

# “LACIS” FRINGE MAKER

A portable, easy to use device for the making of fringes for use in tassels, home decoration and wearables. The fringe can be made in lengths up to 11” using any type or combination of threads, yarns, ribbons and metallics. This frame is also suited for making ribbon flowers and bows.

## Operation

- WIND a continuous thread (or group of threads) around the wire frame.
- REMOVE the frame with the wound material from the stand.
- SECURE the threads by sewing through the threads, using a zigzag stitch on a sewing machine, or wrapping the threads in groups with needle and thread, close to the frame rod.
- CUT the loops, if desired, and then slip the finished fringe off the frame.

## ASSEMBLY & PARTS (Refer to *Diagram A*)

### BASE ASSEMBLY

A- BASE B- UPRIGHT W/ SLOT C- UPRIGHT W/HOLE D- PIN H- GUIDE BAR  
 TO ASSEMBLE: Using a hammer, tap GUIDE BAR “H” into the two small holes in top of BASE “A”. With bar in front, set UPRIGHT “B” (with slot) in right large BASE hole with slot parallel to base. Set UPRIGHT “C” (with hole) in the left BASE hole, with hole parallel to Base. Tap all pieces into place. Turn BASE over and secure the two Uprights with the screws.

### FRAME ASSEMBLY

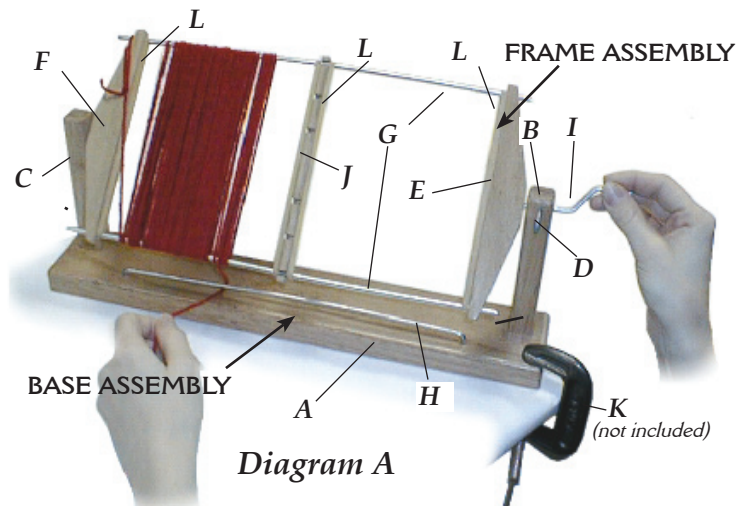
E- FRAME END BAR W/ HANDLE F- FRAME END BAR W/PIN G- ROD (2) I- HANDLE  
 J- SPACER L- ELASTICS (3)

TO ASSEMBLE: Place the RODS “G” into any of the holes of END BAR “E” (with Pin) from the straight side so Rods project no further than the full depth of this bar. Set this assembly on end and place END BAR “F” (with handle) on these Rods using corresponding holes. (Note: To facilitate ROD insertion for initial use, rub the ends of the rods with candle wax.) Place SPACER “J” onto Rods using appropriate notches. Place the 3 ELASTICS “L” on this assembly as illustrated in *Diagram “B”*

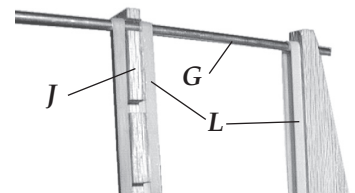
Set FRAME ASSEMBLY into BASE ASSEMBLY by inserting PIN on “F” bar into hole in POST “C” and HANDLE on “E” into slot on POST “B”. Place PIN “D” into hole of UPRIGHT “B” securing assembly.

## PROCEDURE (Refer to *Diagram A*)

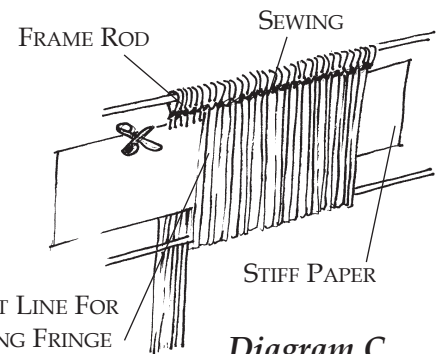
1. The FRAME END BARS (E & F) each have 6 holes which will allow you to adjust the spacing of the RODS (G) from 2” to 6”. With the FRAME ASSEMBLY removed from the STAND, place the RODS (G) in the selected corresponding holes as described under FRAME ASSEMBLY, above. Replace FRAME into Base. Place SPACER (J) at the center of the RODS using an Elastic (L).
2. Rotate the HANDLE (I) making sure the RODS clear the UPRIGHTS.
3. Clamp BASE (A) to a table or other support at handle end of BASE.
4. Feed fringe thread under GUIDE BAR (H), make a small loop on the end and hook onto one of the projecting ends of one of the FRAME RODS. *SUGGESTION: Lay a thread alongside one of the FRAME RODS, tying on to each end outside of the FRAME END BARS. This thread can later be used in wrapping and securing the finished fringe to the Tassel Head.*
5. Rotate frame while moving thread slowly across the GUIDE BAR. *SUGGESTION: If a cut fringe or a long fringe is desired, place a stiff piece of paper, approximately 1-1/2” wide, between the FRAME RODS and under the ELASTIC at the SPACER when winding. This will facilitate the cutting of just one layer of wound threads. Refer to *Diagram C*.*
6. When desired length of fringe is formed, tie off onto frame. Remove SPACER by removing ELASTIC and PIN (D), releasing frame from stand.
7. Place wound FRAME under sewing machine foot (zipper foot recommended) and sew through threads against one side of frame, close to the bar, with close zigzag stitch. If you are using a lateral thread (see step 4) be sure to sew against the bar where this thread is located. If you have inserted a paper (see step 5) be sure the paper is clear of the sewing. The threads can also be secured by wrapping and knotting in groups.
8. For a fringe longer than the FRAME ROD spacing cut only one layer (over the inserted paper). Thus with a 6” FRAME ROD spacing, by cutting one layer just below the sewing, you will have a 11” fringe. Refer to *Diagram B*.
9. For a shorter fringe, sew under both bars. You can now cut threads through the center or any other location between the two bars.



*Diagram A*



*Diagram B*



*Diagram C*