



WEAVING

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WHAT IS WEAVING?

- Weaving is a method of textile production in which two distinct sets of yarns or threads are interlaced at right angles to form a fabric or cloth.
- Other methods are knitting, crocheting, felting, and braiding or plaiting.
- The longitudinal threads are called the warp and the lateral threads are the weft or filling.

WHEN DID IT FIRST START?

- Weaving began approximately 12000 years ago.
- Even before the actual process of weaving was discovered, the basic principle of weaving was applied to interlace branches and twigs to create fences, shelters and baskets for protection.
- Weaving was invented much later than spinning, it originally came from West Asia in around 6000 BC.

WHY DID PEOPLE WEAVE?

- People used to weave because they could make lots of different things.
- People used to make carpets and cloths and lots of different objects.
- Sometimes when people weave and you make lots of different thing for yourself and for the other people it makes you feel good.
- Baskets can be created by weaving.

WHAT TYPE OF THINGS DID PEOPLE MAKE?

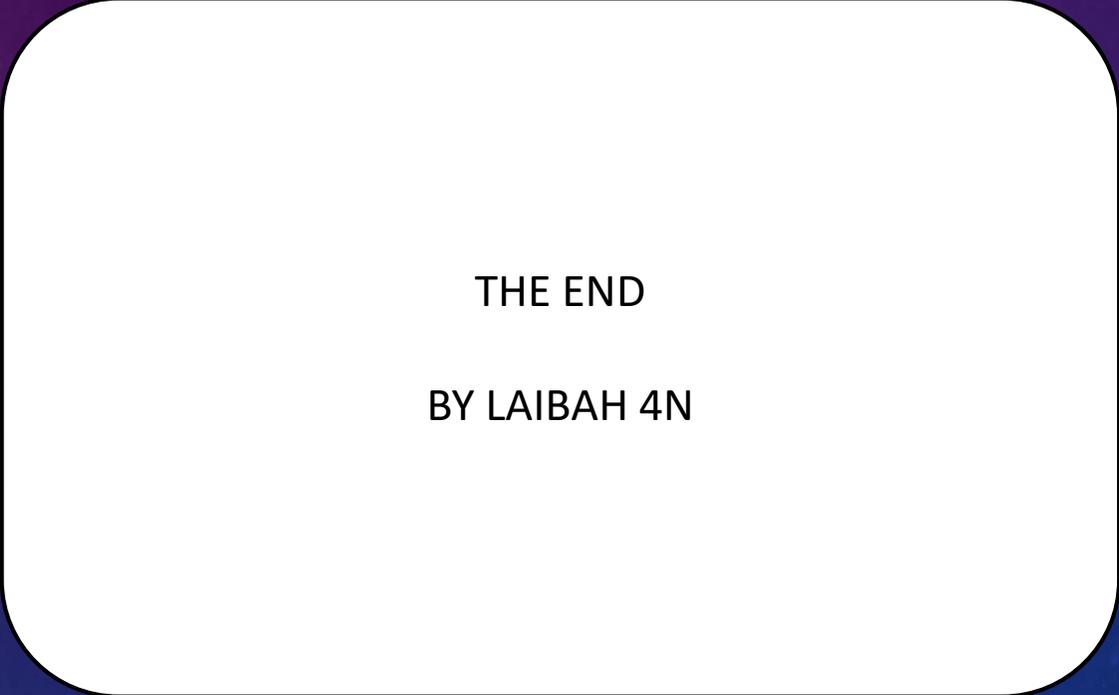
- The types of things people used to make are:
- Shirts, trousers and suit clothes.
- Saris
- Seat covers
- bed sheets
- Denim
- Towels
- Baskets
- Belts

WHAT EQUIPMENT IS NEEDED TO WEAVE?

- ❖ Pop-Up- loom. A Weaving Supply Pack - Warp thread, Weft yarns and roving wool, Tapestry needle, Shuttles and a Comb. A Shed Stick (Length of card, dowel or round-edge ruler) Pair of Scissors.

WHAT ARTISTS HAVE USED WEAVING FOR THEIR WORK?

- Shielagh Tacey. Shielagh is a weaver and print designer based in Glasgow. Alongside her own designs
- Sophie Roet. Sophie Roet is a Woven Textile Designer and Innovator of Luxury Fabric.
- Heather Shields Textiles. Heather Shields is a Scottish Woven Textiles Designer specialising in contemporary fabrics
- Angharad McLaren Textiles. Angharad McLaren is a Scottish Weaver, Textile Designer and Researcher.



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