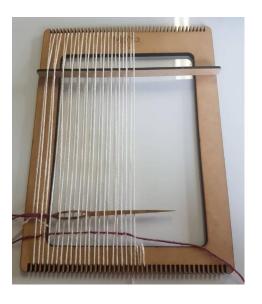
## Moya











## BASIC INSTRUCTIONS TO USE THE MOYA POP OUT WEAVING LOOM

The yarn wound on the loom is called the *warp*. Each yarn strand wound on the loom is called a warp end.

YOU'RE GOING TO WEAVE BACK AND FORTH WITH THE WEFT YARN.

A ROW OF WEFT YARN IS CALLED A **PICK**.

## TO START WEAVING:

Measure your first strand, about one meter. Thread up a large eye needle and start weaving! You can begin to weave on either side of the loom. Leave a tail about 10cm long hanging on the *self-edge*.

The self-edges are the sides of the woven piece.

Pass the needle over one warp end and under the next. Over, under, over, under- that's the mantra. After you weave across all of the warp ends, make an arc with the yarn, then pack it down. This makes the weft fall in between the warp ends.

If you pull the yarn through without letting it have a chance to settle in, eventually it will start to pull in the self-edges and your finished piece will be more narrow on the top than the bottom

Pack down each row with the comb

## **BEGIN A NEW STRAND**

You can start a new yarn strand anywhere on the weaving. I like to begin each new strand randomly, that way I don't build up bulk when it comes time to sew the hanging threads into the back of the piece.

Leave at least 10cm of the old and new strands hanging until finishing time











