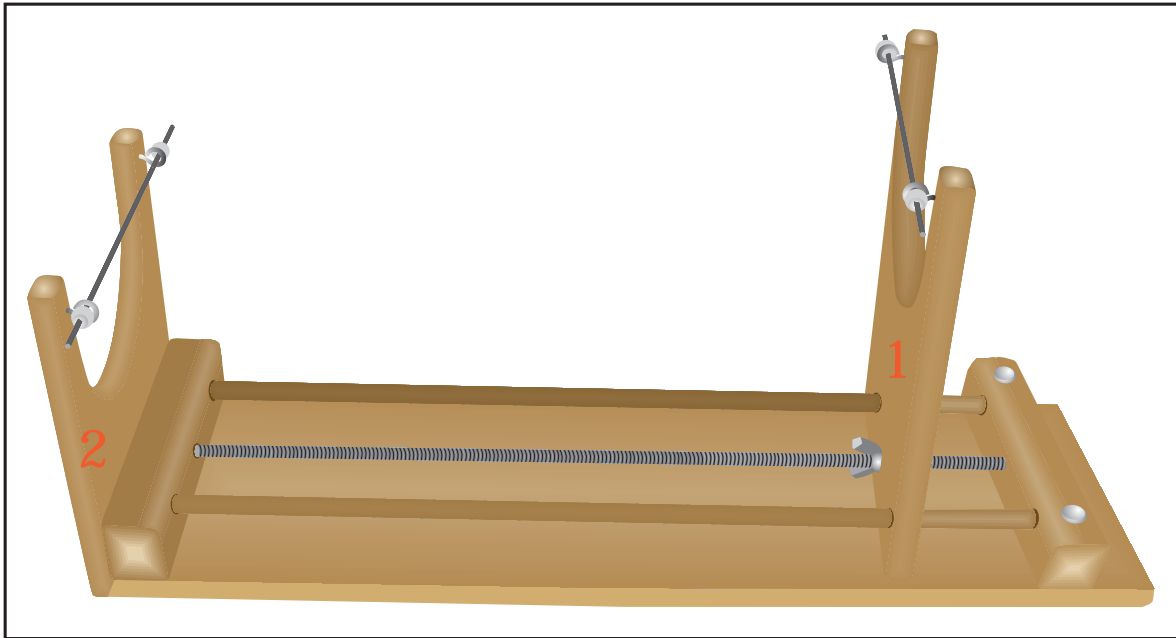
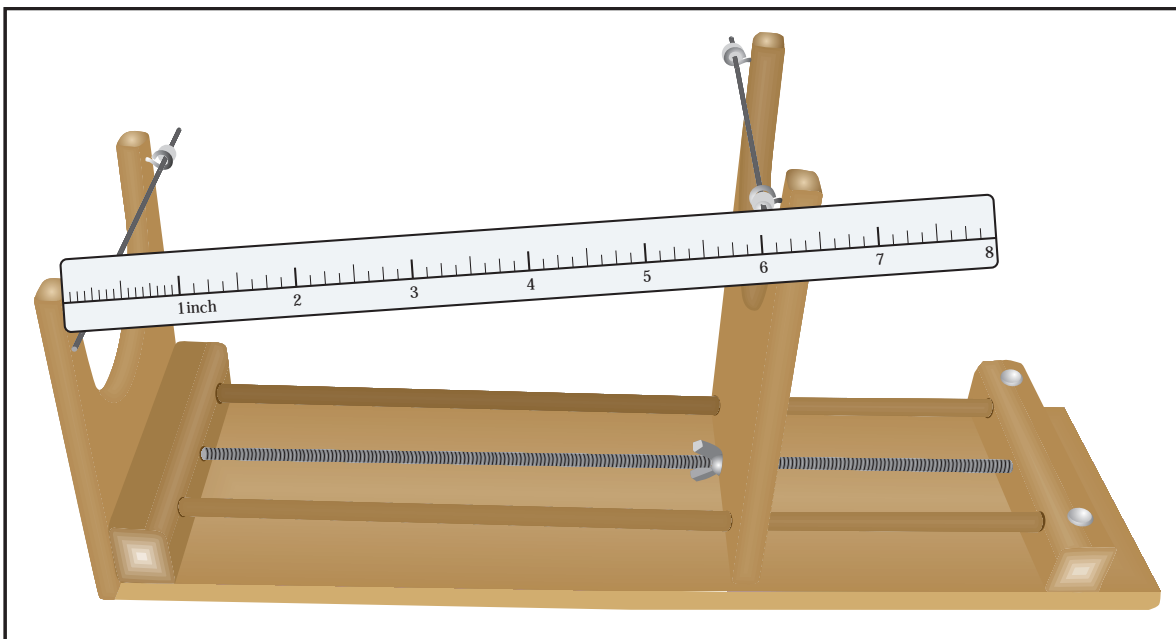


## How to Set Up Your Rick's Bead Loom (TL2862)

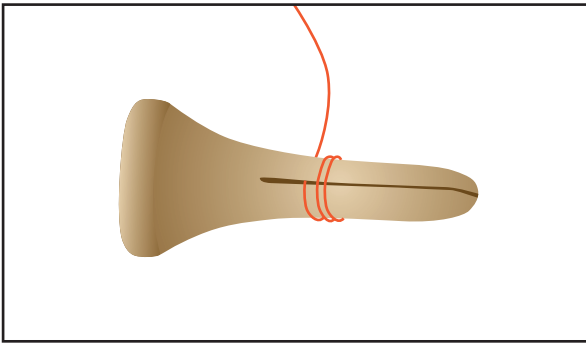
The first step to looming your first pattern is assembling the loom, and then adding the warp, which is the set of thread that runs the length of the design and provide the grid across which you will weave rows of beads.



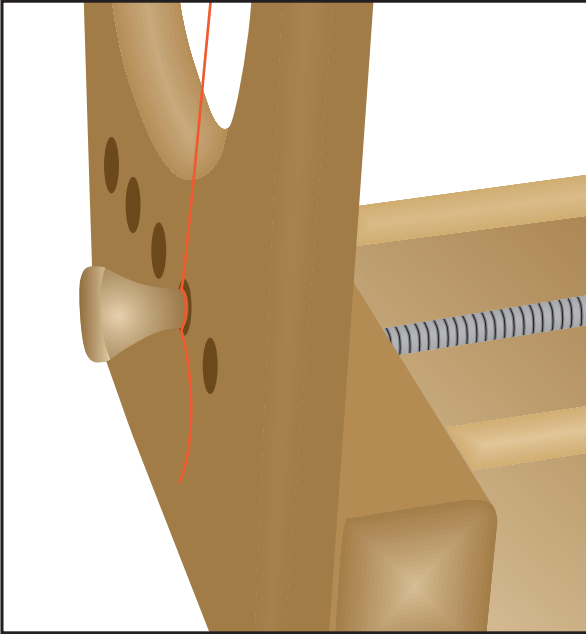
1. Remove one of the rubber end caps, and slide a warp rod through the eyelets on the tailstock (1). Slide the second rubber end onto the rod to hold it in place. Repeat, adding the second warp rod to the headstock (2).



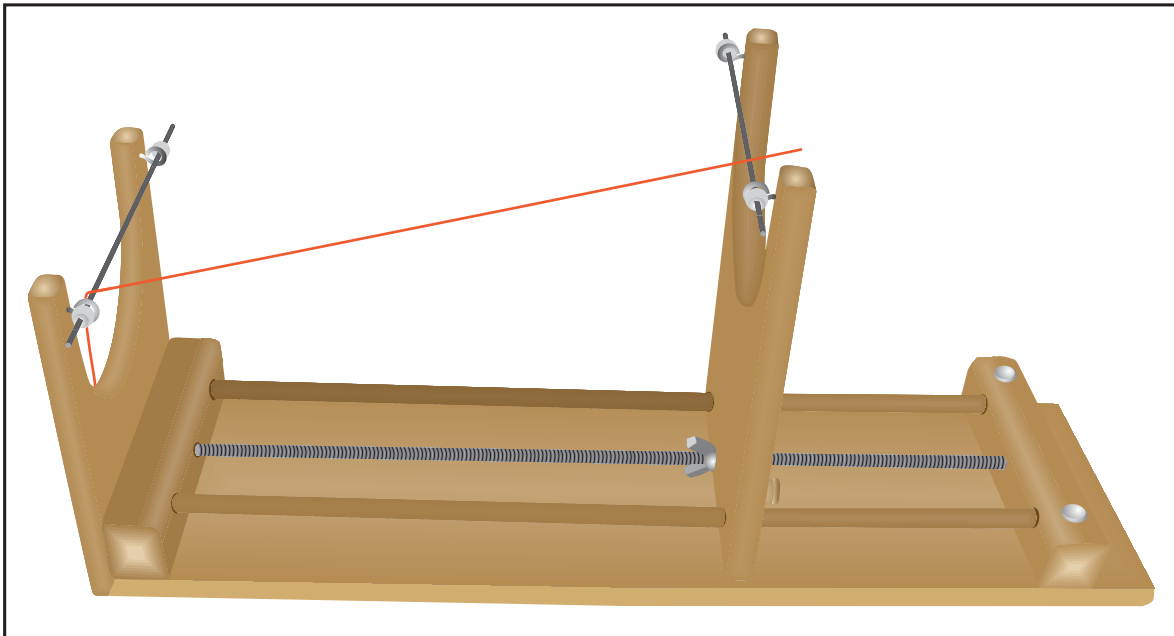
2. Determine the length of your design, hold a ruler across the top, and slide the tailstock to the desired length. Tighten the wing nut to hold the tailstock in place.



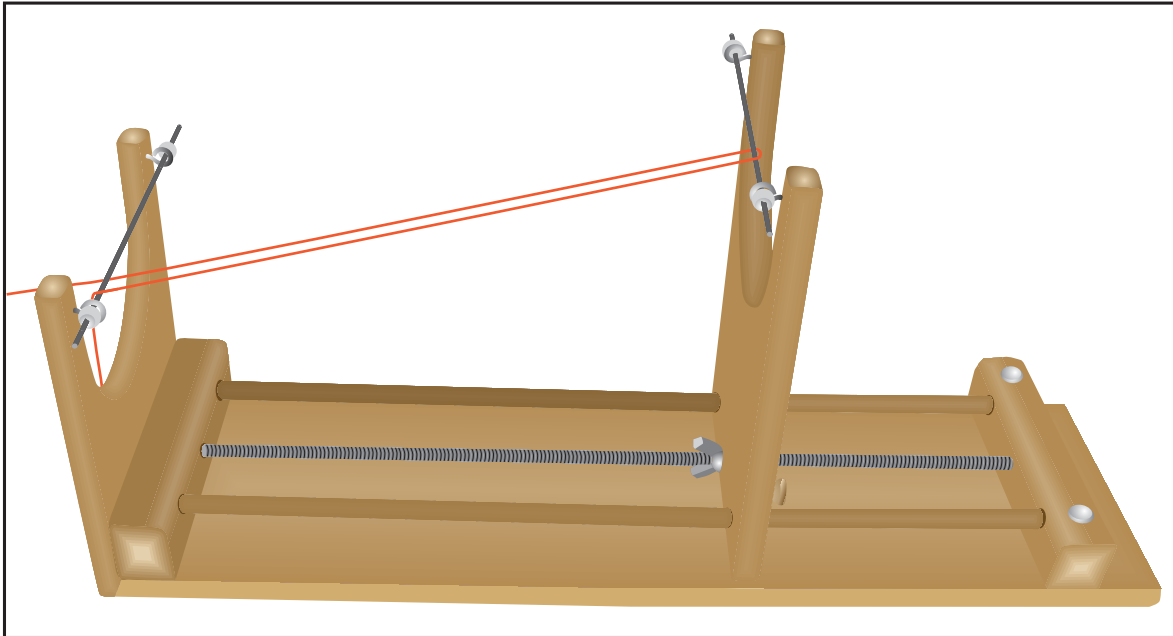
3. Leave the thread attached to the spool. Slide the thread into the slit and secure by wrapping several times around the warp peg.



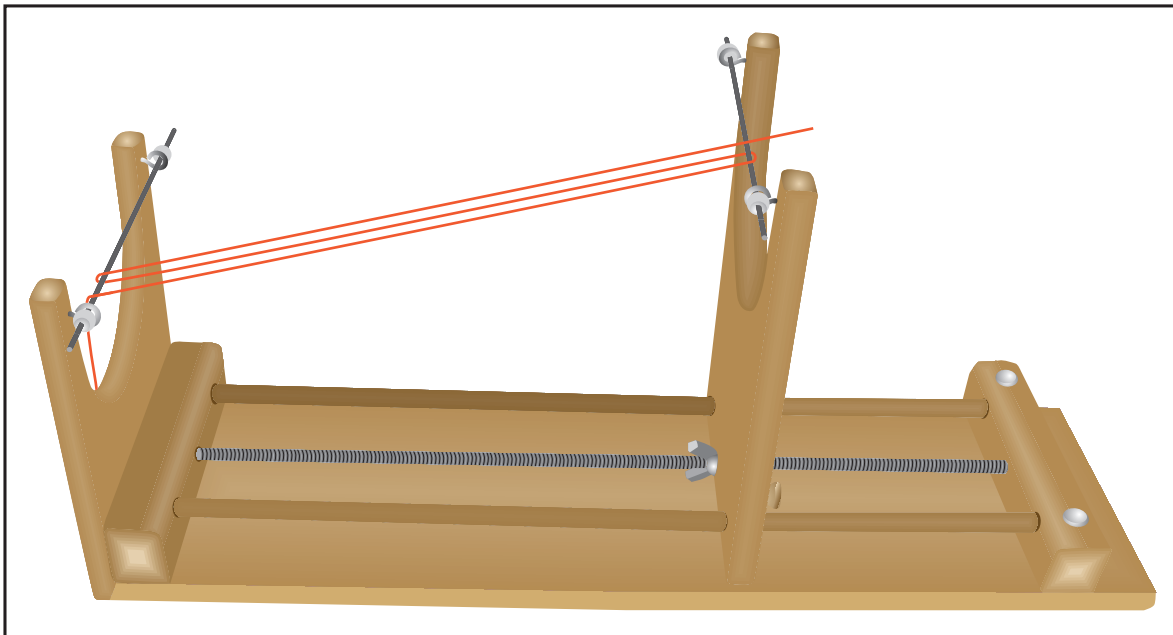
4. Insert the peg into the hole on the end of the headstock.



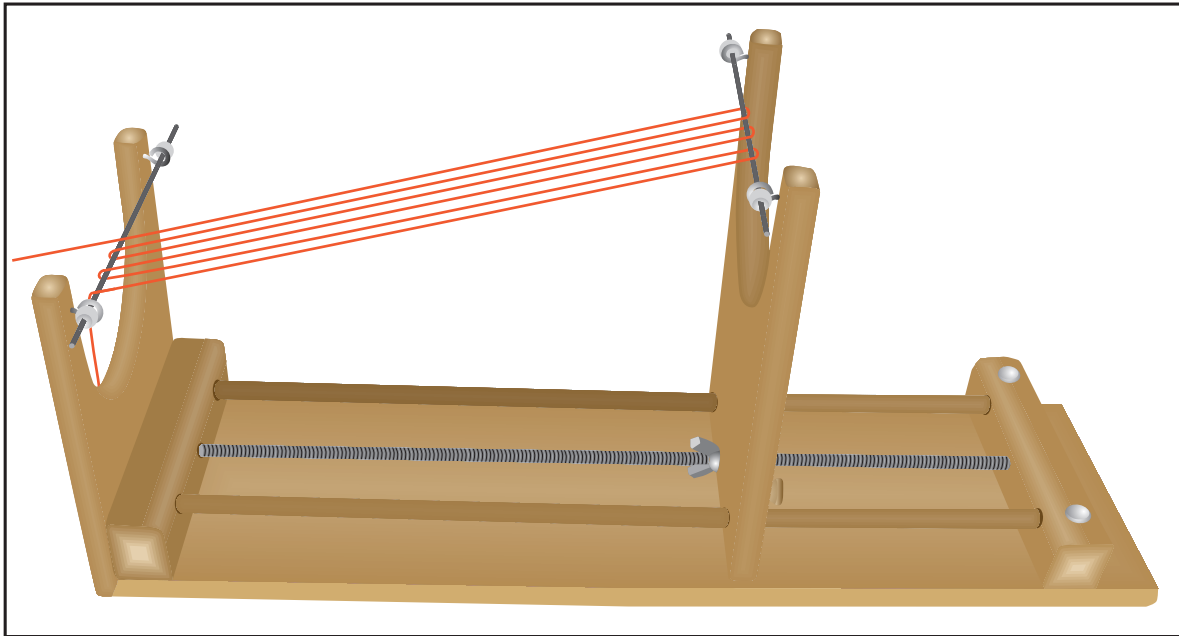
5. Pass the thread over the headstock rod, across the loom, and over the tailstock rod.



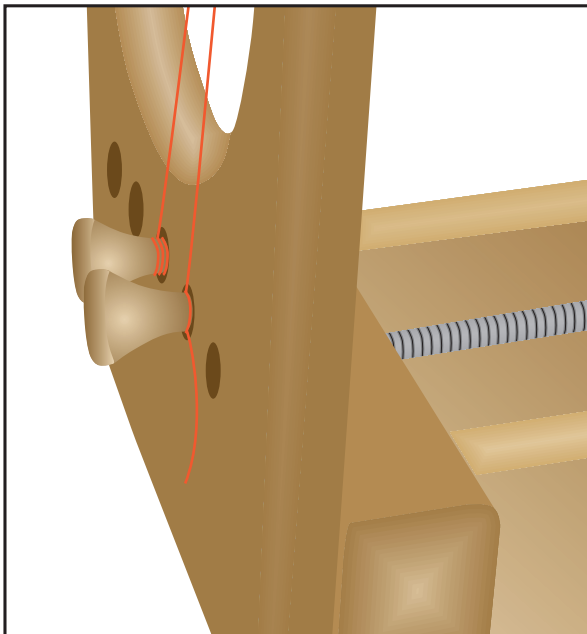
6. Bring the thread around the tailstock rod, across the loom, under the headstock rod.



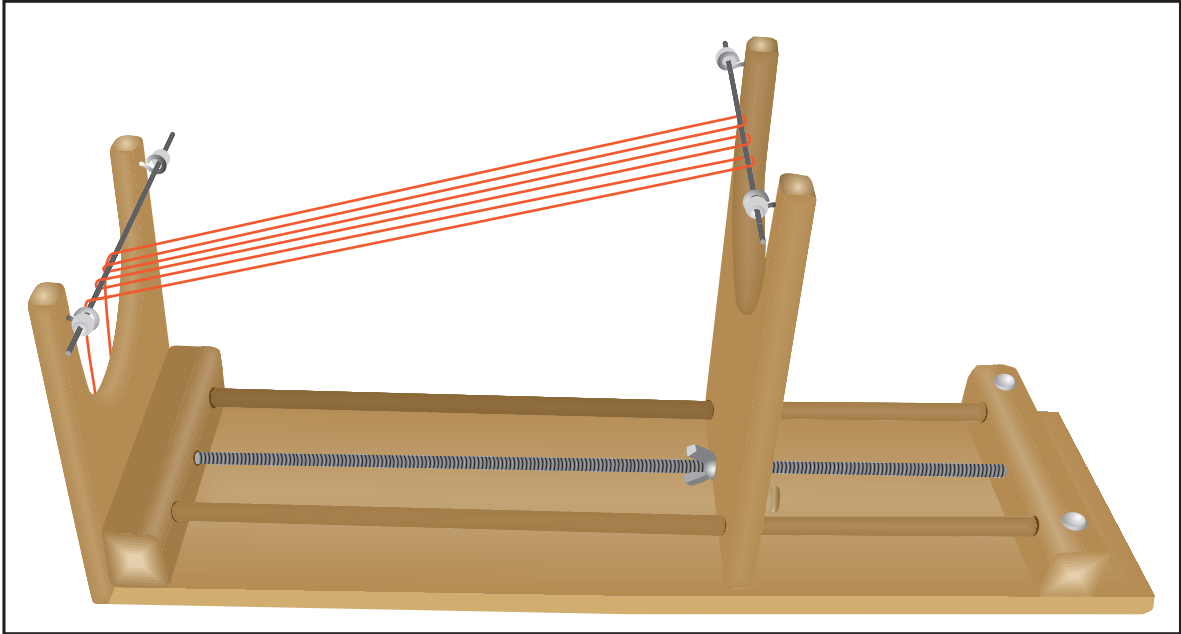
7. Bring the thread around the headstock rod, across the loom, and over the tailstock rod.



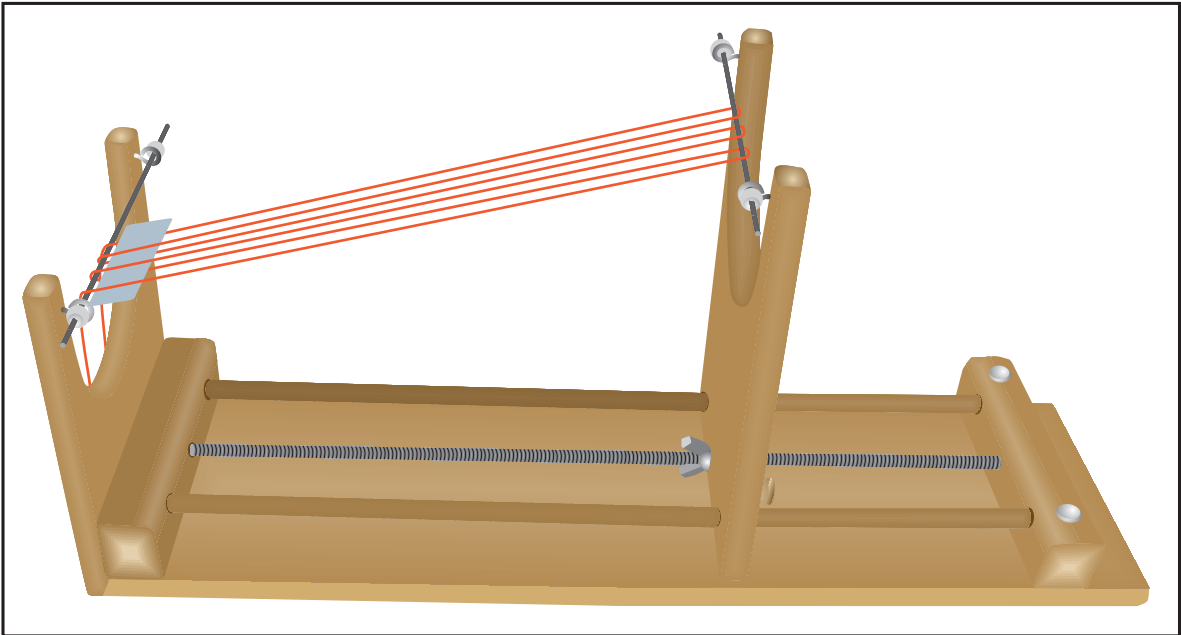
8. Repeat steps 5 and 6 until you have added the number of warps needed for your design. Remember to add one more warp thread than the number of bead rows you are using. No matter what, the last warp thread needs to go over the top of the last warp rod it crosses over. An even number of warp threads ends on the headstock, and an odd number of warp threads ends on the tailstock.



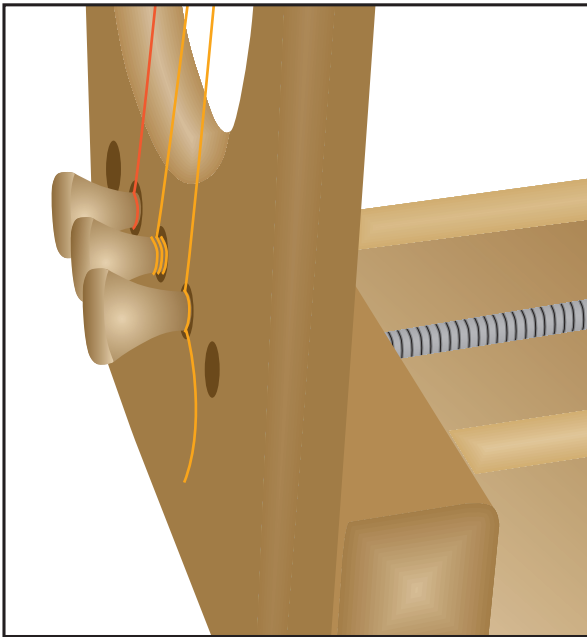
9. Attach the loose thread end into a second warp peg, and slide the peg into the end. After the peg is inserted, it can be turned to tighten the tension of the warp thread.



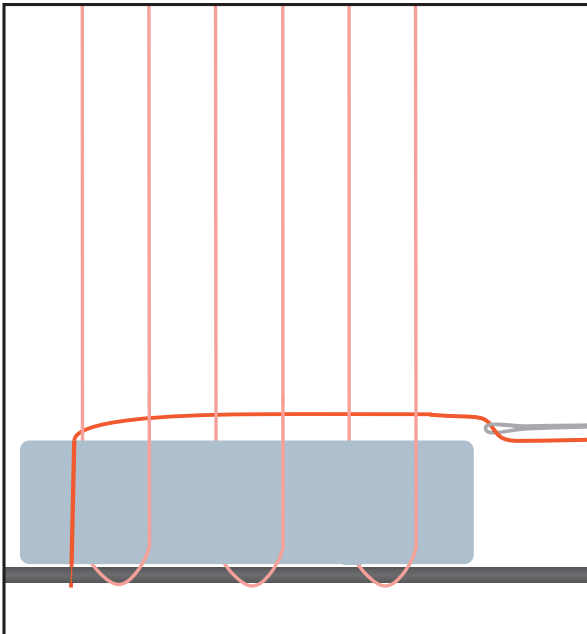
10. Your Rick's Loom is now ready for weaving!



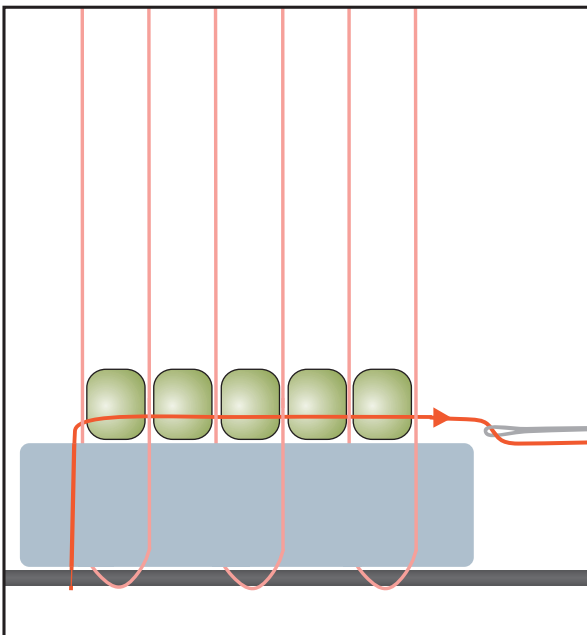
11. To create upper and lower warp threads, insert the warp separator card in between the warp threads. If you lose the warp card, use half of a playing card. Slide the card up against the warp bar on the tailstock.



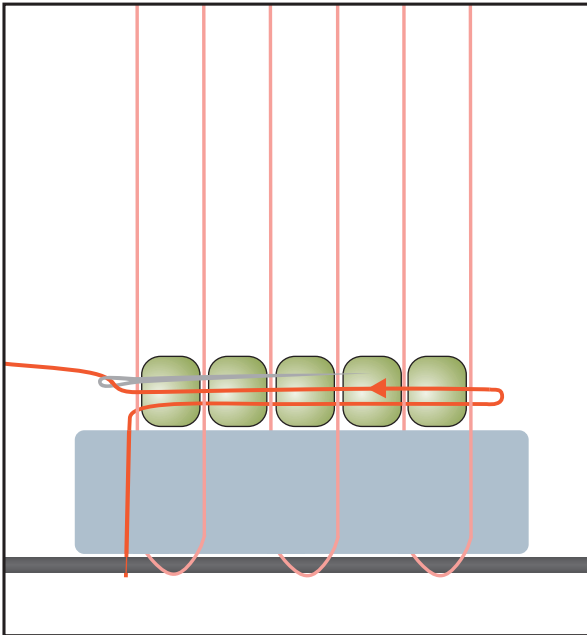
12. Cut a 3-foot length of thread, insert the end into a warp peg, and slide the warp peg into one of the holes in the headstock. This thread is your weft thread.



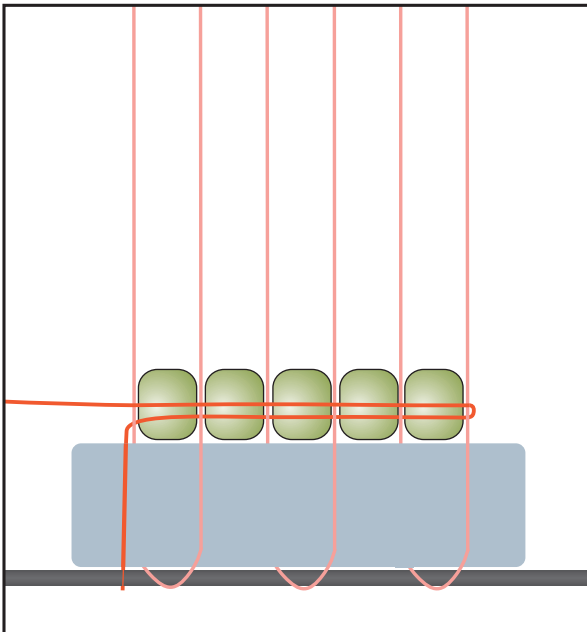
13. Thread the needle, and bring the thread up over the warp bar. Pull the weft thread underneath all of the warp threads from left to right.



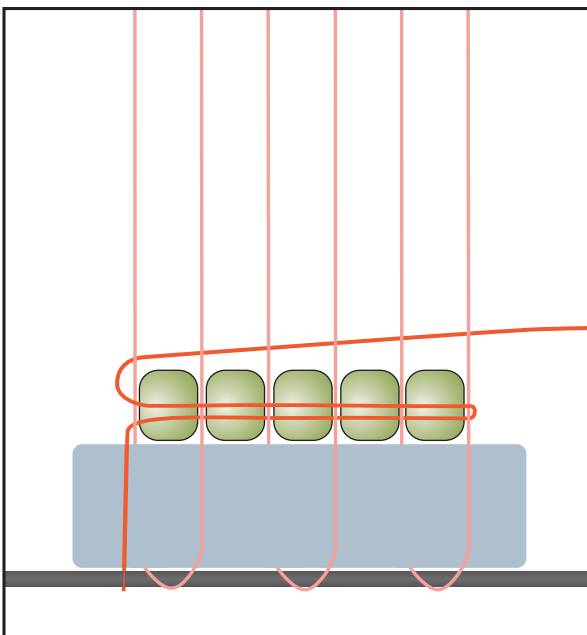
14. String five beads, push them up from beneath, and position each bead between two warp threads.



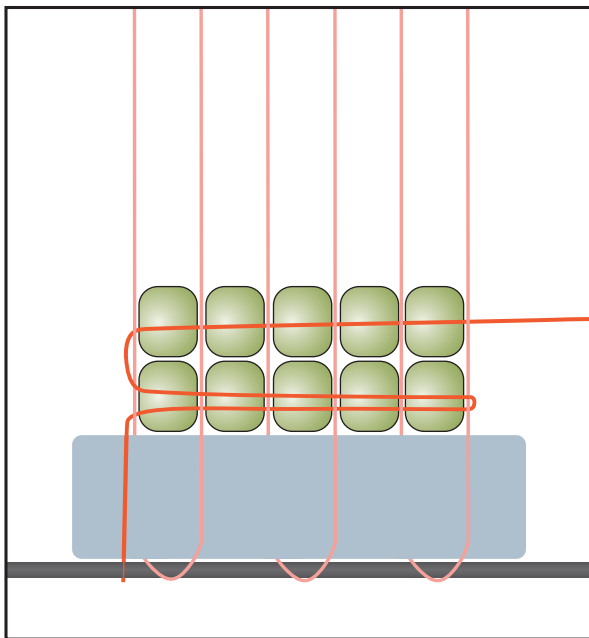
15. Hold the beads in place, point the needle at a slight angle, and pass the needle eye first from right to left through the row of beads. Be sure that the needle passes over all of the warp threads.



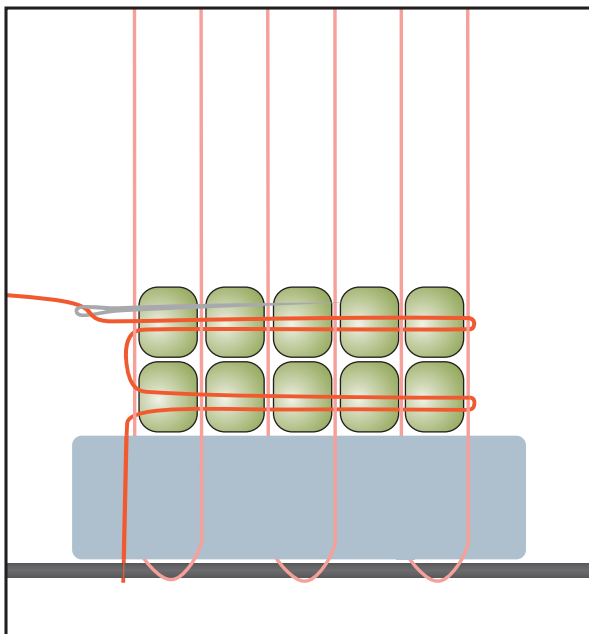
16. Pull the thread tight, but not so tight that the side warp pinches inward.



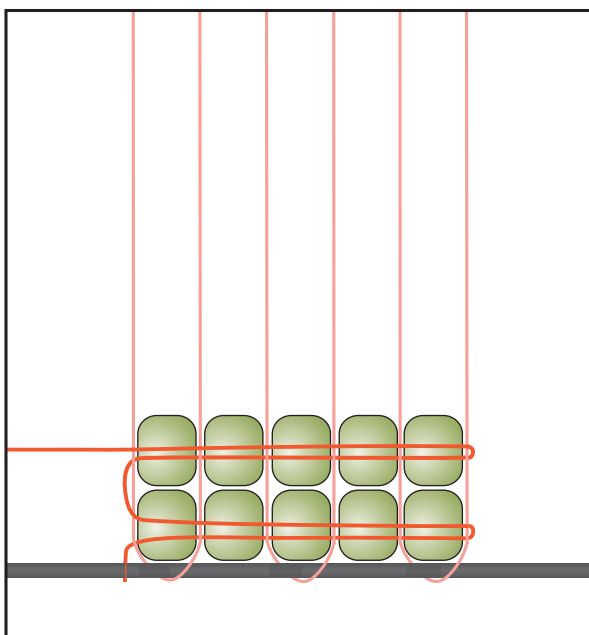
17. Pull the weft thread underneath all of the warp threads from left to right.



18. String five beads, and position them between the warp threads.

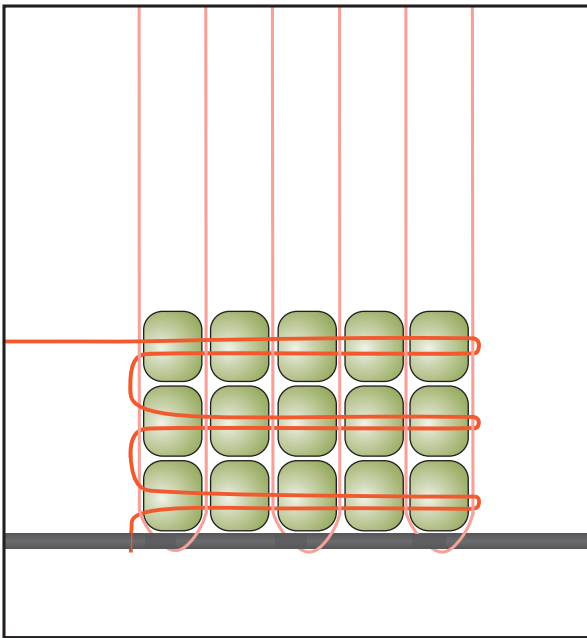


19. Hold the beads in place, point the needle at a slight angle, and pass the needle eye first from right to left through the row of beads. Be sure that the needle passes over all of the warp threads.

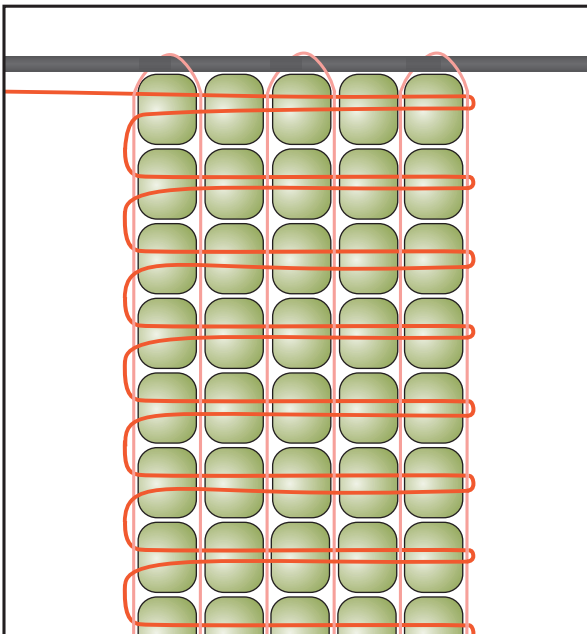


20. Remove the warp card, and push the rows snug against the warp bar.

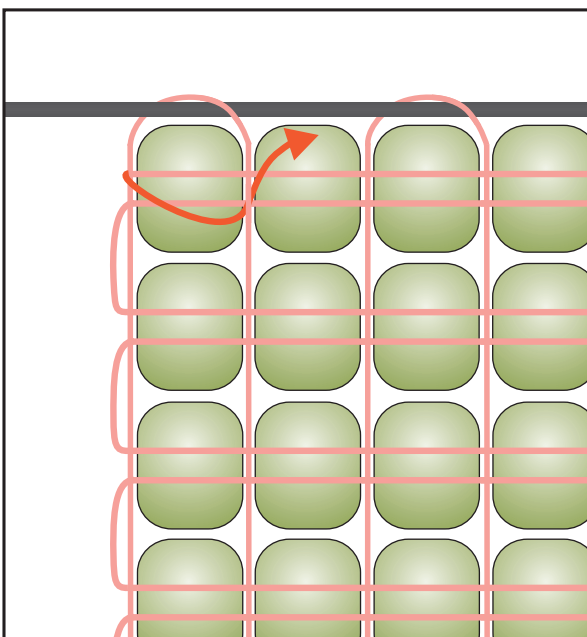




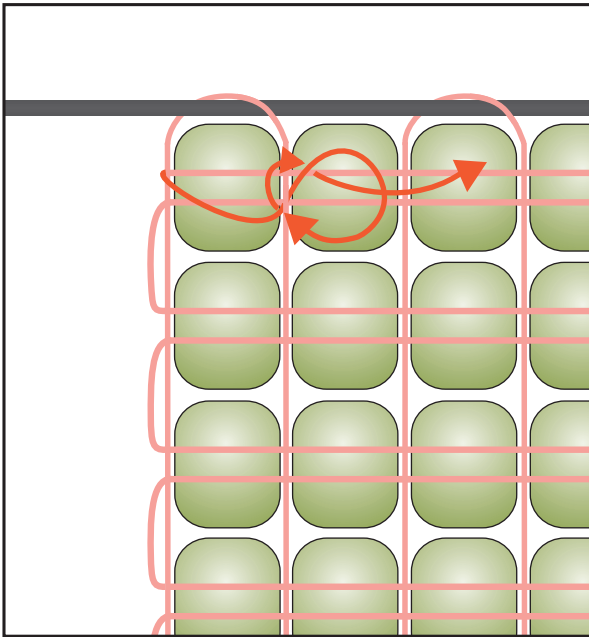
21. Weave the next row just as you did the first two. Bring the thread from left to right under the warp threads, string the beads, hold them in position, and pass the needle eye first from right to left over the warp threads.



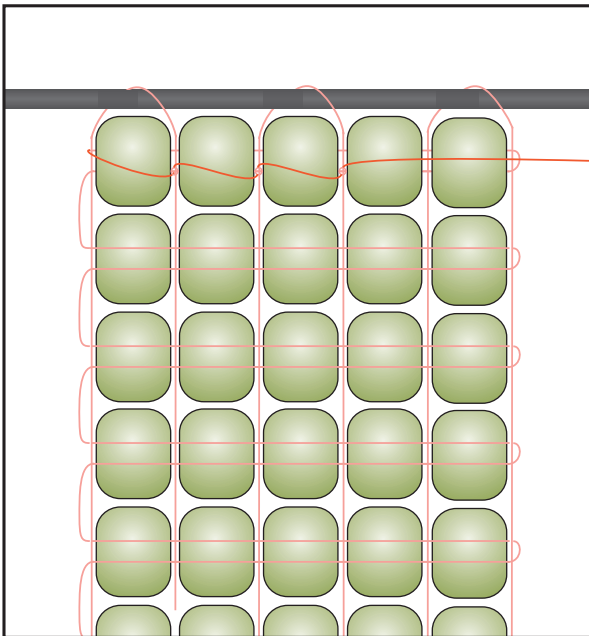
22. Continue weaving until the last row is snug against the warp bar on the tailstock.



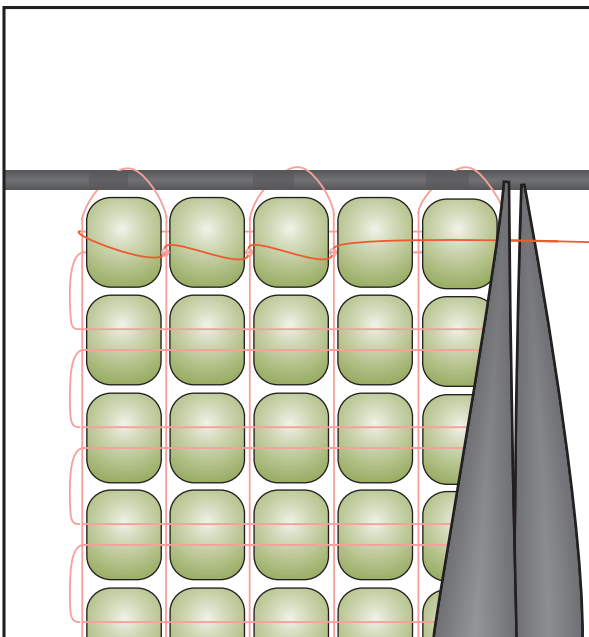
23. Weave the weft thread back through the next bead on the right, and pass the needle underneath the next warp thread on the right.



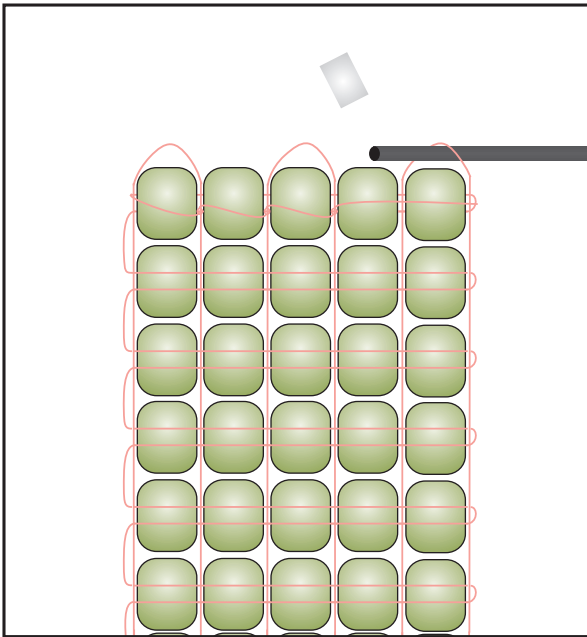
24. Tie a half-hitch knot around the warp thread.



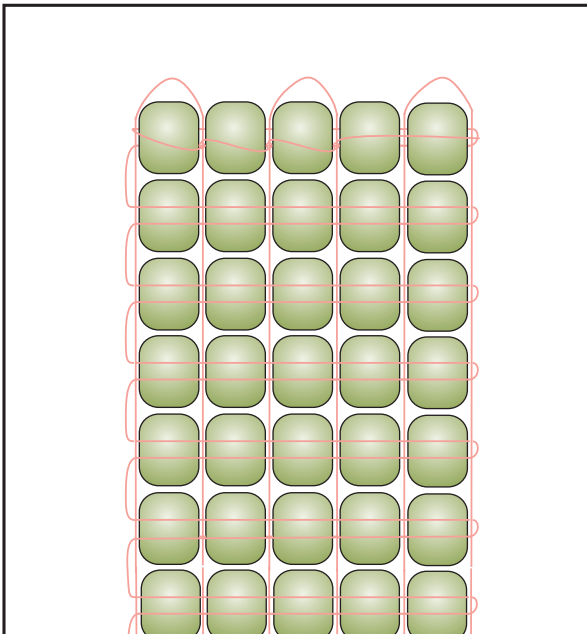
25. Repeat steps 23-24, tying a knot between every bead until there are two beads left in the row. Pass through the last two beads, and pull taut.



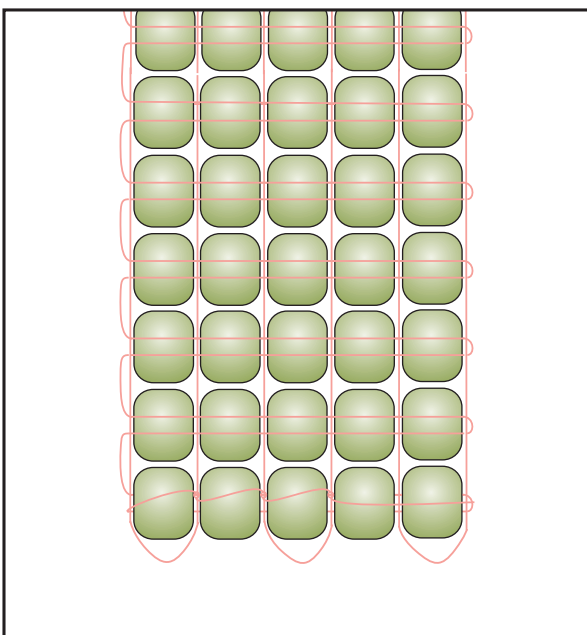
26. Use sharp scissors to trim the weft thread close to the edge.



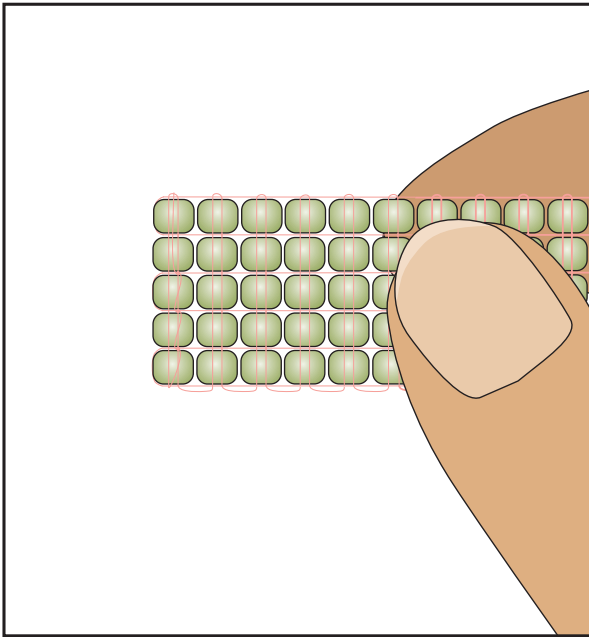
27. Remove the end cap from the warp rod, and slide the rod out.



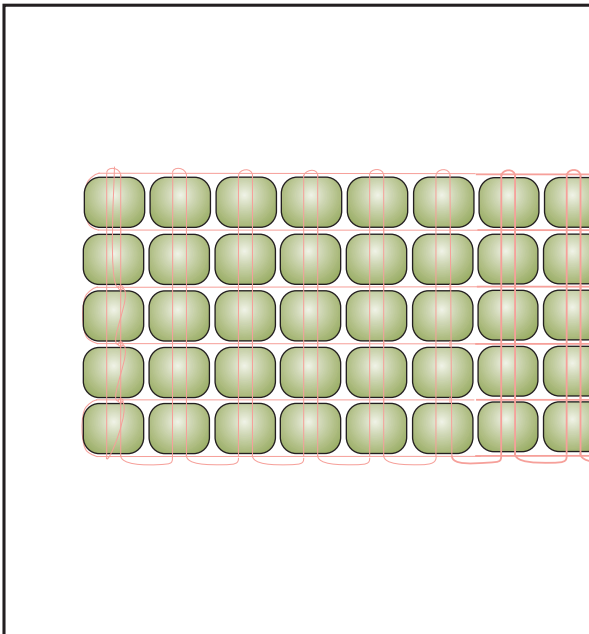
28. There will be a small loop of thread left when the warp rod is removed.



29. Repeat steps 23-27 on the starting end of the piece, and weave in both tails of the warp thread.



30. Roll the finished piece between your thumb and index finger to shift the tension. The small loops of warp thread at the ends will simply disappear into the body of the piece.



32. Congratulations! You have completed a loomed piece using the Ricks Beading Loom!