

# 2020 Mystery WAL (Weave-Along) Week 3

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#### Goals for This Week:

- 1. Weave and assemble the third six squares/hexagons.
- 2. Make a rope (optional).

Also: Continue to collect snippets of yarn. About 10 will be plenty, anywhere between 1-3" is fine. They don't have to be from the mystery project. We will be using them soon.

Link to video: 2020 Pin Loom Mystery Weave-Along --- Week3

## Review Week 2

By now, we have used each of our colors at least once. It was so interesting to see the different effects, sewn together! And then there are of course the optional 2020 squares and hexies ... Take a look at our Week2 Pinterest Board.

<u>FAQ frequently asked questions</u>: If you have a question you can always check for an answer on our FAQ page. If it is not answered there, please don't hesitate to ask. Post in the groups or message or <u>email</u> <u>me!</u>

### Week 3 Weavies

#### Weave

This week's theme is to "make long things", so we're going to put all six weavies into one long row. The designs for squares and hexagons will be different, so please make sure that you weave the correct weavies for your loom.

#### Weave this:

Week 3	Squares	Hexagons
Background	4	2
CC1		2
CC2		1
CC3	2	1

#### Assemble

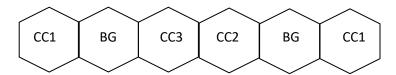
You may choose any joining method you like. For the squares, I recommend the double-overcast or mattress stitch. Search in your group or on the Internet for ideas. For the hexagons, I recommend a simple whip stitch. You may also crochet your squares or hexagons together if you wish.

Assemble your SQUARES as follows:

BG	CC3	BG	BG	CC3	BG

Label "Week 3A"

Assemble your HEXAGONS as follows:



Label "Week 3A"

TO-DO: Post a picture of your finished Week 3 piece.

# Make a Rope (optional)

This assignment is optional. There is a 75% chance that a rope will come in handy in the end for the final project, but ... you don't have to make it now, and maybe you will not need it at all. However, this is a good time to think about making one, even if you just trying it out for the fun of it!

The rope will be used as a tie string and should be about 150 inches (3.8m) long. Use a color or colors that go with your color theme, the colors and yarn don't have to be the same that you're usingyou're your weaving.

Here are a few suggestions:

- Crochet a chain (with a crochet hook or finger crochet; the sample will be made like this)
- Make a lucet cord
- Kumihimo
- Twist a rope (with the Schacht Incredible Rope machine, or a door knob)
- [your own idea]

TO-DO: Post a picture of your finished rope (optional).

#### **Handy Notes in a Nutshell**

The WAL began April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The follow-up instructions are posted every following Wednesday for a total of 6 weeks. You can join any time you want, catch up or work at your own pace. Onlookers are welcome, too!

Join us on Facebook in the Pin Loom Weaving Support Group (<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/pinloomweaving/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/pinloomweaving/</a>) or on Ravelry in the "Looms to Go" group (<a href="https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/looms-to-go/topics/4018398">https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/looms-to-go/topics/4018398</a>).

A "Mystery" note: Please only post pictures of the stages that the WAL asks for to not spoil the fun for others.

Contact me with any questions, comments or concerns ... Facebook and Ravelry: TexasGabi, or email <a href="mailto:gabi@texasgabi.com">gabi@texasgabi.com</a>