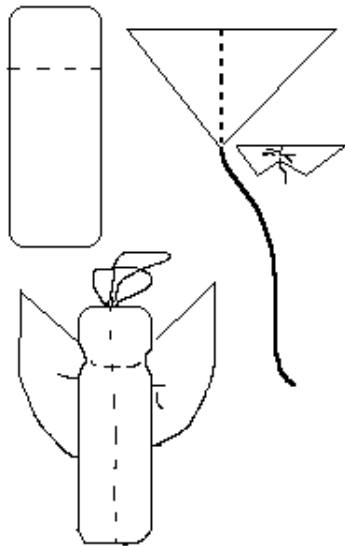


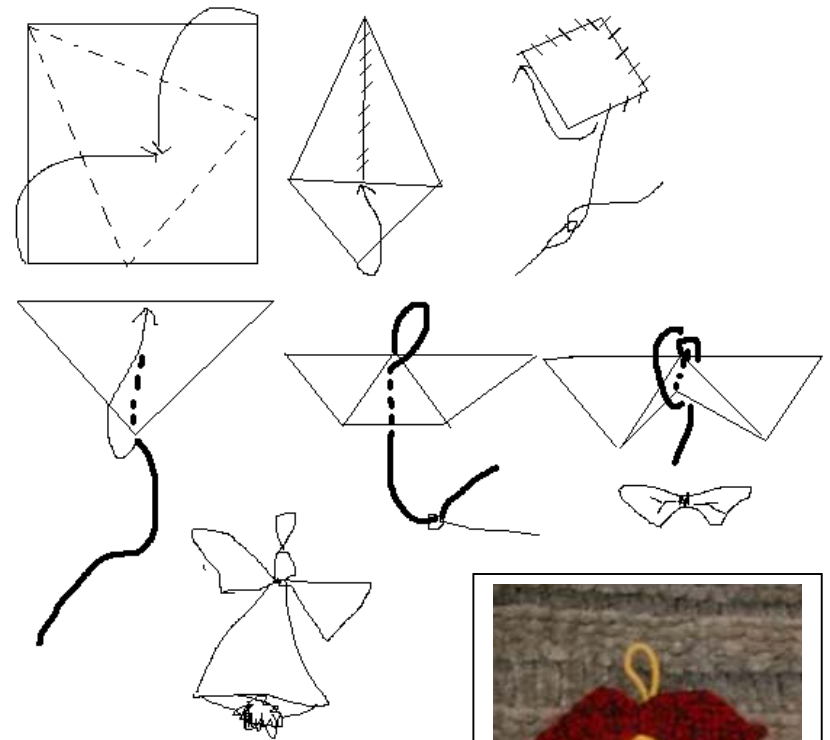
Season's Greetings!

Once again it's nearing that season. Here are a few fun ideas for you to play with with your looms. These were all made on the new Tiny Quilt Weaver but there is no reason they can't be made on your regular 8" Quilt Weaver. They will be a bit larger, tho. If you have the 12" looms you may want to make them with wool and felt them in your machine before you stuff and finish, to make them smaller.



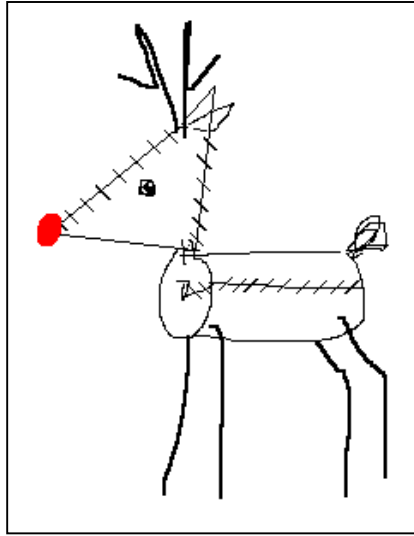
The Angel.

Make a blue square and sew into a tube. Gather one end tightly. Stuff and gather other end tightly. Run a gather stitch around the 'neck' and pull up slightly to form neck. Make a triangle with white, using a double strand of worsted to make the wing. You want it rather stiff. Before weaving the last strand thru cut it long, leaving a tail about a foot long. Pull it thru and pull it up tightly, gathering the wing down the center. Sew the wing to the angel's back. You can make a halo from some gold thread or a chenille stem. Add a hanging loop and she's ready for your tree or wreath.



The Bell and Bow

Make a yellow square and fold and sew as shown in the picture. Stuff lightly with polyfill the sew bottom of bell as shown. Flatten the bottom of the bell and stitch around the unsewn side so that the bottom holds its shape, as shown in the picture. Make a pom pom (or use a commercial one or a suitable bead for the clapper. sew it to the bottom of the bell, running the yarn up thru the bell to the top and pulling up a bit to slightly indent the bell. Tie a knot and use the rest of the yarn to make the hanger loop. Weave a tri with your red yarn cutting the last yarn trail with a foot of extra yarn, then follow the pictures to make the bow. Attach bow to the top of the bell.



To make the reindeer weave one triangle and one square of your favorite reindeer color. Fold the tri in half and sew together up his forehead as shown. Knot, make a couple gather stitches across about 3.4" below the tip and pull up tight to form his ears, knot again. Stuff the head and sew back closed.

Make a tube with the square and gather one end tightly. Stuff body and gather the other end closed tightly. Sew the head in place on one end of the body then take a couple loop stitches for a tail. I tangled the loops a bit to form the tail, you could make a tassel or crochet a short chain.

The antlers and legs are chenille stems inserted through the weaving and bent to shape. Mine stands alone, but you could put a dab of white glue on the exits to help hold them in place.

Embroider the nose and eyes and there he is!