

# Weaving Glossary

**Loom:** The device on which you create your weaving, whether an industrial piece of machinery, table loom or cardboard loom.

**Malleable:** A material which can be manipulated without breaking, in this case over and under warp threads.

**Shuttle:** The tool which helps travel the weft thread through the warp threads, whether that is a wooden shuttle, a piece of cardboard, plastic needle or large paperclip.

**Warp:** The yarn you add to your loom before you begin weaving, often in a vertical direction. Think of the warp threads as the ones providing the structure, which you will then weave into.

**Weaver:** The person who is creating the piece of weaving.

**Weft:** The weft threads run in a horizontal direction and are the ones that you add to create your piece of weaving by going over and under the warp threads.

**Yarn:** Used to refer to a thread that is made from any type of material, manmade or natural or those which are a blend of the two.

