

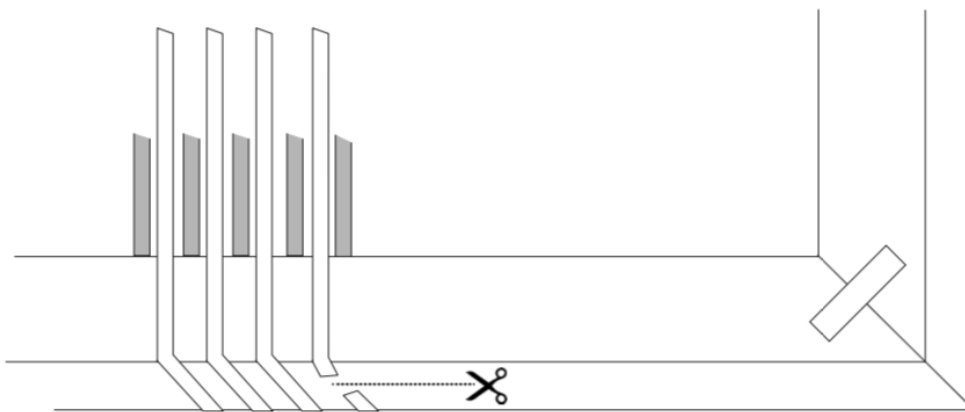
## How to: Finish your Tapestry

Once you have woven your tapestry to the size and style you want, it is time to finish and cut it from the loom.

We recommend leaving at least 12cm from the top of warp unwoven, as we will use this later. In the meantime:

1. Knotting off is the first step to finishing your tapestry. Create a row of double knots in the same way as you did at the beginning. This will stop your tapestry from unravelling.
2. Next, trim the weft tails on the back of your tapestry to 3-4cm.
3. Now you are ready to remove your tapestry from the loom. This process is known as cutting off. To begin, cut your warps leaving as much warp as possible for tying the ends.

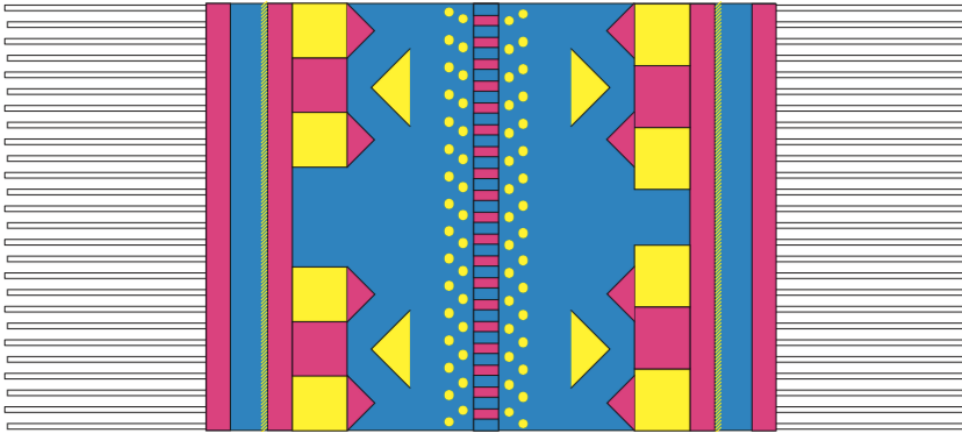
**TOP TIP:** Cut along the very bottom of the loom as this ensures equal lengths of warp ends.



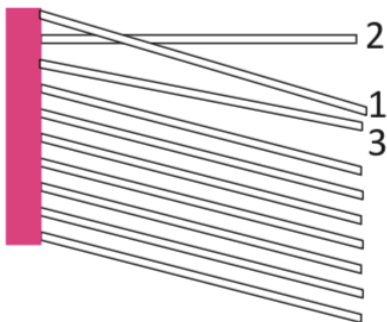
4. Once you have cut your tapestry from the loom, the next step is to tie off the ends.
5. In order to tie off, lay your tapestry face down, with your warp tails running horizontally.

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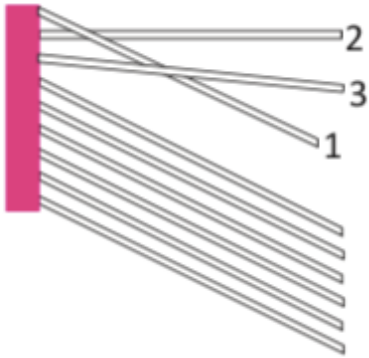
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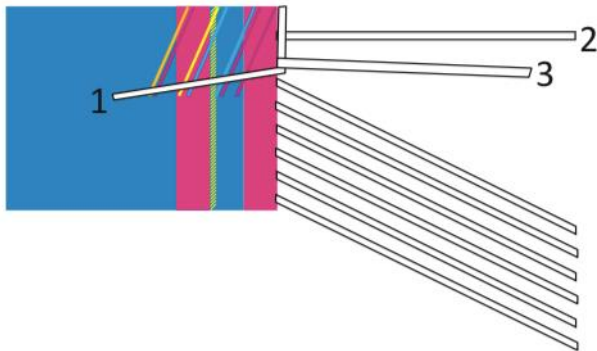
7. Start on the top right-hand side and place thread 1 over thread 2.



8. Next, place thread 3 over thread 1.



8. Holding threads 2 and 3, firmly fold thread 1 down over the back to the tapestry.

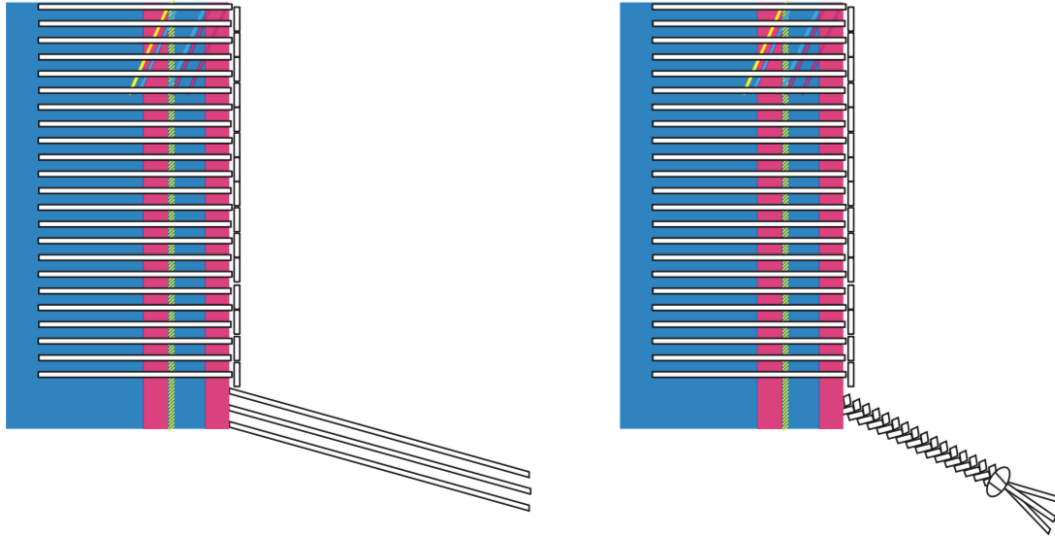


9. Continue plaiting in the same manner, up to the last three warps.
10. Use the last three warps to make a plait and finish off with a knot.



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11. Turn your tapestry 180 degrees and tie off the second side. Cut all ends to 3-4cm.
12. Take a photograph of your finished tapestry and share with us!

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