



Maggie's Corner is about learning to live a more sustainable lifestyle. We are about sharing information with the public to bring together like minded folks who enjoy sustainable living ideas, crafting, sewing, recycling, and re-purposing. We also offer classes, patterns and materials. Some classes are free for non-profit purposes.

Maggie's Monthly Report

By: Maggie

I've been a busy bee during July fulfilling local orders for wholesale customers, and online orders for Etsy store customers. I've also been learning about "Backstrap Weaving," and continue the Weaving Loom Experiment Project that I started in May. I've learned much about weaving from the Loom Project and now with my new knowledge I've decided to move the warp threads from the nails to loom bars that can be tensioned by lashing to a frame structure much like the Navajo weaving frames. The transfer to loom bars will make it more portable and I could also use it as a Backstrap loom. I completed my first Backstrap loom project; which is a backstrap that I will use with my Backstrap Loom. I am indebted to Lavern Waddington Backstrap Loom teacher who inspired me to build and weave the Backstrap Loom!

See her blog at http://backstrapweaving.wordpress.com/

Also see her ebook at http://www.patternfish.com/patterns/8348

And the actual book at http://halcyonyarn.com/weaving/51120100/andean-pebble-weave

Pensacola Bay Brewery is one of our wholesale customers; we recycle their grain bags into totes that they sell in their "Pour Room" gift shop. The Brewery is in the historic district of Pensacola Florida at 225 Zaragoza Street. They give tours of the brewery and have a tap room with tables and a gift shop area. One of the owners, Mark Robertson remarked that he would like to see a surfboard bag made from the grain bags. Maggie is doing research on the many styles and designs of surfboard bags available on the market currently in order to understand construction and design before taking on this project.

Farm Girl Produce is one of our wholesale customers; we recycle their dairy feed bags into totes. Their dairy farm is in rural north Santa Rosa County and they have a stand at the Palafox Market in Pensacola on most Saturdays. See more information at https://www.facebook.com/pages/Farm-Girl-Produce/147789631954927

The Palafox Market in Pensacola Florida is located on N. Palafox St., in Martin Luther King Jr. Plaza, between Wright St. and Chase St., Palafox Market is centrally located to many shopping and dining establishments in downtown Pensacola. See more info at http://palafoxmarket.com/

Maggie's Corner is a proud supporter of the Habitat Restore in Milton Florida.

We will be setting up an "Education Station on Recycle-Reuse-Repurpose" at the Milton Habitat Restore inside the front section of the store this autumn, donating materials for display and demonstrations on sewing, weaving, crocheting and other such handcrafting endeavors.

Did you know that there is a mid week Farm Market in Milton, FL? Check it out on Wednesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Rain or Shine

Habitat Restore Craft & Farm Market Wednesday Habitat Restore at 6606 Elva Street, Milton FL 32570



Patterns and material now available for the customers who want to make their own items. See in our Etsy store in our Pattern and Material Section. Maggie records in pictures the making of the items that she designs and creates. These pictures are then incorporated into a tutorial of step by step how-to instructions.

See the Pattern and Material Sections in our Etsy Store.

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