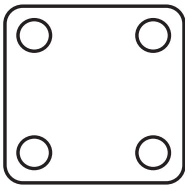

Tablet Weaving: 4-Hole Patterns

Reversible Parquet 1

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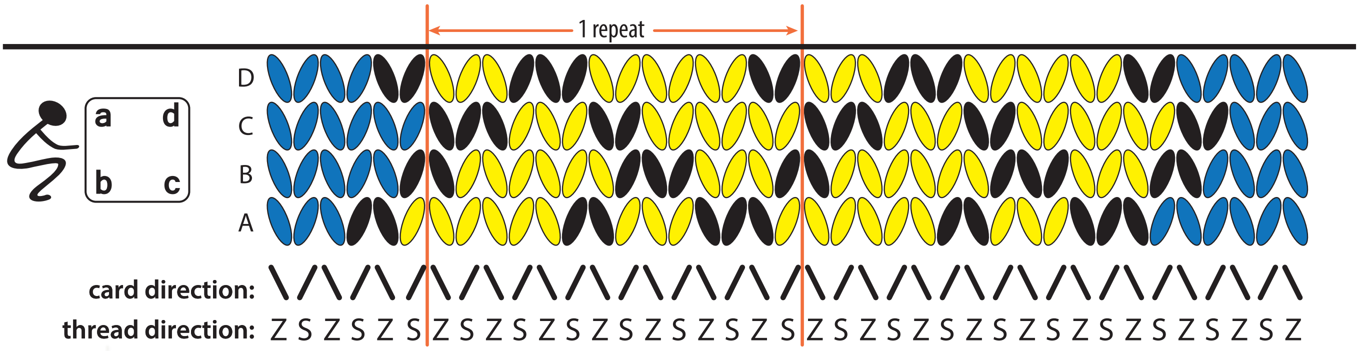
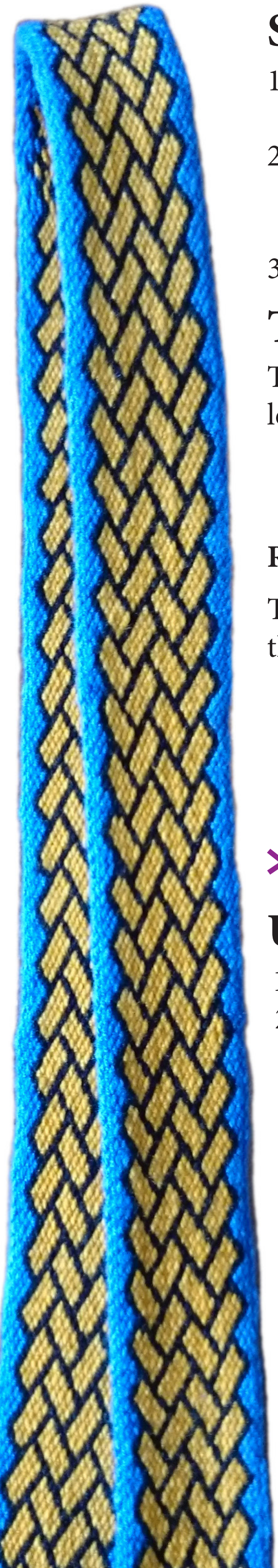




Setup

1) Thread thirty-nine cards according to the diagram above.
   Letters A & D uppermost, with A closest to the weaver/fell.
2) Divide the cards into two packs:
   Pack 1 = all even cards.
   Pack 2 = all odd cards.
3) Move the last odd card (card 39) from Pack 2 to Pack 1.

You will need:

39 cards

156 Threads:

36 contrast

48 outline

72 fill

Turning sequence

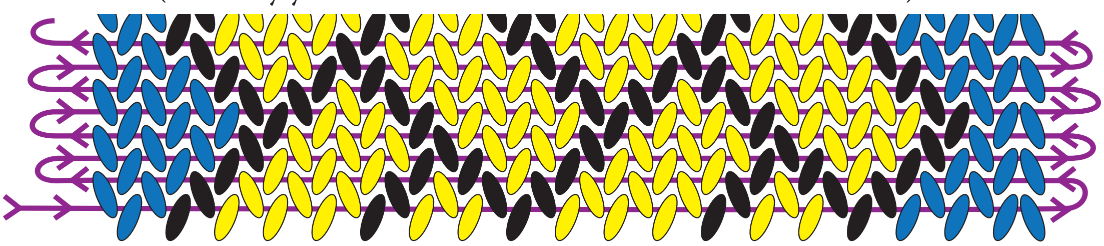
Throw the weft before turning each pack. Before the very first repeat, start from the left of the band.

Row 1: Turn Pack 1 forwards (away from the fell).

Row 2: Turn Pack 2 forwards.

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 4 times to complete an 8 row pattern repeat.

The diagram below shows the 1st full repeat, with the path of the weft traced through the 8 rows. (In reality you don't see the weft between the twined cords.)



Undoing the twist

1) Stop after row 2 of the turning sequence.
2) Flip all cards from S to Z or Z to S.
3) Move the last odd card from Pack 1 to Pack 2 .
4) Move the first odd card from Pack 2 to Pack 1.
5) Restart the turning sequence with Row 2.

Swapping back again:
Follow steps 1 to 5, but move the first and last odd cards to the opposite packs (i.e back to where they were before)

Customising the band

Width: For a narrower band (25 cards wide), omit the 14 cards marked as "1 repeat" in the threading diagram. For wider bands**,** add multiples of those 14 cards, positioning them next to eachother between the two red vertical lines.

Selvedge cards: This pattern does not include selvedge cards that turn on every row. If you do add selvedge cards like that, you won't need to move the first or last odd cards around before starting to weave.

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