



Chimayo Weaving

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Welcome to CHIMAYO WEAVING!

Description: The workshop is primarily an introduction to the fundamental techniques of shuttle and tapestry weaving that are necessary to weave in the Chimayo style. The workshop also introduces concepts underlying the logic of Chimayo designing. Students need not have any weaving experience whatsoever, but I'm also happy to teach experienced weavers as well.

Student Materials Fee:

\$25 for "A Chimayo Weaver's Guidebook" I bring J&H Clasgens 4/13 yarn to make available for students to purchase at the workshop at \$20/lb, but students may use weft yarns from their own supplies as long as they aren't too thick to create a weft-faced weave on a warp set at 8 EPI. This yarn weight is commonly referred to as a "woolen" weight in the knitting world.

Students will finish either one or two pieces during the workshop, depending on how challenging their weaving choices are relative to their current experience/comfort level.



I Will Supply: A booklet for each student titled "A Chimayo Weaver's Guidebook", and access to some brief videos that illustrate the basic tapestry weaving techniques presented in the guidebook. I'll also bring some examples of small pieces that illustrate basic concepts.

Students do not need to bring anything: We will provide access to the necessary tools and supplies.

Class Schedule:

1st day – We spend time talking about the tradition, styles, materials and equipment involved. We get started on weaving and usually have time to cover some different shuttle techniques.

2nd day – Students usually start on a tapestry design sometime during the second day.

3rd and 4th day – Most students will complete one or two small pieces during this time.

5th day – Students will complete whatever they have on the loom and cut off by mid day so that we can do finishing work before the week's Art Show.

We usually start or end the day with answering whatever student questions have come up that the group wants addressed.