

MENDING RESOURCES

Here are a few of my favorite resources. I'm building this list as I teach this workshop, so please email me your favorite resources! ann@annweaverknits.com

Tools

You can search for vintage Speedweves on eBay or Etsy. I've seen many that were made in Russia or Eastern Europe. They're usually over \$100. You can purchase a new darning loom identical to the vintage versions here:

https://www.etsy.com/shop/Alexonver?ref=simple-shop-header-name&listing_id=742437075

This blog post from Tom of Holland includes excellent photos on how to use a Speedweve. It's how I learned to use mine!

<https://tomofholland.com/2011/06/23/the-speedweve-lancashires-smallest-loom-directions-for-use/>

I've created Mend and Embellish kits using Plied and Neighborhood Fiber Co. yarns (we can't bear tossing even the tiny mill ends) and sweater swatches from holey thrifted sweaters. These kits include everything you need to start darning.

<https://www.pliedyarns.com/shop-online/mend-and-embellish-kits>

Tutorials

Collingwood-Norris has created both video and print tutorials on darning, Swiss darning (aka duplicate stitch), and Scotch darning (which I haven't tried yet). I have the print booklets because I prefer photo tutorials to videos.

This is next-level stuff to inspire you!

<https://www.collingwoodnorrisdesign.com/visible-mending>