



2020 Mystery WAL (Weave-Along)

Week 4

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Can you believe it? We're half way through our weave-along!

Goals for This Week:

1. Weave and assemble the fourth set of six squares/hexagons.
2. Draw/Embroider the mystery! (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 very soon.

Link to video: [2020 Pin Loom Mystery Weave-Along --- Week 4](#)

Housekeeping

With over 70 active participants it is not easy to always catch all posts. I made it a habit to "like" the posts I see and leave a brief comment. If you don't see that and you don't see your pictures on [our Pinterest board](#), I might have missed your post ... to fix that, please [contact me](#)!

If you are on Facebook, please try to tag your posts with the "Mystery-WAL tag". The feature is not supported on the iPad app (it works if you go to FB through your browser app), but phones and computers will work. Here is a [link to the instructions on our FAQ page](#). If you need additional assistance, please [contact me](#).

Review Week 3

We had a lot of very long strips, and again, the color effects were surprising! For the optional ropes we had quite a variety of approaches, from little helpers to machine knitting, and I'm glad to report that at least so far nobody had to move into a larger house to accommodate rope making ...Take a look at our [Week 3 Pinterest Board](#) and get inspired!

On other notes ... whether you call it self-care or personal time, we all need a little bit time to ourselves! Hazel Rose found an interesting and refreshing article that seems worth sharing ... enjoy ["The Essential Practice of Doing Nothing"](#) by Courtney Carver!

[FAQ frequently asked questions](#): 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 [email me!](#)

Week 4 Weavies

Weave

This week's theme is to "go over and up", where we are adding a new direction to joining our weavies. So far, we have joined weavies to weavies into rows. Now we're starting to add weavies to a 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:

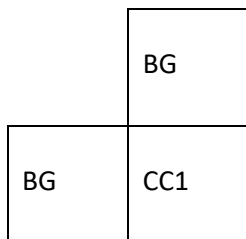
Week 4	Squares	Hexagons
Background	4	2
CC1	2	2
CC2		1
CC3		1

Assemble

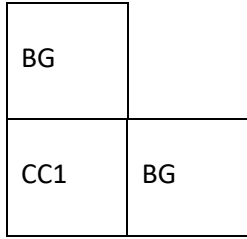
You may choose any joining method you like. For the squares, I recommend the double-overcast or mattress stitch. Search in your group or on the Internet for ideas. For the hexagons, I recommend a simple whip stitch. You may also crochet your squares or hexagons together if you wish.

One challenge this week is to get the right colors into the right places, please keep that in mind when you put your weavies together.

Assemble your SQUARES as follows:

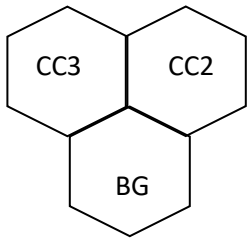


Label "Week 4A"

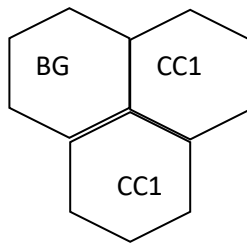


Label "Week 4B"

Assemble your HEXAGONS as follows:



Label "Week 4A"



Label "Week 4B"

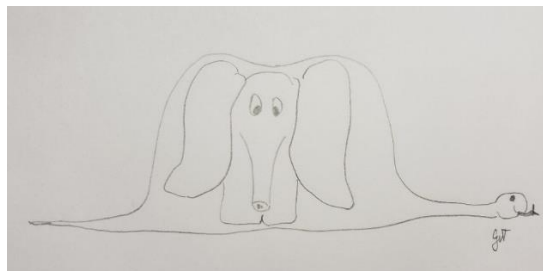
TO-DO: Post a picture of your finished Week 4 pieces.

Draw a Mystery Guess (optional)

This assignment is optional. This week, you will have (more than) half of the pieces of the mystery project completed.

I think this is a good time to guess what the mysteries could be, and I thought it would be fun if you draw a picture of it!

You don't have to be detailed in your guess ... here is my example. Since I know what it will be, I can of course not draw it (not that I could anyway). So, I'm borrowing an idea from one of my favorite childhood books ["The Little Prince"](#) and imagine that the mystery project is the elephant inside the boa. It could also be a hat, of course!



Now it's your turn to draw your Mystery Guess:



TO-DO: Post a picture of your mystery guess drawing (optional).

Handy Notes in a Nutshell

The WAL began April 1st, 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 (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pinloomweaving/>) or on Ravelry in the “Looms to Go” group (<https://www.ravelry.com/discuss/looms-to-go/topics/4018398>).

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 gabi@texasgabi.com

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