mouth with black yarn and his nose with orange.

To make his hat you'll need to weave your colored square. (or triangle is you have that loom.) Fold it corner to corner as in the picture and sew it together lightly. Don't pull it tight! It's now a triangle. Fold that in half as in the picture and sew that seam snugly but not tight. I tied a piece of yarn

about a half inch from the top to make a little ball on the tip of the hat. Fold up the point on the back and fit it on your snowman. Crochet a chain or use a ribbon to make his scarf.





The Bell and Bow

Make a yellow or gold square and fold and sew as shown in the picture. Stuff lightly with polyfill the sew bottom of bell as shown. Flatten the bottom of the bell and stitch around the unsewn side so that the bottom holds it's shape, as shown in the picture. Make a pom pom (or use a commercial one or a suitable bead or a little jingle bell) for the clapper. Sew it to the bottom of the bell, running the yarn up thru the bell to the top and pulling up a bit to slightly indent the bell. Tie a knot and use the rest of the yarn to make the hanger loop.

Weave a tri with your red yarn then follow the pictures to make the bow. Attach bow to the top of the bell. Or use ribbon to make your bow.



Reindeer

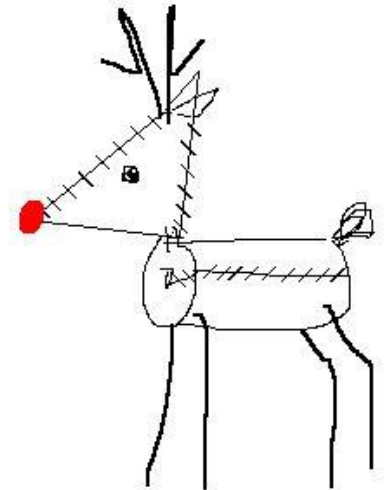
To make the reindeer weave one triangle (or fold square diagonally) and

one square of your favorite reindeer color.

Fold the tri on half and sew together up his forehead as shown. Knot, make a couple gather stitches across about 3.4" below the tip and pull up tight to form his ears, knot again. Stuff the head and sew back closed.

Make a tube with the square and gather one end tightly. Stuff body and gather the other end closed tightly. Sew the head in place on one end of the body then take a couple loop stitches for a tail. I tangled the loops a bit to form the tail, you could make a tassel or crochet a short chain.

The antlers and legs are chenille stems or twigs inserted through the weaving and bent to shape. A little dab from your hot glue gun will hold them in place. Embroider the nose and eyes and there he is!



Making little gift tags is easy, too. One square sewn into a tube. Close one end and lightly stuff, add a cinnamon stick or a couple drops of peppermint oil and sew the other end.

Stitch on a name and a sprig of holly, add a string loop and it's ready to go on the next gift package and be a keepsake as well. You can put 'from: on the back, too if you like.



Or make a tiny teddy bear to put in a tiny stocking! This one is one square folded in half. Sew the top edge flat and gather each corner to make his ears. Stuff him lightly & sew the bottom edge closed flat also. Tie a gather yarn around his neck which will also serve as his scarf. Take a few stitches to form arms and legs as in the picture.

