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- Vandana Jain
- Vicki Aspenberg

Evelyn Ray

Wedge Weave

Title of Piece: Waves Yarn used: wool

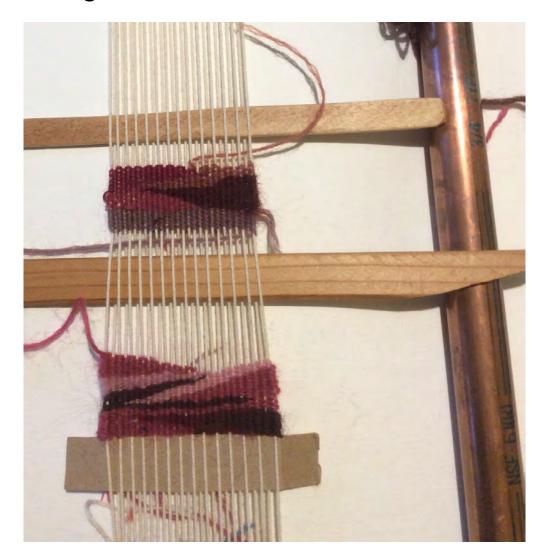
Colors: white, light blue, dark blue

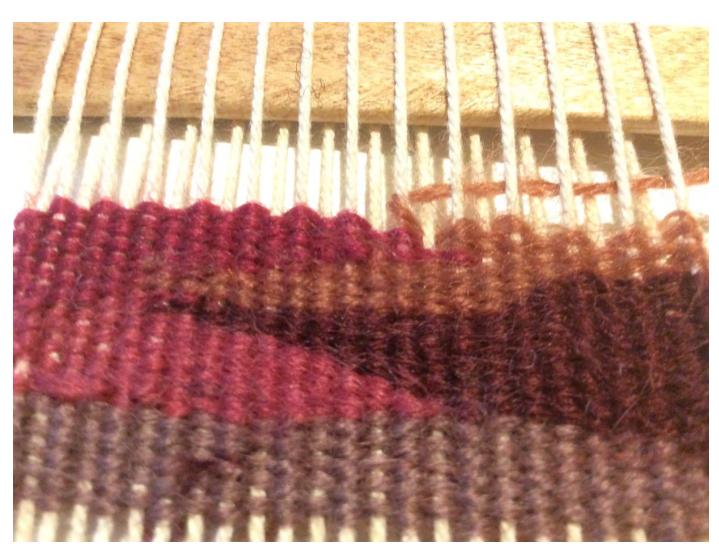




Elisa Kessler Caporale

Wedge Weave





Vandana Jain

Wedge Weave



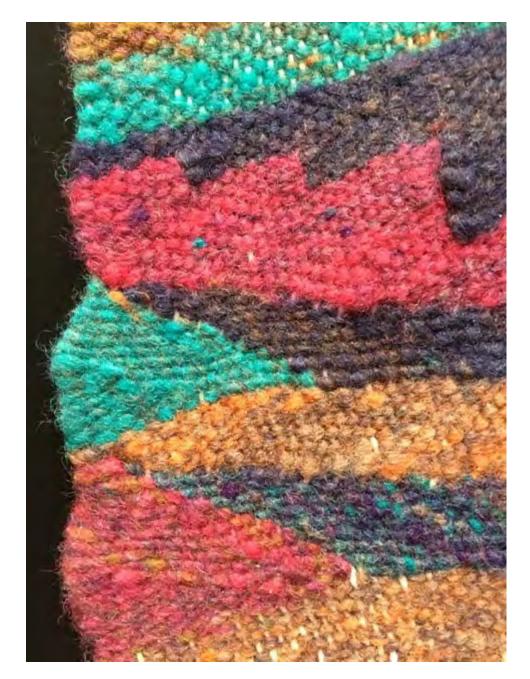




Johanna Li

Wedge Weave









Carol Wood

Doubleweave



Susan Weltman

Deflected Doubleweave

Zephyr (wool and silk)
4-harness,
20 epi





Katy Clements

Huck Lace Window Scarf





Vicki Aspenberg

Violet Protest Tapestry

Size: 8"/8"

Warp: 12/6 Cotton Seine Twine, 8 epi

Weft: Faro (single strand of wool), 4

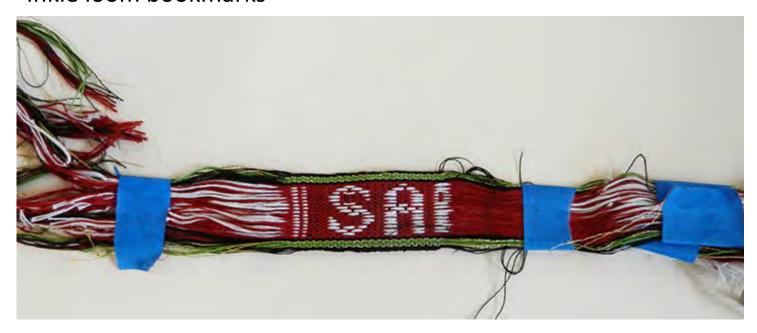
strands used in bundle





Gail Gondek

Inkle loom bookmarks









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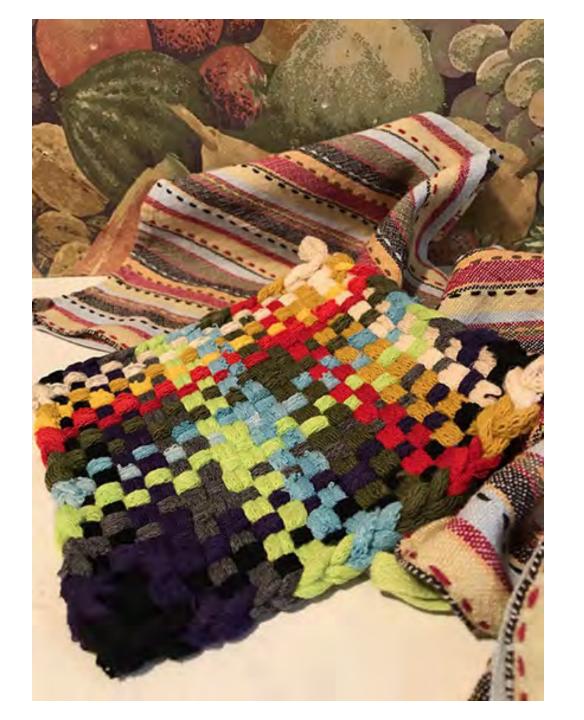
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Gail Gondek



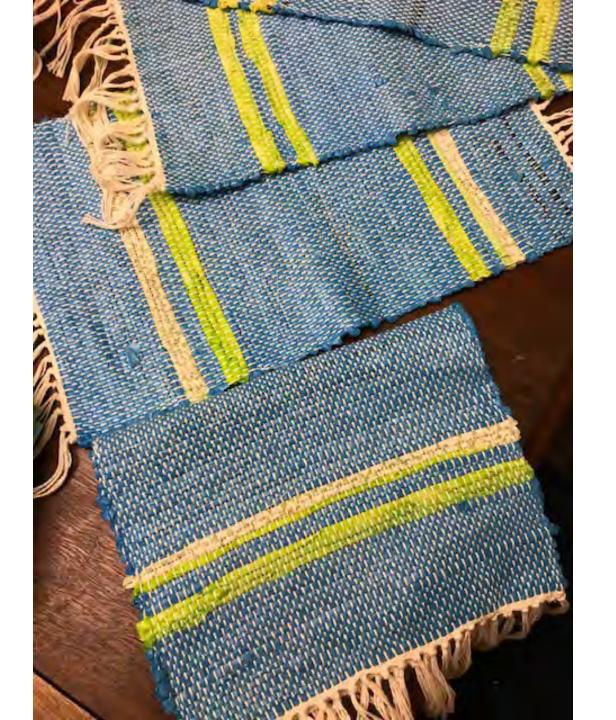
Michelle Burke







Barbara Trelstad



Sally Orgren

Pulled Warp Purse

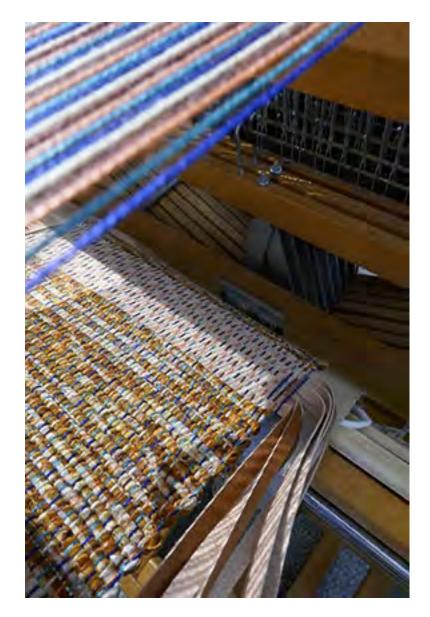
5/2 cotton warp, 5 color rotation, sett 12 epi, 10" wide 1" fabric weft. Plain weave Eight 1/4" pleather strips @ 54" long for the bottom of bag



Finished purse & strap, braided from six 1/4" pleather strips



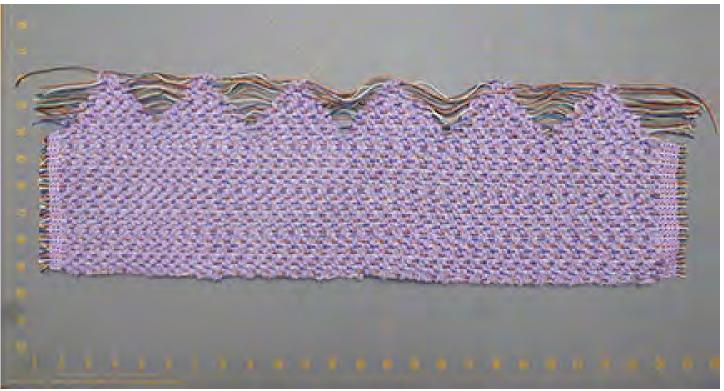
shaping the flap with white scrap that is removed later



pleather weft strips are set aside while weaving to be braided later

Sally Orgren





The two hats are made from the same warp as the purse.

The voided areas are to be pulled off loom to shape the hat.

The weft is bulky knitting yarn in an acrylic with wool blend (blue), or with alpaca (lilac).

Carol Wood





Carol Steuer

Japanese "rep" weave found in blog



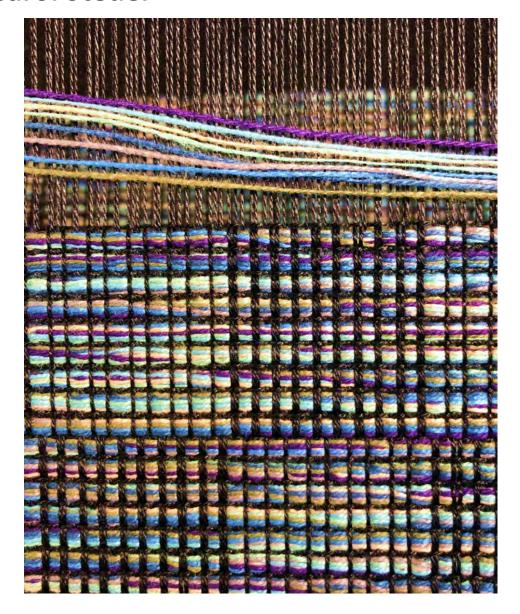


Created draft Experiments: Left: mop cord

Below: 6 strands 5/2



Carol Steuer







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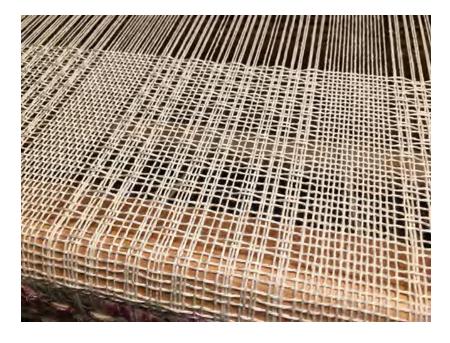
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Katy Clements

Huck Lace Curtains







Tara Weinstein





Kathryn Barrios

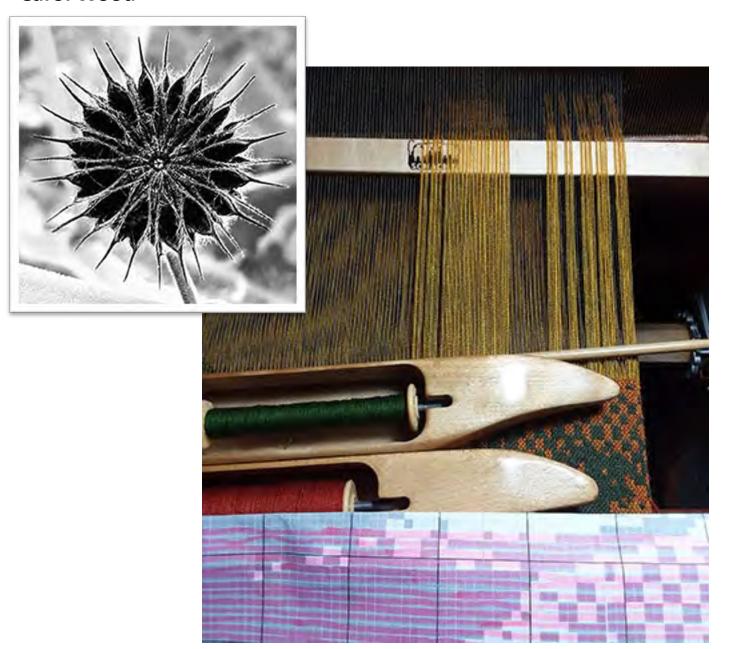


Table runner (kit) and placemats —from kit leftovers. My own design using a variable dent Rigid Heddle.





Carol Wood





Sally Orgren

Split-shed samples wove in 2020 after taking a 3-day workshop with Deborah Silver in 2019. These are not Beiderwand, but based on a 4-shaft straight threading with various treadlings and pick-up.



Sally Orgren

12 shaft, 4:1 tied Beiderwand.

20/2 cotton warp & tabby, 5/2 pearl cotton pattern, 36 epi.

Based on a vintage Sorrell Rose coverlet viewed at the 2015 Coverlet College. The draft was reworked from one provided by Gay McGeary at coverletweaver.com to reduce the overall size.

The non-traditional color choice represents Covid: the orange = the spike proteins.





Carol Steuer



Jennifer Moore / Lunatic Fringe Double Rainbow Doubleweave Workshop







Playing with block design











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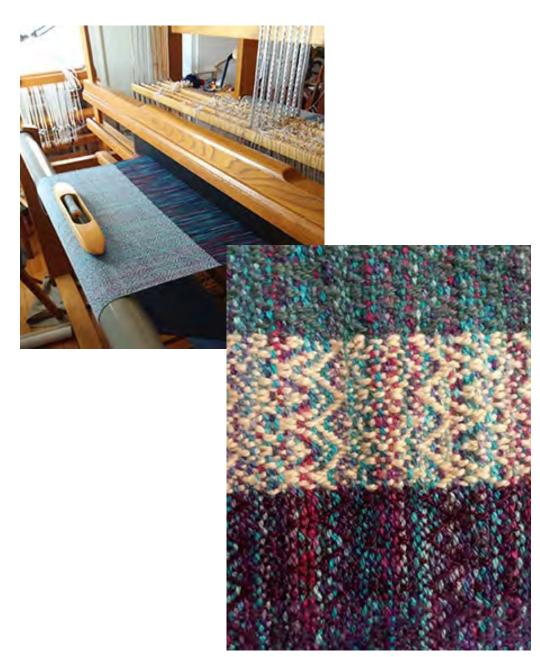
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- Joie Humphrey
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Rag Rug Restoration











Joie Humphrey







Francesca Heller





Evelyn Ray

Title: Work in Progress

Loom type: Cardboard 12 x 12 (I made myself)

Yarn used: Bon Bon type and some acrylic texture wool **Pattern type:** over and under basic weave technique in all

the sections of color

What I learned - I am a beginner weaver. I wanted to experiment using a simple loom I made from cardboard. I also created my own pattern and used a different type of yarn with a thinner texture than I have done in the past. I learned to keep the pattern count, keeping control of the thinner yarn within the weave, and having fun developing the pattern.

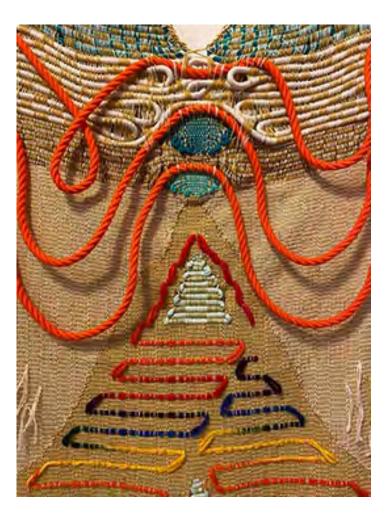






Vandana Jain

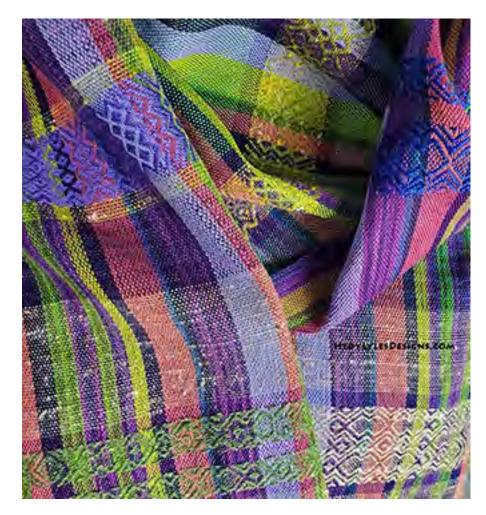






Hedy Lyles

Lightweight Cotton and silk. Random stripes. Alternating plain weave and varied twill patterns





Fannie Lee







Charlene Marietti





Modified basket weave towels



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Wedge weave



Sherry Davis

Double corduroy rugs





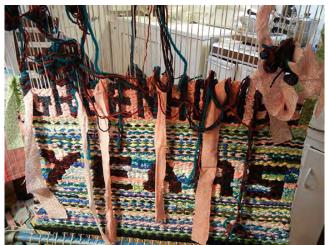
Vicki Aspenberg

Community weave for the centennial celebration at a nursery school. The community had woven about eight inches when Covid struck and eventually I decided to finish the weaving

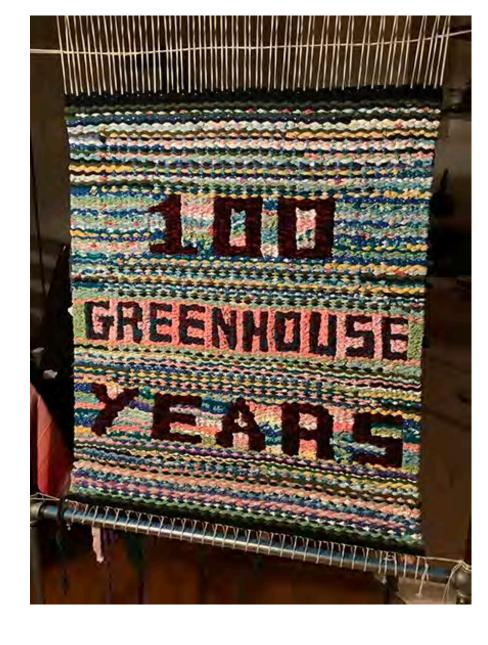


Loom - 36"/36" weaving area on standing pipe loom;

Warp - 12/18 cotton seine twine, doubled, 4 epi; Weft - 1" strips of fabric, ribbon, yarn; weave structure - plain; size - 28"/30".







Portrait rag rug / wall hanging





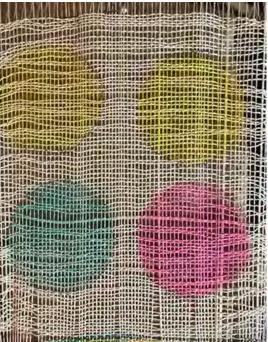


Gail Gondek

Weaving double ikat as Fuyuko uses in her artwork





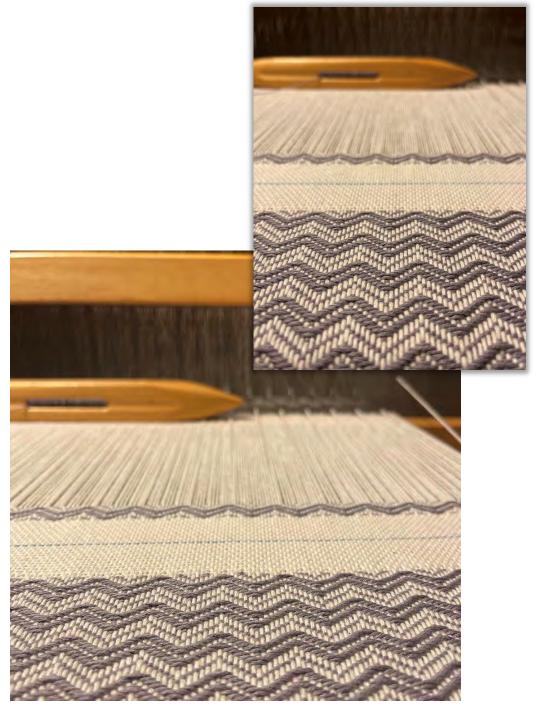




Jennifer Wendell Kosek

Placemats





Elisa Kessler Caporale

Tapestry weaving and twining on CD discs - idea from Shuttle Spindle and Dyepot summer 2013





Michele Burke

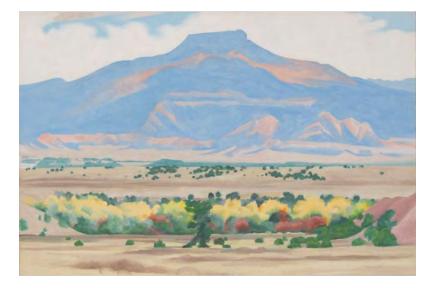






Carol Steuer

Tapestry using some hand-spun wool



The Pedernal Mountain moved and inspired O'Keeffe as she studied and painted it from her studio at Ghost Ranch.

"It's my private mountain.
It belongs to me.
God told me if I painted it enough, I could have it."

-Georgia O'Keeffe







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- Laura Womack
- Lindsay Suarez

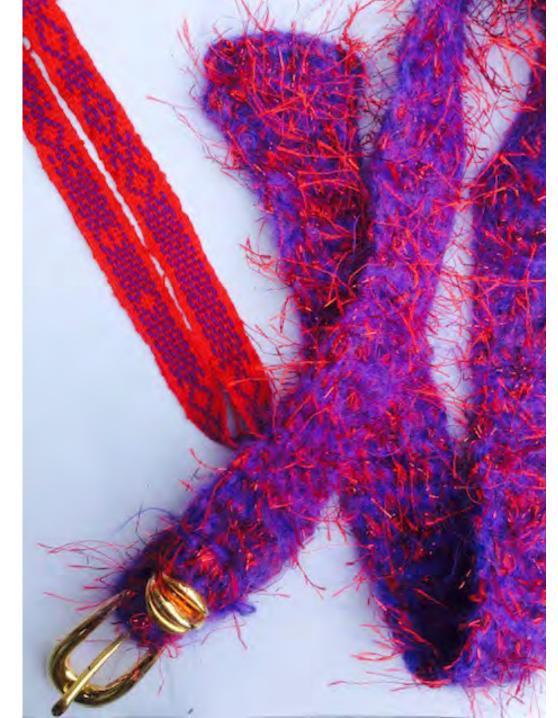
Elisa Kessler Caporale

Wool (which I felted) and fancy yarn. Too small for a neck piece so I cut up an old belt and created a new one.

The Inkle loom piece is crochet cotton with heavier crochet cotton pick up.

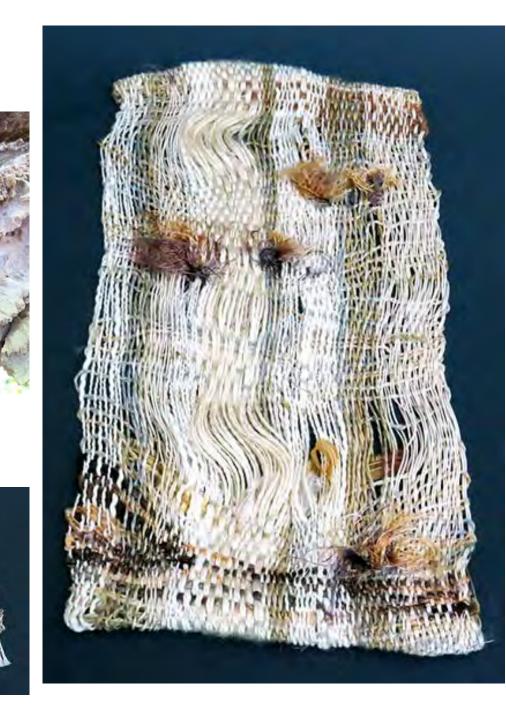
Experimenting with a various designs. Think a wider border would make the designs stand out better.





Kate OHara







MAFA Class: Four session weaving 101.

This is my sample project.

First time using my Leclerc 8 shaft table loom. First time using a warping board, raddle and lease sticks.



100% wool yarn from Online Linnie called Gaucho, in a camouflage Colorway All were woven on an Ashford 10" rigid heddle loom.





Left: Tabby weave with a light beige warp.

Above: Tabby weave using camouflage in the warp and weft

Right: Houndstooth with dark brown Mohair. This is my personal favorite but difficult to weave as the mohair had no stretch and was very sticky.







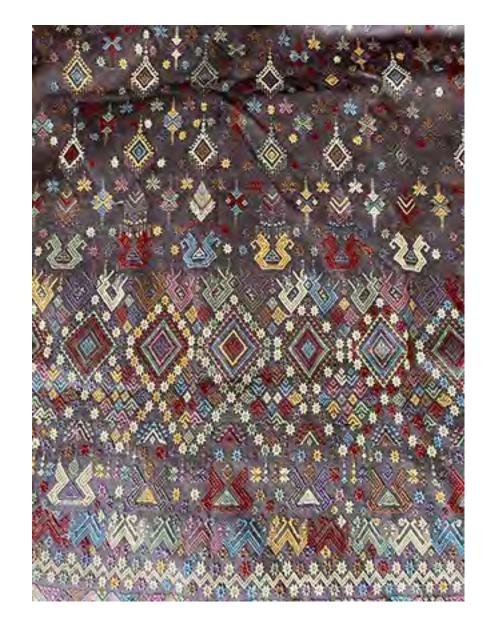
#4. I used Tapestry from Classic Elite in a dark olive for my second yarn. In this weave you change the weft yarn after each pick.

#5. Here I used the dark olive tapestry for stripes but a light cotton blend from Dalegarn for a center panel.

#6

I used 3 cones of a chainette 100% wool in the warp. I wanted to do a fade but was disappointed that there was insufficient contrast between my medium and dark green.

Laura Womack





Thai silk supplementary weft, natural dyes

Indian muga silk, a type of wild silk. The yarn used is called "gicha" from either pierced cocoons or the "waste" silk at the beginning and end of the cocoon.









Lindsay Suarez

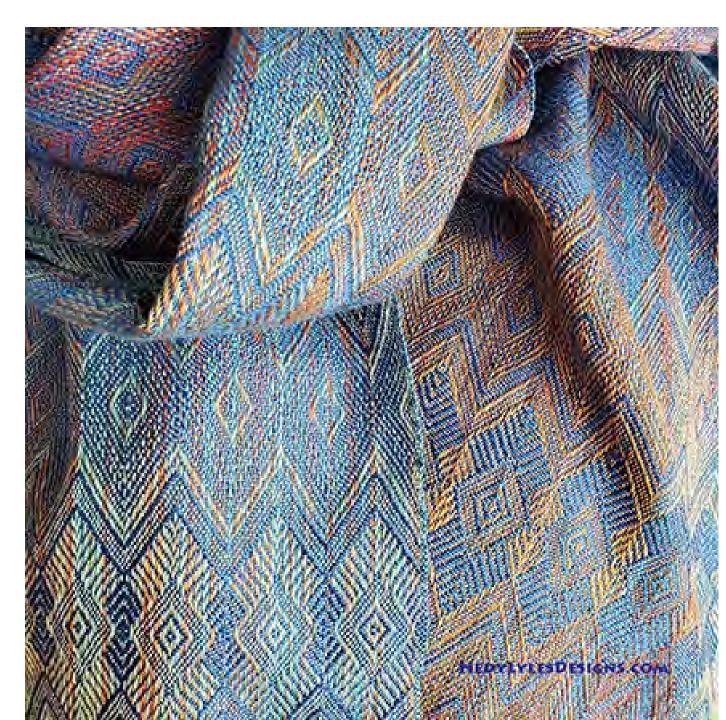
Two small fabric samples for a longer project



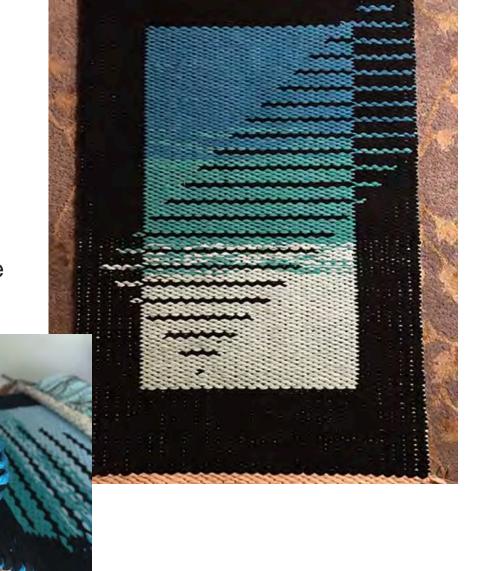
Hedy Lyles



Shawl -- 19" x 75" plus fringe Warp - 20/2 cotton Weft 20/2 silk Fancy twill - 22 shaft



An exercise in the style of Jason Collingwood



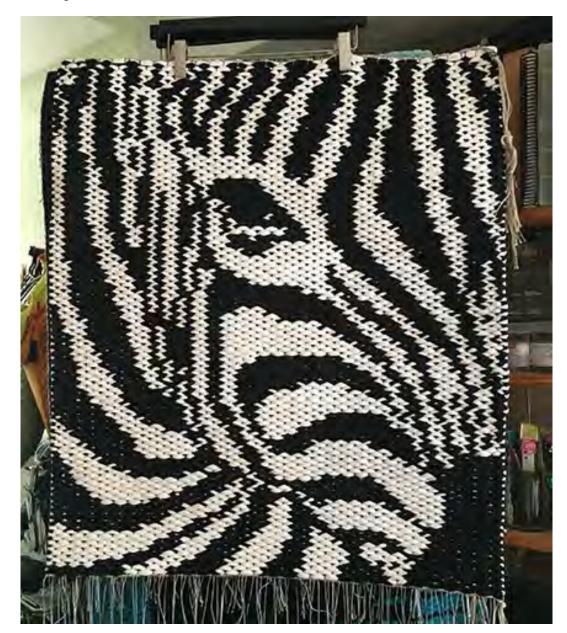


Hopscotch Rug for the King Family







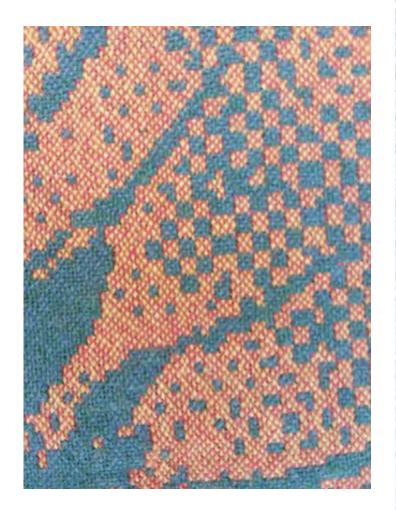


Zebra Weaving



Photo-based double weave pick up.
Original photo by my daughter, Casey Maracek.

24 epi per layer, 4-Shaft, wool Photo manipulated in Photoshop, graphed using Stitchfiddle Back is opposite color combo

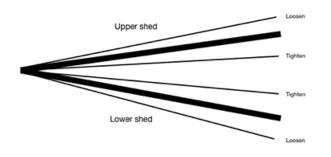




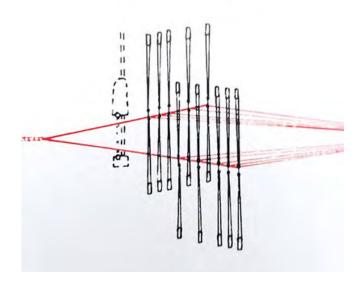




Countermarch shed adjustment Start with lower shed



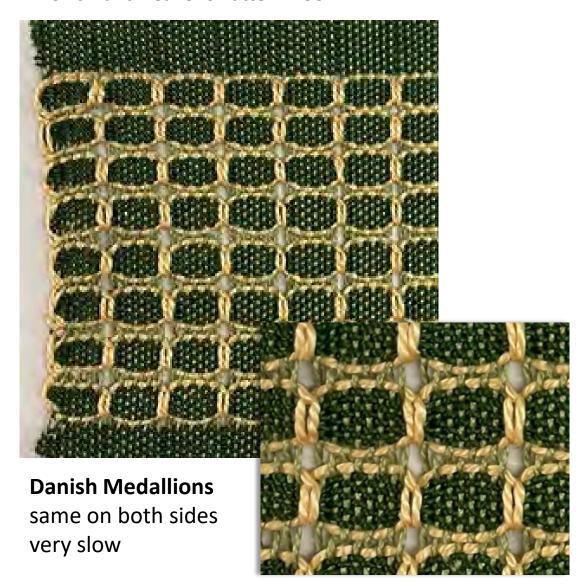








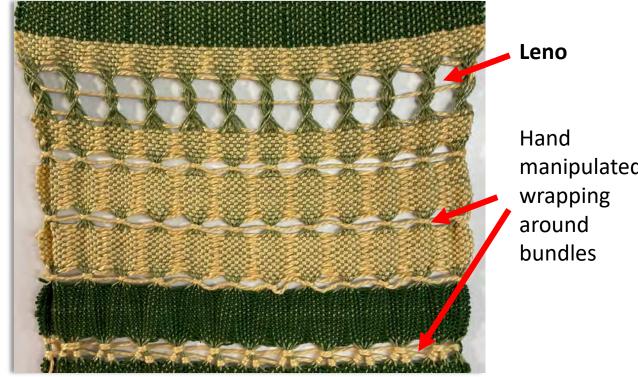
Sampling of hand-manipulated weaves from Anne Dixon's **Handweaver's Pattern Book**





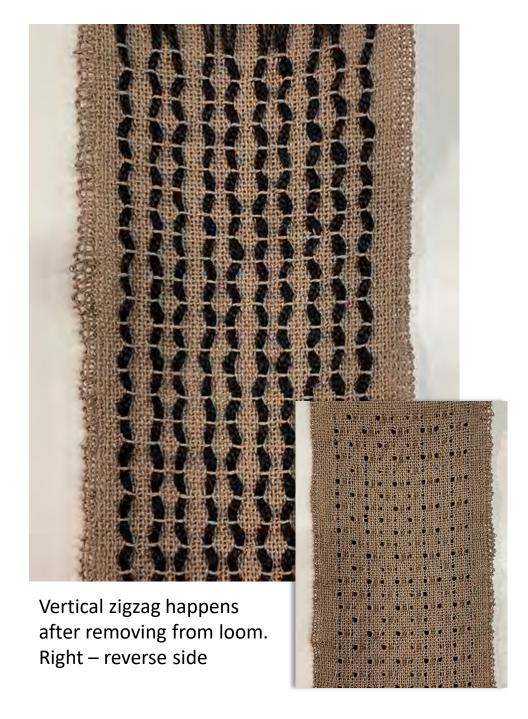


Brooks Bouquet - 3 variations



manipulated,







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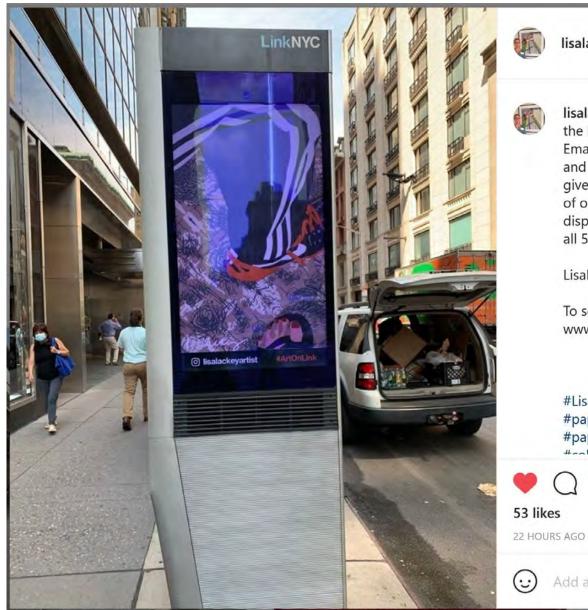
Gail Gondek



More Vietnamese inkle bands



Gail Gondek



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Post

Vicki Aspenberg



WIP which will be my submission to the postcard exchange sponsored biannually by the American Tapestry Alliance. The theme is HeARTscapes.Participants are randomly paired and my partner lives in Washington near the Canadian border. She is having a difficult summer in that area. I will be sending her "A Little Sidewalk Chalk Love" soon.



Finished size: 5" x 7"
Warp: cotton seine
twine, 8 epi; fringeless
on copper pipe loom.
Weft: wool, Weavers
Bazaar and Faro

Unknown Loom - seeking input.

A huge table loom, manufactured in Prague, 4-shaft, weaves 32" wide, and the uncovered castle is a mere 10" tall.

The shedding operation works much like the Louet Klik. I prepared this vintage loom for an October 10 event, hosted by the Sparta Historical Society, New Jersey.





Frances Irwin Weavers Guild is finally rounding the corner on their **Seed2Cloth** MAFA grant, and a full presentation about the project is scheduled for this fall.

The guild completed processing the crop this spring and several spinners spun up 34+ skeins of single ply, matching a sample card for consistent grist.

Estimated yardage is 2,800+ yards, which may result in a piece of cloth approximately 18" wide and 2 2/3 yards long, set at 30 epi. A sample was previously woven from both handspun and commercial linen, to test various aspects of the project and process.



http://www.francesirwinhandweavers.org/



The sample: Warp is single spun. Left half is unscoured (darker), right half scoured (lighter) Also note: dew retted = darker, wet retted = lighter.

Wefts used included commercial Linen #14 from Silk City, handspun singles, and handspun tow.

It was decided to apply sizing, as scouring raised the fiber surface and caused unwanted hairiness, which led to sticky warps. Also, linen is stronger and weaves better when wet.

The Social Fabric: Black Artistry in the Fiber Arts, now showing at the Morris Museum, Morristown, NJ. On view thru Oct 24.

Over 50 works from 27 artists, many with a regional connection.

Top left: Bisa Washington

Top right: Gladys Barker Grauer

Bottom left: Clara Nartey

Bottom center: Sharela May Bonfield

Bottom right: Faith Ringgold

https://morrismuseum.org/











Kate Ohara



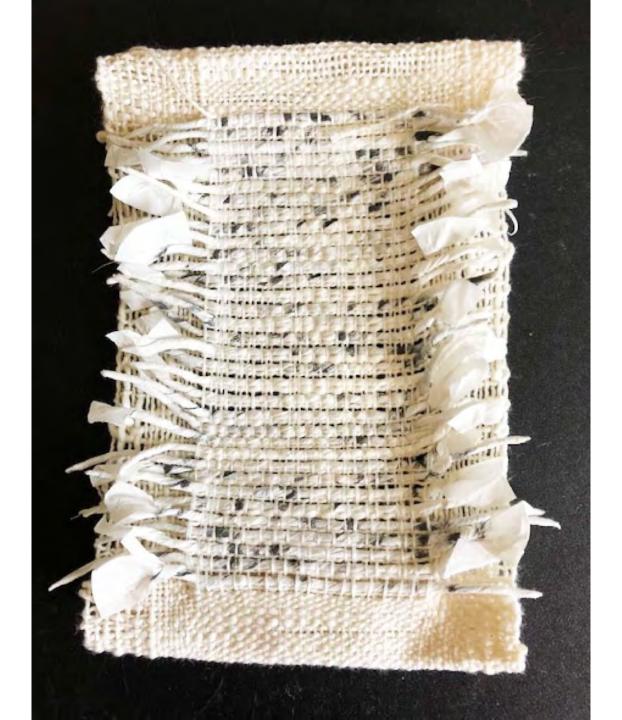
Inspiration



Kate Ohara



Inspiration



Elisa Kessler Caporale

Felted squares



Small square- weavette loom 1 unwashed, 2&3 washed in different machines

Larger square done on pot holder loom Variegated wool, 1 unwashed 2 unwashed but edges crochet together. 3&4 washed in different machines

Kathy Barrios

I am primarily a knitter and for the last several years have been knitting beaded lace Shawls.

One project "The Little Engine that Could" by Guernsey designer Janine Le Cras was the inspiration for the sample shawl I did for my MAFA class.



Right: This shawl has 6 distinct panels, separated by 4 rows of eyelet lace and intarsia on both sides. Above: MAFA project.



Kathy Barrios

I wanted to highlight the yarns of two American women, independent dyers. Their company is The Unique Sheep.

They specialize in gradient dyes is a variety of bases, primarily fingering and lace weights. One of the dyers is also a weaver.

St Olof's by Swedish designer Anne-Lise Maigaard.





Wild Swans, a collaboration of Anne-Lise and an Australian, Nim Teasdale.

Kathy Barrios

Russian designer Alla Borisova. This is named Bird of Happiness.

I used four colors of laceweight from Manos of Uruguay.

As with most European and nonnative English designers on Ravelry, the designs are entirely done in graphs. Learning to read knitting graphs is similar to learning to read and use a weaving draft.



Charlene Marietti



Evelyn Ray



Title: "Bow Ties & Squares"

Design: I developed my own pattern

Loom: Handmade Cardboard

Warp; Cotton Size: 12 x 12

Yarn used: Variety of colors Acrylic Yarn

What I learned: I learned to create my own loom the

organic way using a cardboard. It was fun

developing my own design pattern.



Evelyn Ray

Title - "Circle"

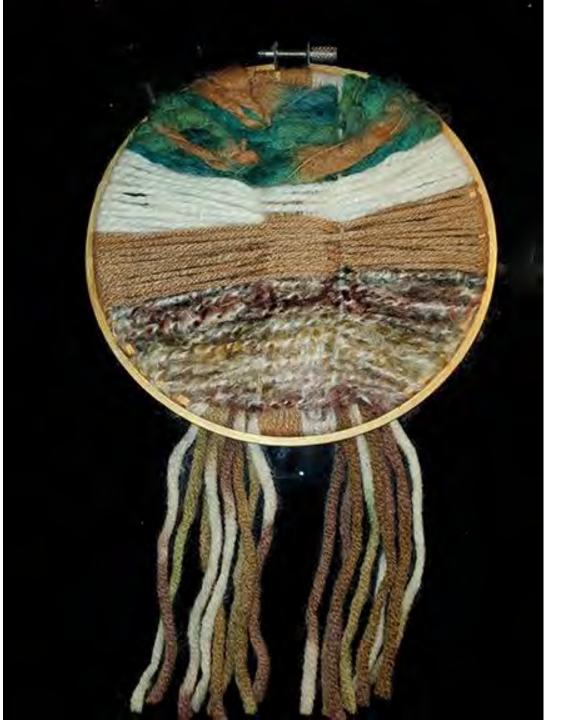
Design: I used different textures of yarn (acrylics in different colors, and roving) and experimented with weaving in a circular pattern. This design is my own.

Loom: 6"embroidery frame

What I learned:

Developing the circular weave was different but I enjoyed the process. I used the long wooden needle to go in through the back side of the weave. No warp was used just the yarn on the needle to create the pattern across. I sold the piece at a recent outdoor market.



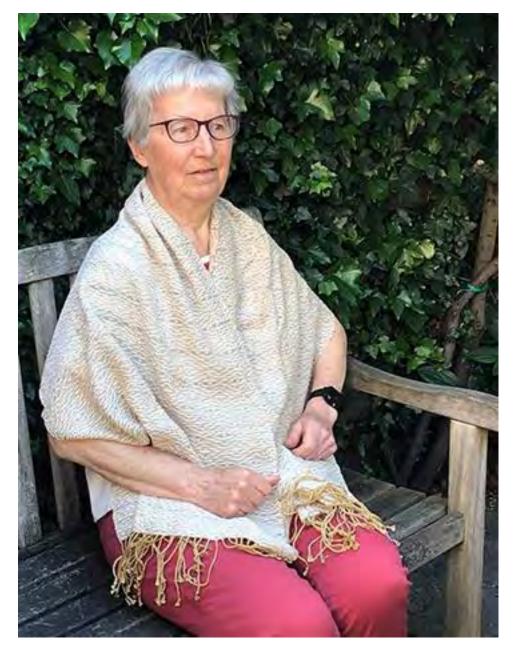


Arlynn Abseck





Ria Koopmans



Spot Bronson pattern from Ann Dixon's *The Handweaver's Pattern Directory* (p.178), tweaked slightly.

Ria Koopmans







Plain weave

Assorted wools from my stash, multiple thin strands in each heddle.



Carol Steuer More Temari Balls



Tiger by the Tail



Kiku Mums



Bellflower



Dogwood



Friendship Chains



Arrows



Emperor



Heaven's River



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Fannie Lee

Homage Series







Lynn Yu



8H undulating twill scarf project. Purple Tencel warp, black Tencel weft





Tension issues that developed after the first shawl were probably from the screws that tore loose from the wood of the Baby Mac.

Hedy Lyles

I started with Mermaid by dyed by Kathrin Weber and threaded on odd shafts.
Then I used of gradient of 10 colors (Venne, Lunatic Fringe, UKI) on the even threads.

Weft is 20/2 silk in blocks of purple, green, blue.

Blocks are fancy twill, my design, 24 shaft. Each block is separated by an area of plain weave using elastic yarn.







Vicki Aspenberg

Tapestry postcard



Michele Burke









Kathryn Barrios

Woolery project called "Watercolor Shawl"







Vandana Jain

Tapestry
8 shaft huck
20/2 cotton
29 x 54 inches







Katy Clements

"Samba" from Nov/Dec 2020 Handwoven







Carol Wood





Carol Wood





Francesca Heller





Tara Weinstein





Karin Bengtsson

Loom: Bergå Rita (Finnish loom sold by Bergå, probably made by what is today Toika) with horizontal contramarch and 6 threddles

4 shafts/4 threddles

Warp: Bergå Filtgarn 6/2

Weft I: Wool yarn of now unknow brand bought in Geneva (2 ply –

split it and used 1 ply); Stripes: Wåhlstets, color: Jeans

Weft II: Wool knitting yarn sold by Bergå my guess 5/2 possibly 4/2

Technique: Twill Goose-eye

Reed: 50/10, 1/1

Width: in loom 80 cm

Number of ends: 400

Post weaving treatment: Felting and addition of knitted edges

sleeves etc.











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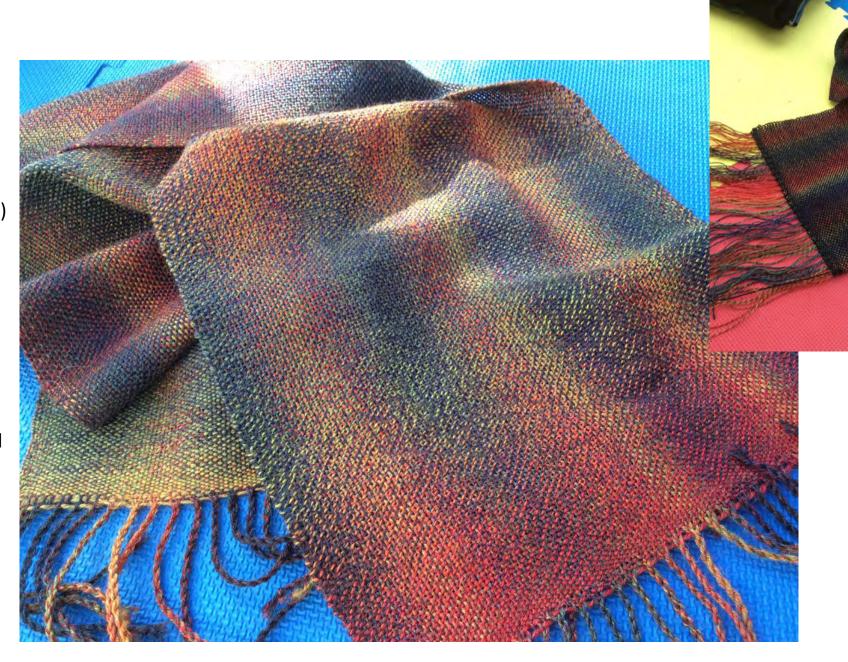
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- Sally Orgren
- Stephanie Lyon

Kathryn Barrios

Wet blocked the Watercolor Shawl. It did slightly full, enough to disguise most of the irregular weaving. It is incredibly light (145 grams) and drapes wonderfully.

I used the remaining yarn to warp a second shawl also with the 10 dent Heddle. I found a two-ply black 100% wool for the weft. It was a dream to weave as the two-ply wool was "sticky", not slippery like the superwash.



Carol Wood

"Prayer Shawl" commission
48" x 72" (57" in reed)
Harrisville Shetland yarns (pink hand-dyed) 12 epi
4S Point twill threading, 4 variations of treadling + plain weave
Pre-washed colors to reduce twill draw-in







Stephanie Lyon

Holiday Runners

Weave Structure: Doubleweave using overshot design. Woven on 4 shafts using two shuttles.

Four shaft Overshot threading from Dixon book converted to doubleweave using Jennifer Moore's directions and border added. Treadling is "tromp as writ".

Fibers:

Red Bambu 7 and gold rayon warp with 3/2 purple cotton and gold rayon weft

Red Bambu 7 and gold rayon warp with turquoise 5/2 Bamboo

and white 5/2 bamboo weft

5/2 red cotton and 5/2 white cotton warp and weft

General Info:

Using doubleweave overshot produces a lovely fabric with no floats. Changing the weft colors allows the face to be holiday colors and reverse to be different colorway for an after-holiday look.



Finished linen textile to complete the MAFA "Seed 2 Cloth" grant project.

The finished towel (right) was 18" wide by approximately 33" long before hemming. The darker, greyish areas result from dew-retting, whereas wet retting produces a lighter, blonde color.

The below image shows a comparison between an 1830's hand processed, spun, and woven linen textile and the linen cloth FIH produced, sett at 30 epi.

Recording of the roundtable presentation is available at the MAFA website.





Joanna Maddock

I am a new weaver and almost finished with my first scarf.

Bought a 1955 LeClerc Model F at the Rhinebeck Sheep and Wool used equipment auction and have scrubbed most of the rust off and replaced a few missing parts.





