

### ARTISAT 36" JACK-TYPE <u>8 SHAFTS BACK HINGE</u> TREADLES 1009-3628

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On receiving the loom, unpack and lay out the loom components.

Do NOT discard any packing material until all parts are inventoried.

Check the parts received against the parts list on pages #2 to #6 of the assembly instructions. Report any discrepancies to Leclerc immediately.

To assemble this loom, a minimum of 2 people are needed but it is recommended you use 3.

Loom Prepared by:
Inspected by:
Date:

IMPORTANT

- 14 1/8" ->

# PARTS LIST

#### **39³⁄4''**

#### **8 FLOATING LAMS**



1 CASTLE TOP COVER



1 LEFT-HAND SIDE with base packed seperatly

1 RIGHT-HAND SIDE with base and brake treadle packed seperatly

1 friction control system bolt

1 FRONT CROSS-MEMBER

1 MIDDLE LOWER CROSS-MEMBER

1 TREADLE ROD 27 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" with one push nut

1 MORE PUSH NUT 7/16"

2 TREADLE set SUPPORTS









1 PK. 10 YDS FOR BEAM STICK 1 PK 5 YDS FOR BEAMING AND LEASE STICKS

**1 SHUTTLE** 

1 DOZ. BOBINES 4"

1 CLOTH BEAM WITH RATCHET WHEEL (wood = 38 1/8")

1 WARP BEAM WITH BRAKE DRUM (wood = 38 7/8")

**1 TAKE-UP MOTION HANDLE** 

**1 BATTEN HANDTREE** 

1 BATTEN SLEY WITH SHUTTLE RACE

2 BREAST BEAMS









Lay the left side on the floor with caution (you can put a piece of cardboard on the floor). Removed the packing material and using three #14 round head screw  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", affix the base to the left upright and the back post to the base.

Lay the right side on the floor with caution (you can put a piece of cardboard on the floor). Removed the packing material and using three #14 round head screw  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", affix the base (the brake treadle is already installed) to the right upright and the back post to the base.

#14 round head screw  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "



Place the take-up motion handle E, with a 9/16" steel

washer, on the right-hand side end of cloth beam F.

Note: The ratchet gear is on the right-hand side beam end.

The ratchet pawl affixed to the take-up motion handle must be lifted up.

Insert the end of cloth beam F into the holes in upper front cross-members G and G  $\tilde{}$  The  $\Downarrow$ hole in lower middle cross-member B must be right beside the hole at the bottom of right-hand side A`

Using a 2" (50 mm) round-headed screw no. 14, affix right-hand side A` to lower middle cross-member B.



SCREW No 14 (50 MM)



Using two 2" (50 mm) round-headed screws no. 14, affix one of the two breast beams to the top of the front posts B and B`

The rounded edge must be towards the outside of the loom.



Using  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $3\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm x 80mm) carriage bolts, plus  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (6mm) steel washer and square nuts, attach front cross-member A to front posts B and B'



#### ATTACHING THE STABILIZING ASSEMBLY TO THE LOOM

Install the rear Stabilizing assembly (A) to the Warp Beam Posts using 6 Round Head Screws #8 - 1"

Anchor the hook (B) to the stabilizing post of the loom using 2 carriage bolts  $\frac{1}{4}$ " - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " and 2 wing nuts  $\frac{1}{4}$ " (the wings nuts go on the outside of the loom)



Treadle Block 9 v 2 th 2 x 2 x 0 or 0 v

Assemble the treadle set (in or out of the loom) as shown in picture using: 1 treadle rod  $27\frac{3}{4}$ " 10 treadles 9 wood spacers 2 treadle blocks 2 x 9/16" washers 2 X push nuts 7/16" (one is already on the rod)

Affix treadle set to the treadle cross-member using: 2 carriage bolts <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 3" 2 washers <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (under cross member) 2 Wing nuts <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"





Slide jack box B along the middle posts A, from bottom to top, and affix it to blocks C using eight  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " (40 mm) round-headed screws no. 12.

NOTE: The 10 screws go in the front bottom of the loom. The eyescrews go in the back bottom of the loom.













You can install now or just before weaving the treadles springs. After the installation, the treadles will be all at the same height.













Using two 2" round-headed screws no 14, affix the breast back beam to the back posts.



Join the front "S" hook of the brake lever to the brake loop cord so the tension on the spring will be high enough to lock the warp beam while weaving.

The warp beam should turn with some friction clockwise (while standing at the right side of the loom near the brake system) and this is the warping rotation. However, you should always release the tension on the friction brake system by disconnecting the spring from the loop cord (S hook) when you are warping the loom.

To advance the fabric when weaving, depress the brake treadle just enough to release the warp beam. Depressing the brake treadle too far may cause the brake cable to come off the brake drum.

Join the brake treadle to the S Hook in the back of the Brake Lever. Adjust the length so the bake treadle is at the comfortable height Make a double knot at the brake treadle eye.

#### FIRST TREADLE TIE-UP

Select any treadle and tie the Lams to the Treadles using the  $7\frac{1}{2}$ " cords supplied with the loom. Use the threading hook to help pass the cord through each hole of the lam.

#### TREADLE HOOK AND ROCKER LOOP CORD

Slide the Treadle Hook through the Screw Eyes and the treadle Cord Loops. Before the last Screw Eye, insert the Hook through the Treadle Spring loop cord and secure with the peg

in the front.

In the Treadle rest position(up) there should be no or very little tension on the Spring.

However, slack on the spring cords is not desirable.

When all treadles are tied up, they should be at almost the same height. The top front part of each treadle should be app. at 83/4" to the floor.

Install the Treadle Rocker Loop Cord on the Jack box screw at the black mark as a starting point.





#### **FIRST SHED**

When you depress the treadle, the rocker loop cord raises the front of the rocker setting the shafts at the correct Level.

See next page for more info on adjusting the length of each rocker loop cord.



## VIEW FROM THE BACK OF THE LOOM SHOWING THE TREADLE AT REST POSITION AND DEPRESSED.





Spring under tension when the treadle is down

#### ADJUSTING THE SHED (Length of the Rocker Loop cord)

The key to a wide clean shed is the proper adjustment of the Rocker Loop Cord. Once you have completed the hookup of the Cords and Springs, start at one end of the Treadle Set and depress each Treadle one at a time noting the position of the bottom Shed. Adjust each Shed by shortening or lengthening the Loop Cord. When properly adjusted, the bottom Shed of each Treadle should just kiss the Race Plate and the top Shed should be uniform across the width of the Loom. (see diagrams for examples)

Picture #32 shows an uneven Shed caused by Rocker Loop Cords being out of adjustment.

Picture #33 shows properly adjusted Rocker Loop Cords with the bottom Shed just kissing the Race Plate and the Top Shed uniformly even across the width.

It is very important to maintain a reasonable amount of tension on the Warp when making adjustments and while weaving in order to keep a wide, clean Shed.

The design of the system provides a greater lifting force on the Shafts with considerably less leg pressure required to depress the Treadles. With a few Picks on each new project, the Weaver will find the correct Warp tension required to produce the desired PPI (Picks per Inch) in the Cloth, while maintaining a wide, clean Shed.









