

Jessica Holton

Fiber Artist: Off-Loom Weaving
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Biography

Jessica Holton is a clinical social worker and an award-winning fiber artist. She expanded her fiber arts journey beyond sewing in September 2022 by taking a drop spindle fiber spinning class. She began weaving on a tapestry loom in October 2022, taught herself how to knit in December 2022, and attended her first off-loom (virtual) workshop in February 2023. She appreciates the sustainability of visible mending and has explored embroidery. Jessica began teaching off-loom weaving in May 2025.

Off-Loom Weaving Juried (J), Invitational (I), & Solo (S) Exhibitions

Off-loom Weaving: 12 End Waffle/Honeycomb Structure on Wood,
Off-Loom Weaving - Simple Waffle Spiral (front) & Basket (back),
Windmill on Ponderosa

Re-Source: A Juried Exhibition Celebrating Creative Reuse + Ecological Mindfulness (J)
April 24, 2026 to May 31, 2026

Off-loom Weaving Collection
2025 Coconino County Fair (J)
August 29, 2025 to September 1, 2025

Off-Loom Weaving Collection
Flagstaff Public Library (S)
July 1, 2025 to July 30, 2025

Off-Loom Weaving – Simple Waffle on Glass (Sold)
Coconino Center for the Arts Form and Fiber: Handmade Textile Art (J)
April 12, 2025 to June 7, 2025

Off-Loom Weaving – Waffle on 4"x4" Fence Cap
Flagstaff Fiber and Wool Festival (J)
June 2, 2023 to June 3, 2023

Fiber Arts Awards

2025 Coconino County Fair
Decorative Pine Needle Basket
First Place

2025 Coconino County Fair
Off-loom Weaving Collection
Second Place

2023 Flagstaff Fiber and Wool Festival
Waffle on 4"x4" Fence Cap
Best of Show

2023 Coconino County Fair
Various submissions (knitting, loom weaving, off-loom weaving)
First, Second, & Third Place

Artist Guest Appearance

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April 24, 2026

Instructed Workshops & Classes

Off-Loom Weaving (3 hrs.)
Flagstaff Fiber & Wool Festival - Flagstaff, AZ
June 7, 2026

Off-Loom Weaving (2 hrs.)
Birdhouse Yarns in Tucson, AZ
May 3, 2026

Off-Loom Weaving (2.5 hrs.)
Willow Bend Environmental Education Center – Flagstaff, AZ
April 20, 2026

Off-Loom Weaving (3 hrs.)
AZ Fiber Festival – Camp Verde, AZ
April 19, 2026

Off-Loom Weaving (2.5 hrs.)
Willow Bend Environmental Education Center – Flagstaff, AZ
February 7, 2026

Off-Loom Weaving (2 hrs.)
Willow Bend Environmental Education Center – Flagstaff, AZ
January 24, 2026

Off-Loom Weaving (6 hrs.)
Coconino Community College (Non-Credit Community Education) – Flagstaff, AZ
December 6 & 13, 2025

Off-Loom Weaving (2 hrs.)
Birdhouse Yarns - Tucson, AZ
November 9, 2025

Off-Loom Weaving (2 hrs.)
Birdhouse Yarns - Tucson, AZ
June 29, 2025

Off-Loom Weaving (3 hrs.)
Flagstaff Fiber & Wool Festival - Flagstaff, AZ
May 31, 2025

Training in Fiber Arts

Virtual Visible Mending Workshop - 2024
Alterations to Knitting Pattern Workshop - 2024
Pine Needle Basket Weaving – 2023 & 2024
Colorwork Knitting Workshop - 2023
Navajo Spindle Workshop - 2023
Virtual Off-loom Weaving Courses – 2023
Drop Spindle Workshop - 2022
Sewing (4-H & Home Economics) - 1990s

Fiber Arts Skills

Sewing Tapestry Loom Weaving Knitting Fiber Washing & Carding Pine Needle Baskets
Basic Embroidery Off-Loom Weaving Visible Mending Darning Spindle Fiber Spinning

