

Threading a Rigid Heddle Loom Left Handed

Because some of us just do it the other way.

by Thread And Wood



Where to Start

This demonstration assumes you know how to measure the warp onto your rigid heddle loom.

- Every rigid heddle loom is a little different.
- Place one heddle onto the loom.
- Wind the warp onto the warp beam.
- The yarns should be grouped by fours into the slots.

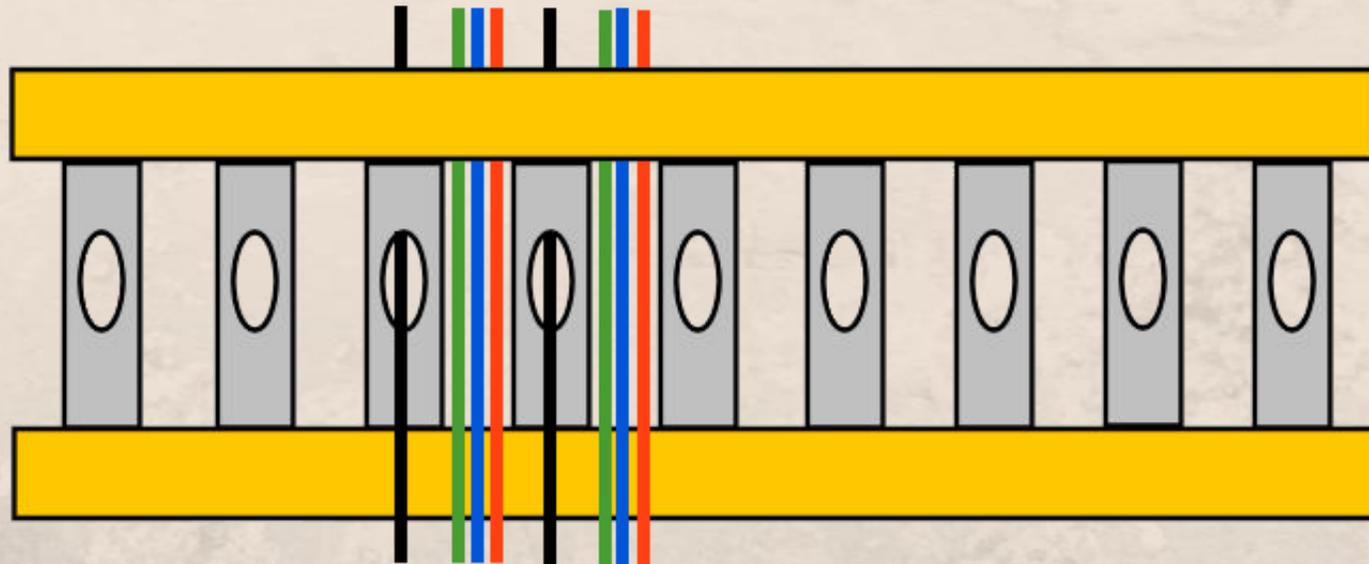


Thread the first heddle.

I started on the left hand side.

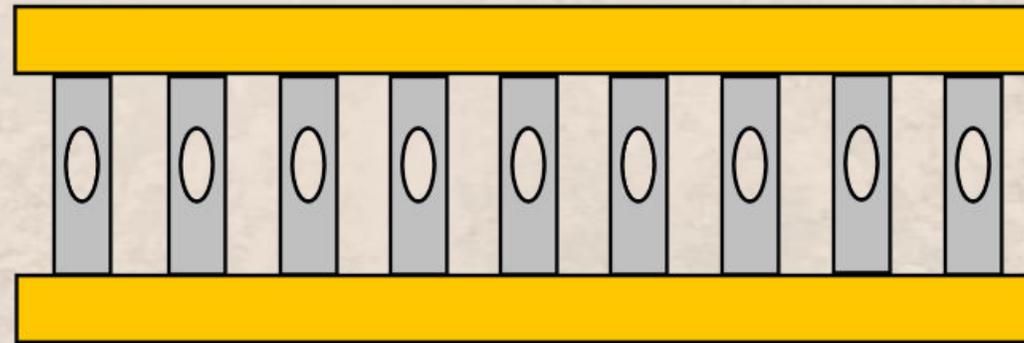
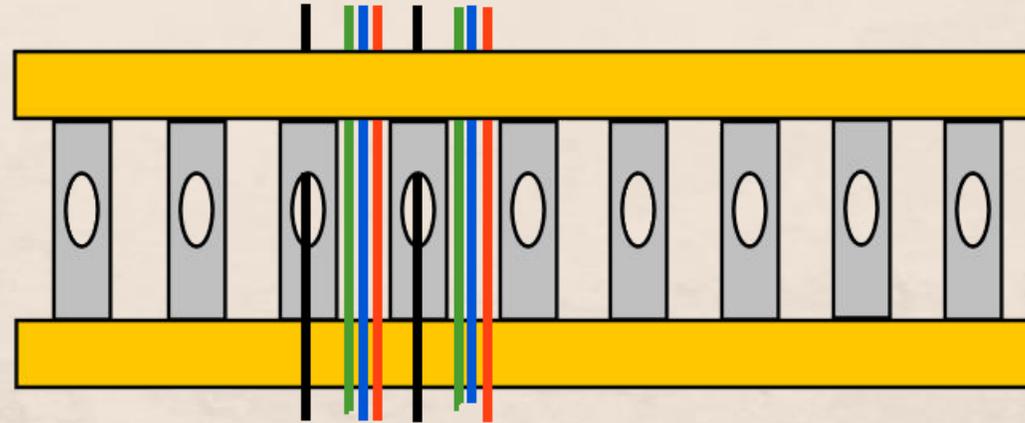
Insert one of the four yarns into the hole just to the left.
The other three yarns stay in the slot where they started.

Continue the rest of the way across the loom.



Put the second heddle in place.

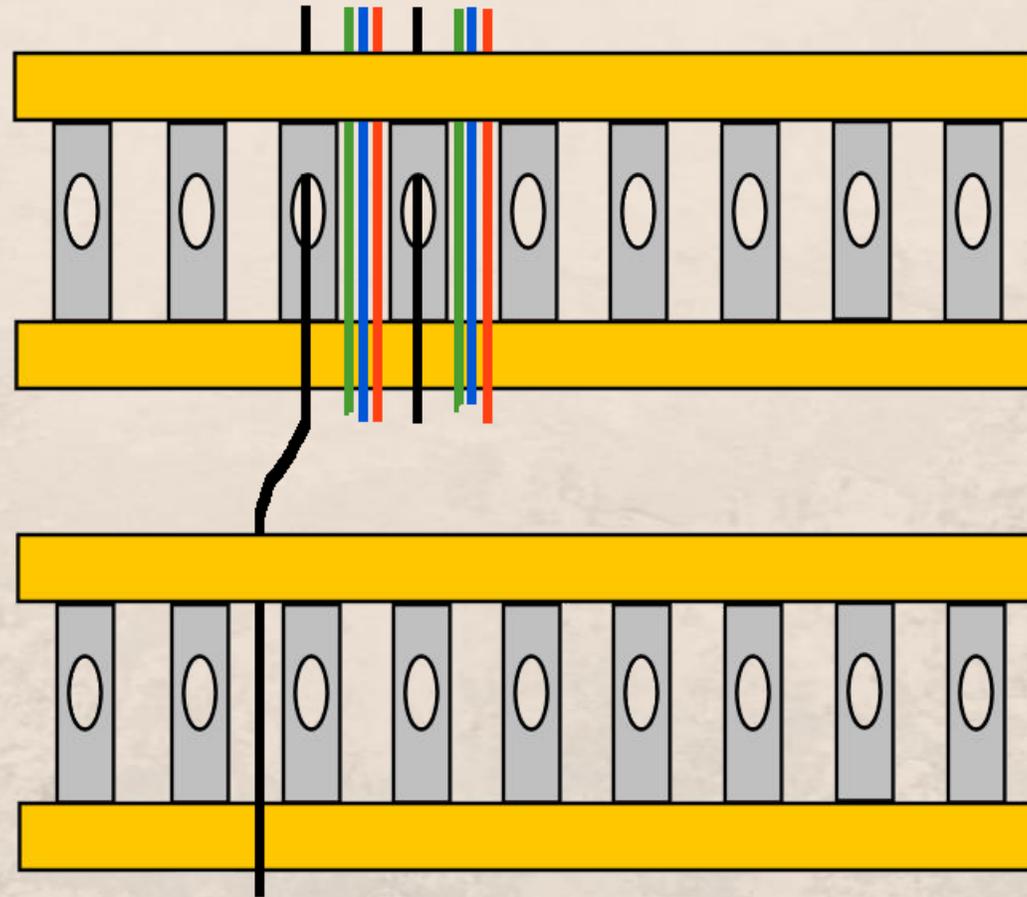
Typically the second heddle will be closer to you.



Start threading the second heddle.

Take the yarn (I show it as black) from the hole and bring it forward.

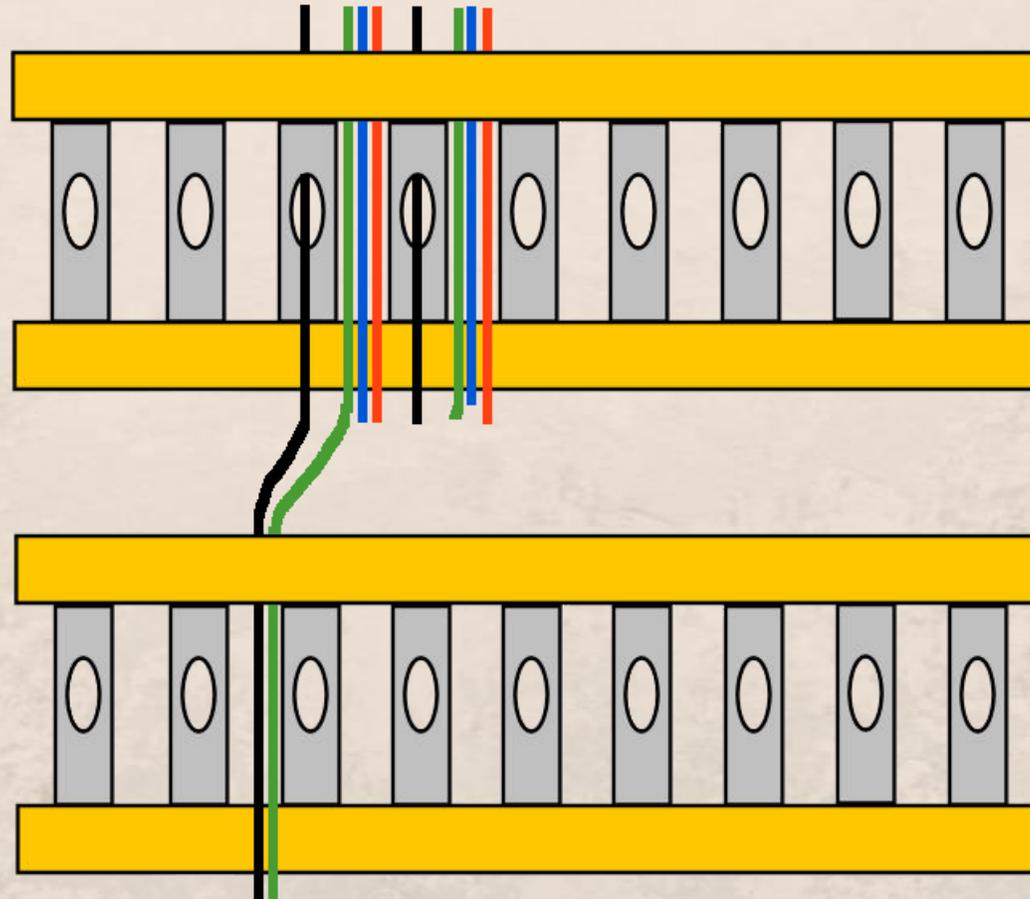
It will go into the slot just to the left of the hole in front.



Thread the second yarn.

I'm showing this one as green.

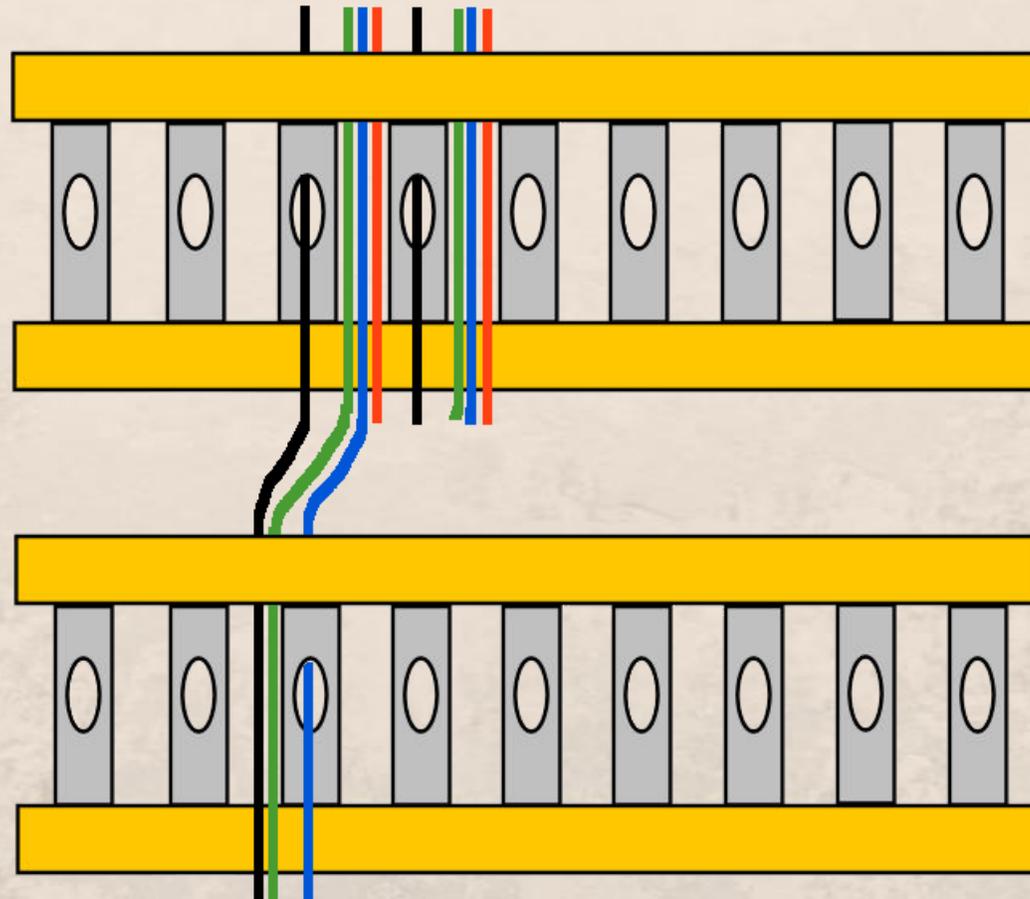
It goes from the slot in the back and into the same slot as the first yarn.



Thread the third yarn.

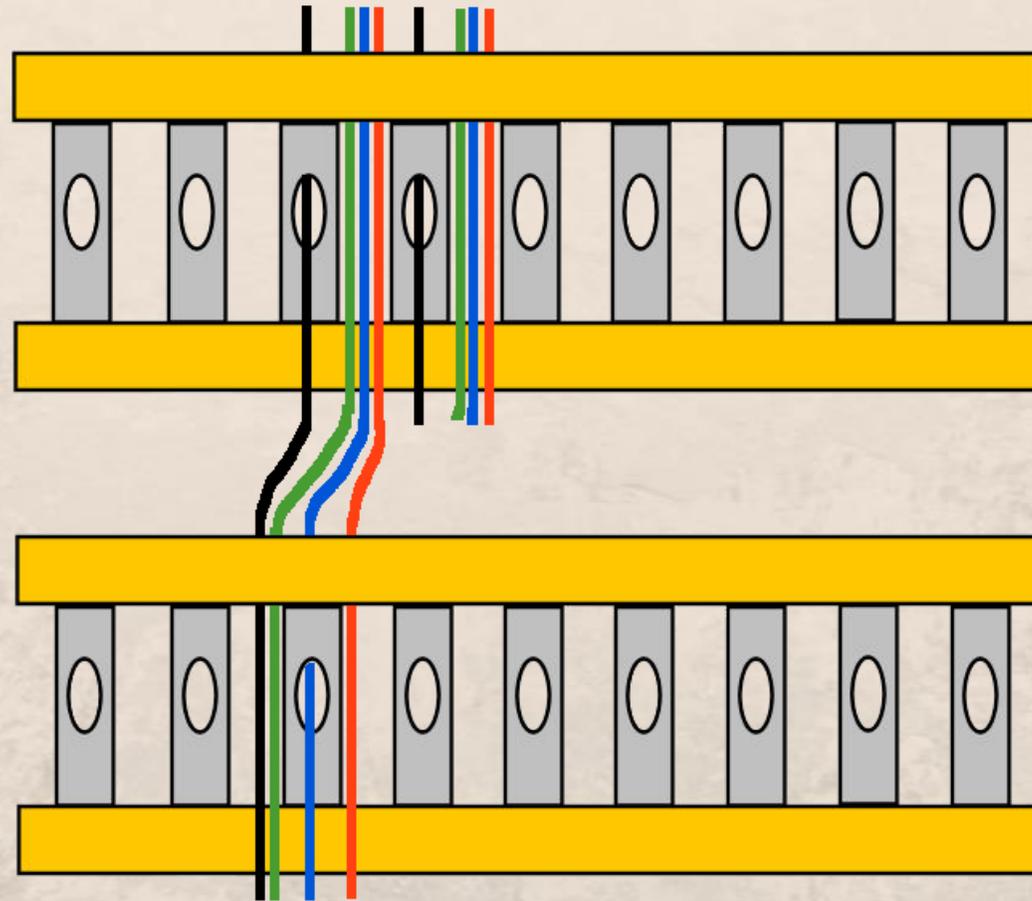
I'm showing this one as blue. It goes from the slot in the back and into a hole.

The hole is in front of where the first yarn started.



Thread the fourth yarn.

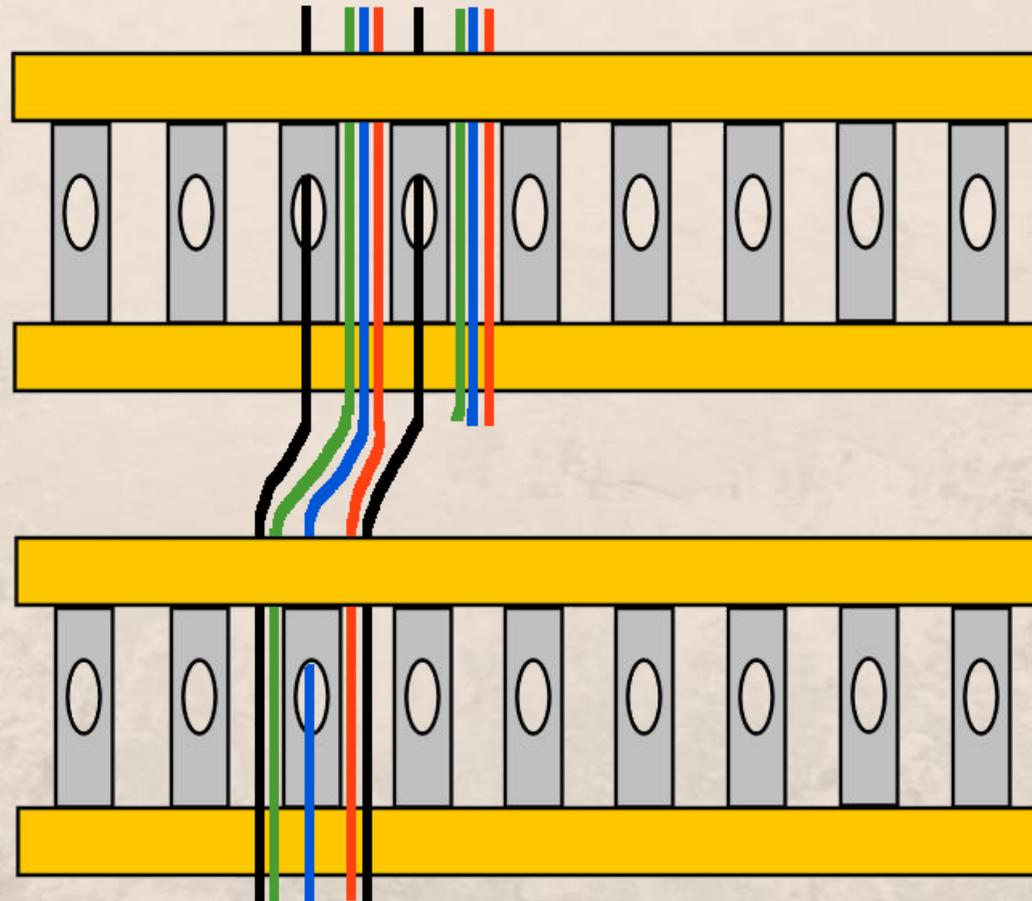
I'm showing this one as red. It goes from the slot in the back to another slot.
The slot is in front of where this yarn started.



Thread the fifth yarn.

I'm showing this one as black again.

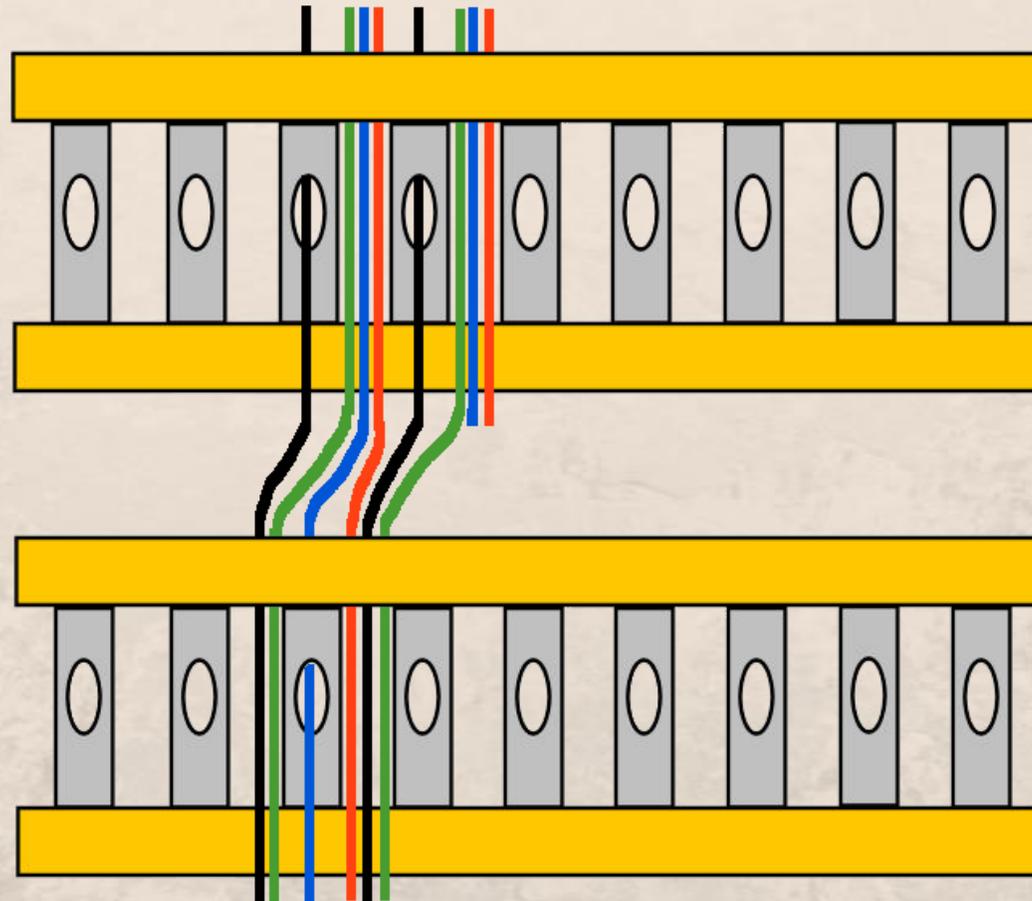
It goes from the hole into the same slot as the fourth yarn.



Thread the sixth yarn.

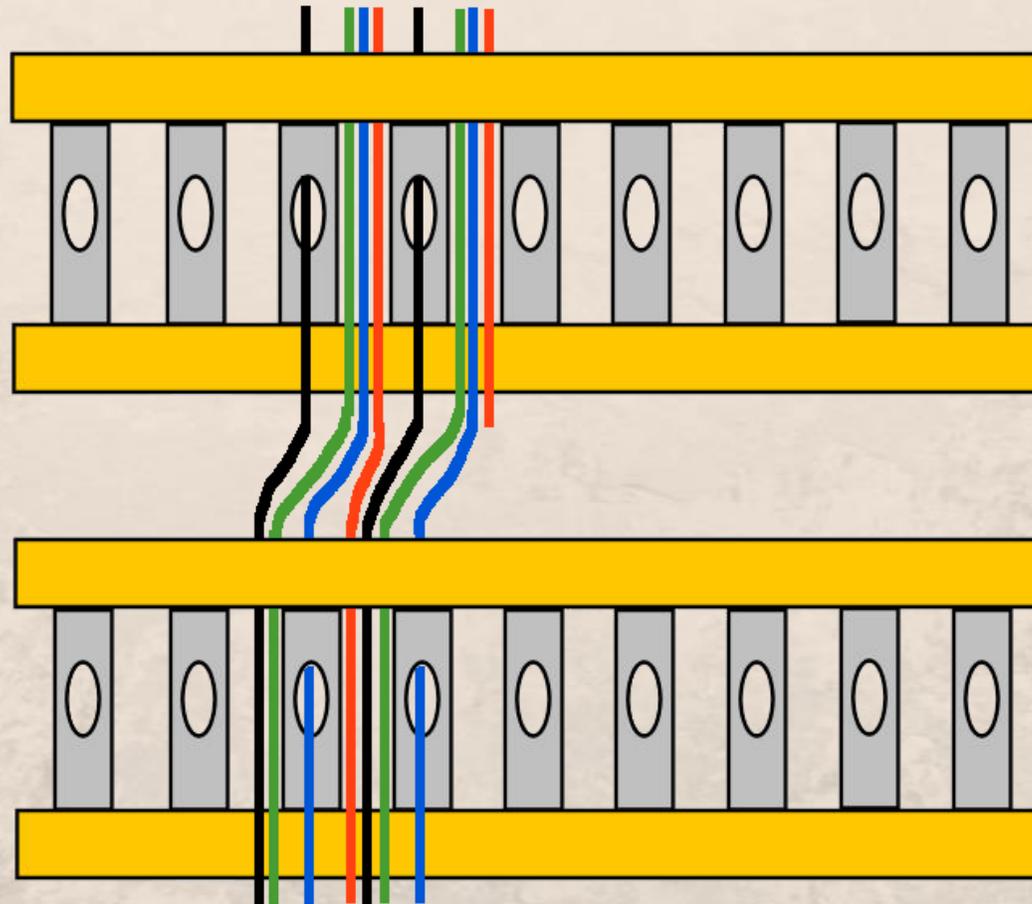
I'm showing this one as green again.

It goes from the slot into the same slot as the fourth and fifth yarns.



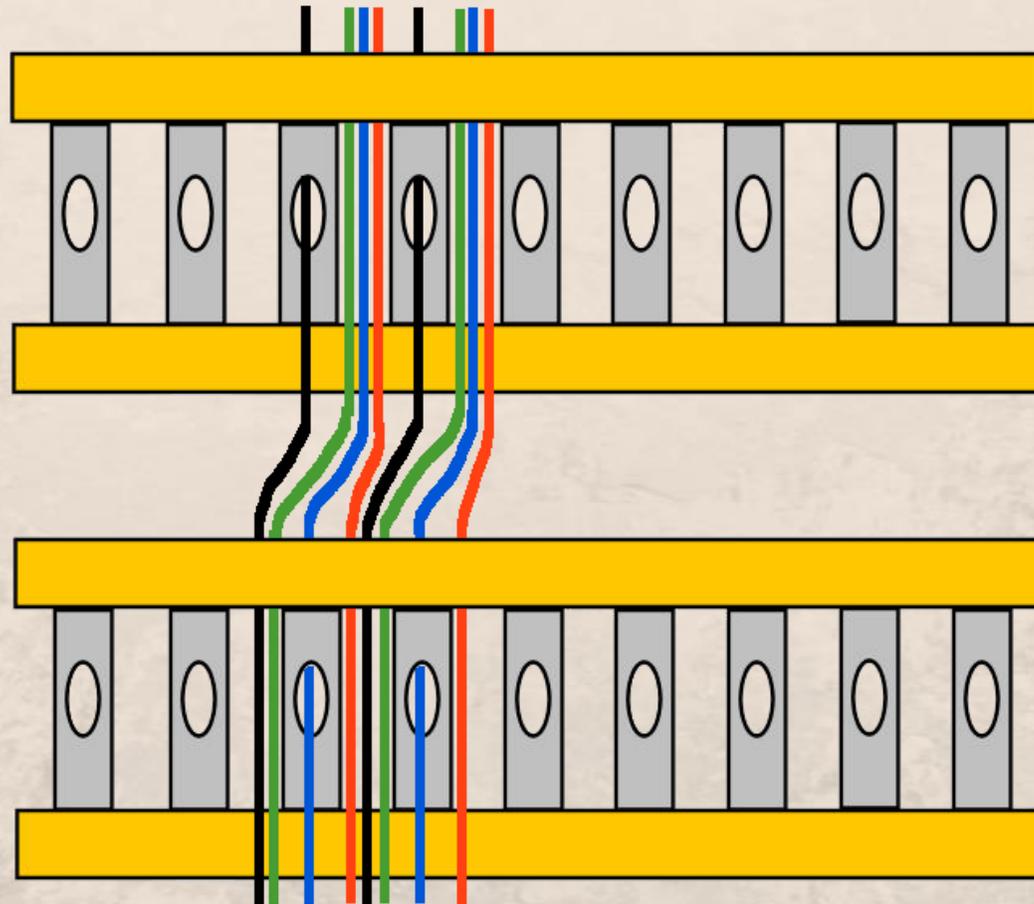
Thread the seventh yarn.

I'm showing this one as blue again.
It goes from the slot into the next hole.



Thread the eighth yarn.

I'm showing this one as red again. It goes from the slot in the back into another slot.
The new slot is in front of where this yarn started.



Continue threading the loom until
all the warp threads are done.

Weave.

Have fun.



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