



# 2021 Pin Loom Cake-Off Contest

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Last year, the Yarnspirations company ran a Caron Cake Contest where people could post pictures of their projects and win ... yarrrrrrn!

Some of us participated, but honestly, there were so many submissions that it was pretty much impossible to even find one's own submission photo! So ... Deborah and I decided that we will do our own cake contest, just for pin loom weavers: **Welcome to the 2021 Pin Loom Cake-Off Contest!** Here is how it goes ...

## WHO

Pin loom weavers around the world.

## WHAT

To participate (in a nutshell, more details below):

**Make a pin loom project, using any cake yarn. Post a picture of the final project.**

Our definition: *"A yarn cake is a self-striping yarn that comes in a flat 'cake' shape."*

You can:

- Use any loom or looms you want.
- Make any item that you want. Your project(s) needs to consist of at least three weavies, but it can have as many as you wish.
- Enter more than one project.
- Use any pattern or no pattern.
- Combine pin loom weaving with other crafts like crocheting, knitting, embroidery, ... as long as the majority of the project is pin loom woven.
- Use embellishments like buttons, ribbons, ...

- Submit past projects that you made for the Caron Cake Contest, or any other projects you made in the past, using cake yarns.

If you don't have access to cake yarns, please contact [Gabi](#). We have a limited supply of yarn that we can make available at a decent cost.

## WHEN

January 21, 2021	Announcement. Take time to prepare.
February 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2021	Kick-Off! Get weaving! Posting final project pictures is now allowed.
March 10, 2021	Submission/Posting deadline is at midnight US Central, no excuses.
March 15, 2021	The winners will be announced!

## WHERE

Please post your final project picture at any of the following places. These are also good places to ask questions ... and just chat!

- On Facebook in the [Pin Loom Weaving Support Group](#)
- On Ravelry in the Looms to Go group, [discussion board "2021 Pin Loom Cake-Off Contest"](#)
- Or contact [Deborah](#) or [Gabi](#)

We will add (unless you ask us to be excluded) all posted final project pictures to our ["2021 Pin Loom Cake-Off Contest" Pinterest board](#). The judges will do their evaluations based on the pictures posted on that board.

## PRIZES

This is a 2-part contest! We will have a **judged contest**, conducted by Deborah. She has lined up 5 judges who will determine 3 winners, based on the pictures on our Pinterest board.

Judging criteria:

- Neatness
- Construction
- Use of color
- Creativity
- Overall appeal



**Grand Prize:** A set of 6 Caron Cakes in “Funfetti”.

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize:** A set of 3 Caron Cakes in “Pistachio”

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize:** A set of 2 Caron Cakes in “Rainbow Sprinkles”

There will also be **3 prizes drawn randomly from all participating projects:** 2 matching Caron Cakes each, colors are our choice.

You can only win once.

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions, post in participating groups mentioned above or contact Deborah ([carpentertwins@hotmail.com](mailto:carpentertwins@hotmail.com)) or Gabi ([gabi@texasgabi.com](mailto:gabi@texasgabi.com))

## DISCLAIMER

This is a voluntary effort that Deborah and Gabi conduct as a courtesy to the pin loom community. We will do our best to make it fun. If you choose to participate you accept that the organizers cannot be held liable for anything related to this event.

The event is open to pin loom weavers worldwide, but in case you win, we can only ship where legally possible, and you are responsible for any additional customs/tax/mail fees in your country. No substitutes.

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