



# Loop Braiding

with Ingrid Crickmore

Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th, 2017

9:30am-4:30pm

at The Lace Museum

## Class Description —

Loop braiding (aka fingerloop braiding) is a traditional way to make braided cords and bands quickly and efficiently with almost no equipment other than the fingers. Many different braided structures can be made: cords that are round, square, rectangular, triangular, and solid or hollow; as well as wide, flat ribbon-like bands and lace-like braids with fine-yet-strong openwork.



Teens often learn basic fingerloop braids to make quick friendship bracelets. Loop braids can also be used as lanyards, necklaces, drawstrings, fine fringe, edge trimmings on clothing, button-hole bands, shoelaces, and more.

Students will learn square, flat, openwork braids and a spiral-textured round braiding

techniques. In addition several different color-pattern variations of these braids, a beveled “half-round” or triangular braid, and a dotted braid that was called “Grene Dorg” (Barleycorn) in Medieval England, will be presented.



## Materials Fee — \$7

- All class yarn — students will be encouraged to measure off and make extra loop-bundles to take home for braids
- Large-tooth plastic comb for storing braids in-progress
- Thick multi-page handout packet

## Class Fee — \$150

Coffee, tea, and snacks will be provided. Meals are not included. Many lunch options are located within walking distance of the museum, or you can feel free to bring your own. Museum staff will be available to assist you.

## Ingrid Crickmore —

Ingrid is a textile arts dilettante who became fascinated by loop braiding in 2006, and has been learning and teaching it ever since. She teaches both traditional and original loop braids and braiding techniques at workshops and conferences. Her website has many free video and photo-based tutorials at:

[\*Loop Braiding\*](http://Loop Braiding (loopbraider.com)) (loopbraider.com)



## Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Options:

- Check for \$150 made payable to The Lace Museum enclosed
- Paying via Paypal at [www.thelacemuseum.org](http://www.thelacemuseum.org)
- Paying by credit card in person or by phone at the Museum

An email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of your registration

