

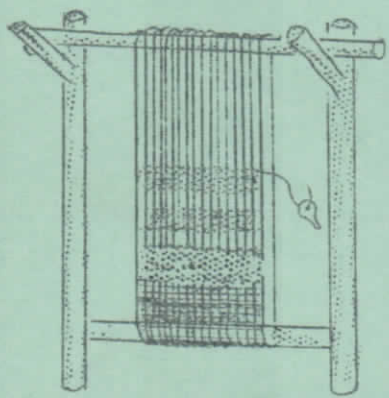
Do you remember that every year Samuel's mother made him a coat. She brought it to him each year when she came to the temple? (I Samuel 2:19)

In the time of the Old Testament the mother in each family made the cloth for her own family. She had a frame where she wove the thread into cloth. This frame was called a loom.

Cloth was woven out of -

- sheep's wool
- goat's hair
- camel's hair
- flax (which made linen)

The homemade loom was set under a tree or inside the home. Two wooden posts were set side by side in the ground. The thread was first strung up and down. The weaver then put rows of thread back and forth on the loom and going in and out the threads.



The thread was dyed different colors so they could make patterns of red, yellow, blues, and purples.