

Lucet resources

Online instructions for basic lucet

- Palmer looms: right-handed instructions at <http://www.rocknbead.com/wshed/guide.htm> and left-handed instructions at <http://www.rocknbead.com/wshed/guidel.htm> (good photos)
- How to Lucet, basic instructions by Lady Lidia Lijovich of Ragusa for the Kingdom of Atlantia <http://kws.atlantia.sca.org/photos/lucet/> (good photos; the method not very fast)
- Making Lucetted Cord at <http://www.nwta.com/couriers/8-97/lucet.html> (good drawings, also shows how to finish off)
- Lucetting video by Stasia Wussow: <http://www.icanspin.com/lucet.htm> (she demonstrates the left-handed version of the technique; mirror if you want to lift loops with your right hand!)
- Lucet instructions by Finniwig Studios: <http://www.finniwig.com/lucetinst.htm>
- Lucet instructions by Wooded Hamlet Designs: http://www.woodedhamlet.com/howto_advice/lucet_instruc.htm
- Lucet at All Fiberarts: <http://www.allfiberarts.com/library/bl/blucet.htm> (very clear photos)
- How to use a Lucet on Phiala's String Page: <http://www.stringpage.com/lucet/lucet.html> (mostly text, no photos)
- Lucet by the Renaissance Tailor: http://www.vertetsable.com/demos_simpletrims2.htm (nice graphics on how to start neatly)

Mailing lists and articles

The Lucet group on YahooGroups is a very friendly and helpful place:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Lucet/>

Modern Viking on lucets: <http://www.modernviking.com/articles/reenactment/lucett.html> (very good summary and discussion on early lucets)

"The use of lucet in the 15th century", an article by the Soper Lane group:
<http://www.et-tu.com/soper/cgi-bin/index.cgi?action=viewnews&id=51>

Lucet books

Fuller, Elaine (ill. by Sorrel Smith): **Lucet Braiding. Variations on a Renaissance Cord.** 1998. Lacis Publications.

Goodnow, Kendra & Hillinger, Albert C: **Lucette Cord Made Easy.**

Ledrich, Margaret A: **The Lucet - History, Techniques, and Uses for the Cord.** Rouge Lucet.

Phelps, Daniel (ill. by E.C. "Stan" Field): **The Lucette Book.** 2004. Peacock publications.

Rytka, Ziggy: **Advanced Luceting. The Ziggy-Stitch Technique.** 1999. Z. Rytka.

Getting a lucet (tool)

Making a lucet

A free pattern for cutting your own lucet tool out of wood:

<http://www.mcps.k12.md.us/curriculum/socialstd/Spray/s17elcptrn.html>

Buying a lucet inside EU

- Scottish Fibres, <http://www.scottishfibres.co.uk/>, sells a small basic lucet and a larger premium lucet. The basic works better if horns are rounded with sandpaper, premium works out of the box.
Payment method is credit card (Visa/Mastercard/Maestro), they can probably take UK cheques as well. Postage is counted for the actual weight and card is depicted accordingly; for lucets usually for a smaller amount than originally stated.
- Ziggy Rytka, <http://www.thelucet.co.uk/>, sells his own lucet design and books and DVDs on the Ziggy Stitch technique. Note that the Ziggy Lucet is made of tortoise-shell imitation plastic.
Payment methods Paypal and UK cheque.
- Sally Pointer does an inexpensive bone lucet: <http://sallypointer.com/>
Payment methods: Paypal and UK cheque & postal order
- Freda Robinson in Belfast makes injection molded ivory-look plastic lucets (according to her post on the Lucet list), see <http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk/culture/organisation.asp?id=142> for contact information; her firm is called "Arabesque braids"
Payment methods: local money order/cheque; she might be able to take an EU transfer from another euro country, but I haven't investigated
- Les Smith at Darlington UK is now selling lucets under the name of Roles Woodcraft, <http://www.roleswoodcraft.piczo.com/>.
Payment methods: supposedly UK cheque and credit cards, later also PayPal.

Buying a lucet from the US

NB. If you order something to be shipped outside of the US, any package totalling at more than 30-40 euros may be subject to VAT and customs fees (the exact amounts depend on where you live).

- Wooded Hamlet Designs, http://www.woodedhamlet.com/needlework_tools/lucets.html, makes both handled and non-handled lyre-shaped lucets.
Payment methods: Visa, MasterCard, Discover, US money order and US cheques.
- Finniwig Studios, <http://www.finniwig.com/fibercraftkits.htm>, does all kinds of lucet including a double lucet.
Payment methods: Paypal, credit card, US cheque
- Laxis, <http://www.laxis.com/catalog/>, sells a cherry wood lucet. They also carry both Daniel Phelps' and Elaine Fuller's lucet books.
Payment methods: Visa and Mastercard accepted (and US cheque, I assume)
- Bobbinmaker has hardwood lucets with and without handles:
<http://www.bobbinmaker.com/lucet.html> (you can also buy a package with lucet and instruction leaflet)
Payment methods: US cheques, Mastercard, Visa, Discover; Bobbinmaker is on Ebay as bobbins01.

- Spanish Peacock, the publishers of Phelps' lucet book, sells lucets as well.
Payment methods: US payments and they also take Visa, Mastercard, Amex and Discover, but don't have a secure online payment system so you'll have to call/mail the card number.
- Rouge Lucet, <http://lucettelady.50megs.com/>, makes beautiful hardwood lucets. These are fairly expensive, but supposedly really nice.
Payment methods: unfortunately, she can only take US money order or cheque.
- Kathy Kirchner sells some exquisite lucets out of exotic woods:
<http://www.lacebobbins.com/KathyKirchner.html#Lucets>
As far as I could figure out, the shop only accepts US cheques etc. If you happen to know somebody in Grosse Pointe City MI, put a lucet on your wish list...
- "Created by Kitty" does nice looking single and double lucets:
<http://www.listen-up.org/kitty/lucets/lucets.htm>
Payment methods: unknown, probably just US cheques/money orders.

Note. You can also find lucets on Ebay and Ebay UK!