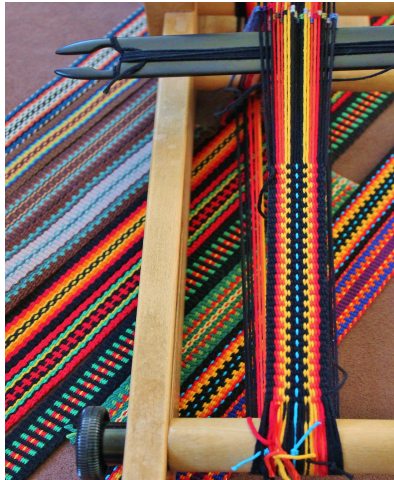


Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta (AFAF) 2024  
Guild-Sponsored Class

## Color & Design for Inkle Weavers

Sponsored by Las Aranas Spinners and Weavers Guild

**Friday, April 12, 2024**  
**10:30am – 12:30pm, 2 Hours**  
**Classroom C**



**Description:** We will look at many samples of woven bands and discuss what makes a good design, discuss color theory, look at yarn choices, experiment with color selection tools, and, as time allows, create patterns on paper or using an online tool.

### **The Instructor: Annie MacHale**

At the age of seventeen, Annie MacHale first discovered the inkle loom, sparking a lifelong love affair. She built her first loom in 1976 with the help of her dad and a library book. Since then she has woven miles of bands including over 1,100 guitar straps. She loves to play with color and pattern and finds the inkle loom a very satisfying way to do this. Annie has published two inkle weaving books and is known to many through her blog, [ASpinnerWeaver.com](http://ASpinnerWeaver.com). The popularity of her patterns shared there has led to the 2019 publication of a book, “In Celebration of Plain Weave: Color and Design Inspiration for Inkle Weavers”. This was followed by another book in 2021, “Three-Color Pickup for Inkle Weavers: A Modern Look at an Ancient Baltic-Style Technique” in which she shares a rare, older Lithuanian technique which has fallen out of use.

**Level:** For beginning or experienced inkle weavers.

**Class size:** Maximum 25 students

**Cost: \$30.00**

***This does not include EXPO parking fee or show entry fee.***

**Materials**

Students need to bring: Note-taking materials. Tablet or laptop if desired to use with the online Band Weaving Pattern Editor

Instructor will provide: Samples, inspiration, handouts with pattern charts, blank pattern paper, colored pencils, slide show.

**Registration and Payment**

**<http://spinnerweaver.blogspot.com/2023/08/albuquerque-fiber-arts-fiesta-2024.html>**