Cross Country Weavers

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DESIGN SOFTWARE Fiberworks PCW
(if appliable)

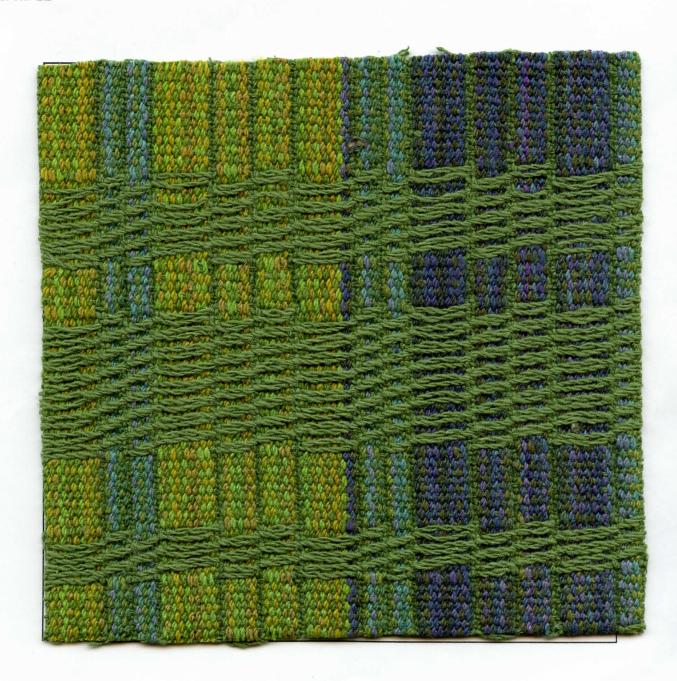
WEAVE STRUCTURE/TECHNIQUE Bedford Cord

SOURCE Variation on 1989 sample by Linda Emerson, Weavers' Guild of Boston

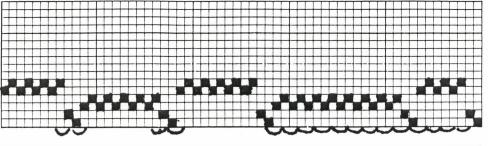
PROJECT In Memory of Dini Moes

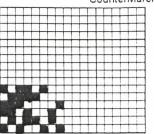
FABRIC USE CCW Samples - pillows

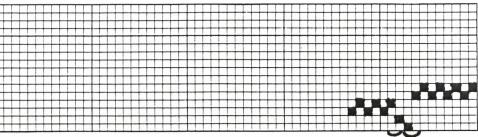
SAMPLE

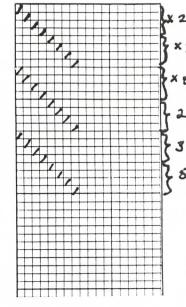


Sinking CounterMarch









WARP: Size 2/12.8

Fiber Valley Silk Color Painted Source Webs WEFT: Size 2/12.8

> Fiber Valley Silk Color Green Source Webs

WARP and WEFT SEQUENCE: (if applicable)

REED 12

SETT 24

epi SLEY 2

dpd

ENDS/repeat 76

Ends to Balance

FINISHING DETAILS

Washed gentle by hand, spun dry in the washing machine, hung to further dry, and lightly pressed with iron.

SHRINKAGE_16% width, 5% length

COMMENTS of INTEREST

With more consideration of the float length, this could be interesting, using the front and the back faces on the same side.

PERSONAL DESIGN INSPIRATION

These samples were done at the 11th hour, not my desired mode of operation, nor my desired way to honor Dini, but life got in the way. Dealing with a back injury, I considered doing the fabric back side up, but noting the interesting floats, it would be more Dini's style to try front and back side on the same side. So with no time for sampling to check things out....I wove a 2x/3x/or 5x repeat or some combination of either the front side (Treadling 1,2,3,4) or back (Treadling 5,6,7,8) against a 3x/8x/5x/5x/8x/3x threading repeat of the 2 blocks. The warp except for the "cutting threads" was painted. I sleyed the cutting threads first (Front to Back) and then threaded the 3 other chains....the first chain across the warp's width, the other two just filled in where needed (ran out of time).

Dini was on my mind a lot last week as I taught a design workshop, 4 of the students picking a 4 shaft overshot option using warp colors in rotation, against a block rotation. It was patterned after a piece I did several years back inspired originally by a sample Dini did for CCW in 1997. Her legacy in part is her inspirations to so many!