

Nine Patch Table Topper

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Same loom, same yarn, different weaving methods, different effects!

This table topper is a sample project that explores combining squares that are woven in the traditional Weave-It method with squares that are woven bias, using the continuous strand method.

Skills: Basic pin loom weaving skills. Basic sewing skills. Basic crochet skills (optional).

Size (including border): 13" x 13"

Materials



Loom:

Any 4" x 4" pin loom with 3-pin groups, designed to weave the Weave-It method.

The loom used to make the sample table topper is the [Schacht Zoom loom](#)

Yarn:

[Caron Simply Soft Speckle](#) by Yarnspirations, 100% acrylic, approx. 72 yards, plus some for the optional crocheted border, in color Honeycomb.

You may substitute any other yarn that is suitable for that type of loom.

Scissors, tapestry needle.

How to Weave the Squares

If you are new to weaving on this type of loom, you may want to check out the following instructional videos on YouTube:



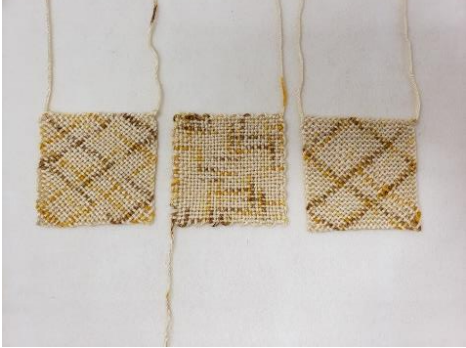

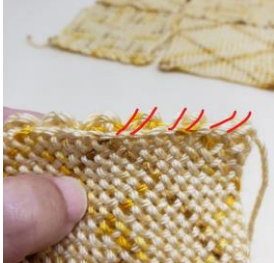
[How to Weave on the Zoom Loom ... or \(M\)any Other 3-Pin-Groups Loom\(s\)](#)







Explains the default weaving method for the Zoom Loom.


[How to BIAS-Weave on a Zoom Loom – Step-by-Step Instructions](#)

Shows in detail how to weave the bias weaving method on the Zoom loom.

Making the Table Topper

	<p>Weave a total of nine squares. You will need: (5) squares in your preferred weaving method, A (4) squares in the other weaving method, B.</p> <p><i>Suggestion: Weave 4 squares in each weaving method, then just weave one more in your favorite method.</i></p>									
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	<p>You can use a separate strand of yarn for sewing, or use the tails from your squares.</p> <p>If you use the tails to sew the squares together,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Layout the Weave-It style squares as they come off the loom and - Layout the bias squares with their ends pointing up/away from you, as shown. <p>This will make sure you have sewing ends everywhere you will need them.</p> <p><i>Don't worry ... any way of assembly will be just fine!</i></p>									
	<p>Use simple whip stitch to sew the squares together.</p> <p>Match up the two square that you want to join.</p> <p>Stitch through each scallop bow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When the scalloped square is in the front, stitch through the closest yarn turn on the back square and come out through a scallop bow. 									
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - When the scalloped square is in the back, stitch through the next scallop bow and come out through the closest yarn turn on the front square. <p>Work about 15 stitches for each side length.</p>									

			<p>Sew squares to squares first into rows, then rows to rows.</p> <p>If you would like to see how it is done in a video, please check out: How to BIAS-Weave on a Zoom Loom – Joining Tips</p>
			<p>The finished piece will look like this.</p>
			<p>For a nice finish, crochet one round of single crochet (sc) around the table topper as follows ...</p>
			<p>Join with a slip stitch at the seam between the first and second square on any side and work a single crochet stitch.</p>
			<p>Work about 15 sc st along the side of each square ...</p> <p>When you work along a scalloped edge, crochet a sc into each of the scallop bows.</p>
			<p>When you work along the edge of a bias woven square, crochet a sc into two consecutive yarn turns, then skip the next yarn turn, repeat.</p>

		<p>Work sc, ch, sc in each corner.</p> <p>At the end of the round, slip stitch into the first sc.</p> <p>If you wish to work the optional round of shells, continue to the next step. Otherwise, cut the yarn and pull it through. Weave in any remaining ends.</p>
		<p>Optional shells round:</p> <p>Work a sc into the first st, then [skip 2, dc 5 in next st, skip 2, sc in next st].</p>
		<p>When you work the corners, adjust the skipped stitches as needed and work dc 5 into the chain space of the previous round.</p>
		<p>At the end of the round, slip stitch into the first sc. Cut the yarn and pull it through. Weave in any remaining ends.</p> <p>Congratulations, your table topper is finished!</p>



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help you.
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