

Much recent research is revealing the fact that it is probable that the Navaho brought the knowledge of spinning & weaving with them when they migrated to the Southwest. There is a difference between the spindles of the Navaho & the Pueblos, also their method of use. The fact that Navaho women have always been the weavers, while with the Pueblo People it has always been the men. Pueblo weaving is dominated by traditional forms & designs and there is little variation, while the Navaho weavers are emphatically creative. While it is true that traders of many areas have influenced types & designs to some extent, within those bounds, there is great variety. Over the long years of production for Navaho looms, the infinite variety of design, color, and weaving patterns, have stamped the Navaho as the masters of their craft.

Navaho looms are portable whereas Pueblo looms are stationary.