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WHAT'S NEW

WOLF PUP 8.10

Weavers and shop owners have been requesting an 8-shaft Wolf Pup for years. They loved their Pup for workshops, but wanted 8 shafts. We liked the idea, too, but how to get 10 treadles in such a narrow space—with room for feet? Weavers kept asking, so we finally decided to take on this design challenge. And once Barry and his design team started investigating ideas, they came up with ingenious design solutions for a small loom without foregoing features. To make ample room between treadles, the treadles were slimmed down, outrigger legs added, and the brake release moved to the outside of the loom.

Like our other Wolf looms, the Wolf Pup 8.10 has an X-frame design, providing a sturdy base while allowing the loom to be easily folded up to a depth of 19". Folding the loom is a cinch, with or without a warp on it. For sta-



Wolf Pup 8.10

bility and sturdiness, we employ barrel nut construction and traditional woodworking joinery. The Wolf Pup 8.10 is super compact with a foot print of just 28" wide x 35 1/2" deep. It's a powerful performer with big loom features in a pint-sized loom.

The Wolf Pup 8.10 is perfect for schools and teaching studios where floor space is always a premium. For home weavers, the Wolf Pup 8.10 is great when downsizing or as second loom for additional projects. You don't need to sacrifice big loom features for

narrow weaving projects and small spaces.

For rigid heddle weavers keen on pattern weaving, the Wolf Pup 8.10 will take them to the next level in a friendly, feature-full loom.

Included with the Wolf Pup 8.10: a treadle tracker, treadle aid, 600 inserted eye heddles, reed of choice, 90 tie-up cords, 3 apron bars, 2 lease sticks, as well as caster wheels.

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WOLF LOOM SPECIFICATIONS

| | Wolf Pup | Wolf Pup LT | Wolf Pup 8.10 | Baby Wolf | Mighty Wolf |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Weaving Widths | 18" | 18" | 18" | 26" | 36" |
| Loom Width | 26" | 26" | 28" | 34" | 45" |
| Height @ BB | 29.5" | 29.5" | 29.5" | 29.5" | 29.5" |
| Height w/ Castle | 35" | 35" | 35" | 35" | 41" |
| Height Folded | 42" | 42" | 40.5" | 42" | 48" |
| Depth Open | 33" | 33" | 35" | 33" | 33" |
| Weight 4-Shaft | 38lb | 40lb | NA | 53lb | 71lb |
| Weight 8-Shaft | NA | NA | 69lb | 71lb | 94lb |
| Weight 4Later Kit | NA | NA | NA | 59lb | 80lb |
| Shipping Weight | 52lb | 54lb | +17lb | +17lb | +26lb |
| Weight 4Later Kit | NA | NA | NA | 12lb | 14lb |
| Shipping Weight | NA | NA | NA | +17lb | +26lb |
| Heddles 4Shaft | 300 | 300 | NA | 400 | 800 |
| Heddles 8Shaft | NA | NA | 800 | 800 | 1000 |

WHAT'S A TREADLE AID?

The purpose of the treadle aid is to prevent shafts on narrow looms from floating when 6 or more shafts are raised at a time. The Wolf Pup 8.10, 8-shaft Baby Wolf both have treadle aid bars installed on the back brace. Rubber bands are attached to a dowel and threaded through holes in the bar which are then connected to tie-up cords which are slipped into the end of the treadle slots, providing a mild amount of tension to prevent shafts from floating up when many shafts are raised at a time.

NEW BOOKS

INCLUDE THESE WITH YOUR NEXT SCHACHT ORDER



Easy Weaving with Supplemental Warps by Deb Essen

Make the most of your 4-shaft loom with these supplementary warp techniques by COE recipient Deb Essen. You'll learn about the basics of supplementary warps and weaving, along with modifying drafts and designing project. The author guides you through 8 compelling projects, each teaching a lesson, such as turned overshot, Bedford cords, and pique. Exploring

supplemental warps with Deb Essen will opens you up to new challenges and exiting ways to make fabric.

Interweave/F&W, 105 pages

BK1061 Retail price: \$19.99



DIY Woven Art by Rachel Denbow

If you started weaving in the 70's or early 80's the wall hangings and pillows in this book harken back to a time when weaving was all about texture and fiber art. The colors have shifted from browns and greens to perky pink and gold, but the ideas are the same: Weavings executed on frame looms with woven-in dowel hangers, chunky yarns, and loads of fringe. The author has captured

the current DIY retro appeal of the new generation of weavers. Included are 15 colorful projects.

Interweave/F&W, 175 pages

BK1058 Retail price: \$22.99



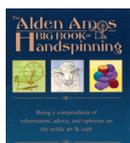
The Weaver's Companion by Linda Ligon

Since 1979 Handwoven magazine has been bringing weavers not just great projects but many, many bits of wisdom that make weaving easier and more joyous. In this convenient spiral-bound little volume, you'll find what to do if

you don't have enough or too many heddles on a shaft, how to weave fringe on 4 sides, or how to conduct a burn test to check for fiber content on a mysterious yarn. The detailed index helps you find what you want to know.

Interweave/F&W, 112 pages

BK1060 Retail price: \$19.99



The Alden Amos Big Book of Handspinning By Alden Amos

Alden Amos was a spinner and spinning wheel maker with a deep knowledge of both—with opinions about everything from tying drive bands to double treadle wheels. He has a charming way of writing that makes even the driest spinning bit fascinating. For the spinner who wants a deeper understanding about creating yarn, this generous and detailed book will prove an invaluable resource.

Interweave/F&W, 495 pages

BK1063 \$44.99



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Accessories can be added to the Wolf Pup 8.10 at any time and are great add-on sales to offer your customers when they order their Wolf Pup 8.10.



The 8-shaft Wolf Pup High Castle Tray attaches to the top of the loom and is great for holding yarns and shuttles. The castle side also includes a hole for

an extension lamp.

FL3097 8-Shaft WP High Castle Tray
Retail price: \$149.00



The Wolf Pup Trap slides off and on the front beam as needed. The Trap is a great help when weaving with multiple shuttles.

FL3830 Wolf Pup Trap
Retail price: \$50.00



The Sectional Beam increases the beam is 12" in circumference and has two-inch sections. It can be added to the existing beam by simply screwing it onto

the beam.

FL3040 WP Sectional Beam (need serial #)
Retail price: \$120.00

Taller weavers might consider ordering the Wolf Pup 8.10 with a **height extender**, which makes the loom 2" taller, allowing more leg room.

FL3010 WP 8.10 with Height Extender
Retail price: \$2,300.00
FL3086 Height Extender for WP 8.10
Retail price: \$360.00

AN INTERVIEW WITH BARRY SCHACHT



SSCI: What was the idea behind the Wolf Pup 8.10?

Barry: We had a dealer who wanted an 8-shaft

Wolf Pup for her teaching studio. We designed an 8-shaft, 8-treadle loom for her, wishing we could find a way to include 10 treadles in the allotted space.

SSCI: How did your thinking lead you to the 8.10?

Barry: At some point, I had the idea to create outrigger legs to create an additional 3" of treadle space. Moving the brake release to the outside of the loom also left additional space. By slimming down the treadles and adding a side tie bar to the outside treadles, we were able to connect 10 treadles to the lamms.

SSCI: It looks like the Wolf Pup 8.10 has the same jack-lamms as the Baby Wolf.

Barry: That is correct, but they are smaller overall to fit the narrower space.

SSCI: What about the 8.10 most excites you?

Barry: For me, I loved solving the design challenge of creating a loom that fulfilled a need. Weavers who want to down size or travel to workshops without sacrificing big loom features now have a compact, 8-shaft, 10-treadle loom that is easy to use and take along.



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