

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR 45" and 60" CRISP RUTHIE TAPESTRY LOOM

GENERAL REMARKS:

The first time you assemble your loom, it is best to have at least two and preferably three people to help, as the various parts are rather large and awkward to handle. After you are familiar with the process, two people should have no trouble assembling or dismantling the loom in 10 minutes.

Remove the loom from the crate carefully, realizing that in its disassembled state it is delicate. Carefully check the crate to assure that no parts are thrown out. We recommend that you lay the parts out and assemble the loom on a rug or large blanket, to avoid scratching the finish.

Refer to the enclosed parts list, checking to see they are all there. Gather up the necessary tools.

FRAME ASSEMBLY:

1. Locate the 2 castle parts. Orient them front to back, about 5 ft. apart. Note: the back of the castle post contains two pieces of projecting steel bar stock. Examine the two cross bars. The tenons are stamped with letters which correspond to letters stamped on the large rectangular holes in the castle posts.

2.A. Take the bottom cross bar whose tenon corresponds to one of the lower holes (mortises) of one of the castle posts and gently push it through until it comes up against the castle post.

B. Proceed as above with the upper crossbar.

C. Gently push the remaining castle post onto the exposed ends of the cross bars.

3. You now have an assembly that looks and acts like a wobbly coat rack.

4. Take the traverse bar and gently insert it into the mortise/hole in one