

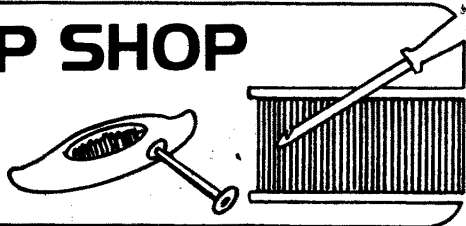
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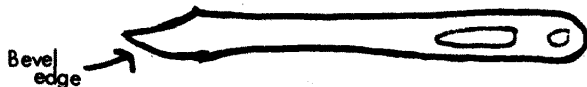
## SWAP SHOP



This column was inspired by Betty Peter who has many tricks up her sleeve to make life easier when weaving. She has contributed these first suggestions, and we hope you readers will share your own favorite helpful hints here. Suggestions may be left in the Minnesota Weaver file at the Guild office or sent to Karen Searle. We'll print a few in each issue, as space permits.

### Heavy Duty Large Tapestry Needle

Cut brush off end of discarded toothbrush and file cut end into point. Usually has large hole or slot in end of handle



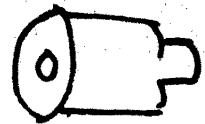
### Long Thin Tapestry Needle

Bend flat heddle at point just above center eye and you could pull two threads through end holes



### Bobbin Winder Adapter

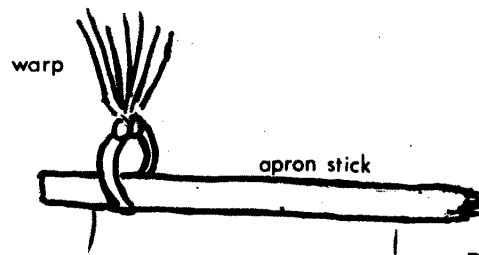
Made from plastic sewing thread spool. Large or small size slides easily on stem of winder. Cut away part of end and file and sand to fit discarded tube from tube of thread. Good for wind-Warps for sectional beaming.



### Warp Lengthener

When you get to the end of the warp and the warp stick or apron is too close to back castle of loom and your warp was put on with the larkshead knot or just slipped over the stick, you can lengthen it by making loops of string and attaching to warp loop with a larkshead knot and slipping loop over warp stick.

—Betty Peter



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