# Instructions for Warping and Weaving the Wunderwag Industries Triangle Loom

Warping and weaving the three-pin style triangle is essentially the same as the square loom: skip one pin, wrap two. The following instructions use the pin numbers of the 4" triangle loom, so be aware of that if you're using a smaller or larger triangle. Refer to the diagram on the following page.

## **Layer 1 (L1)**

Begin at corner 1 (Cr1), secure the yarn tail to the loom. Take yarn along the inside of the pins up to Cr3 and wrap pins 25 and 24. Bring yarn down toward Cr1 and wrap the second two pins of the four-pin group. Continue skipping one pin and wrapping two as shown by the green line in the chart. Be especially careful as you approach Cr2; the slanting lines of yarn may throw you off a bit. The last two hypotenuse pins wrapped on L1 are 4 and 3.

#### L2

At Cr2, bring yarn between the last two pins of the 1-2 edge of the loom, then wrap hypotenuse pins 1 and 2—notice on the diagram how the green line turns into the red line for L2. Continue skipping one pin and wrapping two, e.g. along the hypotenuse you will skip pin 3 then wrap 4 and 5.

#### L3

At Cr3, take yarn between last two pins on 1-3 edge, wrap the last pin on that edge and hypotenuse pin #25. In the diagram, follow the blue line for L3 warping. Make sure all L3 outer hypotenuse loops are on top of the L2 loops. The last two hypotenuse pins you'll wrap are #5 and #4. Bring yarn down to the 1-2 edge, wrap the last two pins at Cr2 and you're ready to begin weaving.

NOTE: L3 is the most likely place for warping mistakes, especially as you approach Cr2; take care to follow correct warping. Loops in the diagram are shown loosely wrapped around pins, but will be snug against them as you work.

## <u>L4</u>

To measure the yarn for weaving, wrap yarn around outside perimeter of all the pins the following number of times:

2" x 2" Triangle Loom: 2 wraps plus one length of hypotenuse (I like to add a little more for the 2" loom for more comfortable weaving.)
4" x 4" Triangle Loom: 3 wraps plus one length of hypotenuse

6" x 6" Triangle Loom: 4 wraps plus one length of hypotenuse

Begin weaving at Cr2 just as you would on the square loom: take the needle between hypotenuse pins 1 and 2, through the outer loop and **under** the first L1 warp, **over** the L3 warp, etc. The second row follows the same procedure. Exit R2 between hypotenuse pins 2 and 3.

From Row 3 (R3) on, every row that begins along the hypotenuse (odd rows) follows this procedure: Insert the needle through the L3 loop only, pull the loop outward and scoop the needle **under** the L2 loop—this takes place on the outside of the hypotenuse pins. In effect, the L2 outer loop takes the place of an L1 warp, so count this as going **under** the first L1 warp. Continue weaving by going **over** the L3 warp, then under, over, etc.

L4 ends with R16 for the 4" loom (R8 for 2", R24 for 6"); there will be three stitches (**under**, **over**, **under**). For ease in weaving, exit above the pin you would ordinarily go below, e.g. exit above pin #24 rather than below it.

For more detailed instructions see below (or scan code at right):

http://adventuresinpinloomweaving.com/2017/10/10/triangle-loom-how-to-use/#more-1173



# Wunderwag Industries Triangle Loom Weaving Diagram

