

Printable Table Loom Setup Checklist © Kelly Casanova 2025

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Preparation

- Select your weaving project and draft
- Choose appropriate yarn for the project
- Calculate thoroughly to ensure your success
- Make your warp
- Secure warp before removing from the warping board (if using)

Spacing the warp

- Place the warp in the raddle using correct spacing
- Take the warp and raddle to the loom

Warping the Loom

- Place the raddle on the back beam.
- Remove the beater temporarily and pull the warp through towards the front.
- Place the warp loop over the back apron rod or attach warp stick/dowel/metal rod to the apron rod.
- Insert your lease sticks to preserve your threading cross
- Slowly and methodically wind the warp evenly onto the back warp beam.
- Thread the heddles according to your draft.
- Sley the reed with the warp threads according to your chosen sett
- Remove the raddle
- Tie the warp threads onto the front apron rod in 1" or less bouts.

Final Adjustments

- Separate your warp with your chosen method (waste yarn or sticks)
- Check and adjust the warp tension.
- Remove lease sticks, if desired
- Wind the shuttle or bobbin for boat shuttle with your chosen weft yarn.
- Test the shed for smooth operation.

Ready to Weave

- Weave a few rows of plain weave to even out the warp.
- Begin weaving your pattern.

