

Spring Workshop

Two Layers are Better than One - - March 11 - 13

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Participants will explore double-sided textiles that combine the bold patterning of warp-faced and weft-faced weave structures. This workshop introduces a collection of weave structures that allow both both warp-faced and weft-faced areas on the face of a fabric. Included are twill weaves, double-weaves and tied weave structures that require from 4 up to 16 shafts to weave. The focus of the presentation will be on the visual potential of these several structures.

This workshop explores four versatile double-faced weave structures:

1. Interlocked 4-Shaft Double-faced Twill.
2. 8-Shaft Turned Twill.



3. 8-Shaft 2-Block Double Weave.
4. Tied Lampas Weave. A block weave for t or more shafts. This weave has 1 block on 4 shafts, and with more shafts you can weave another block for each additional 2 shafts; This means 3 blocks on 8 shafts, 5 blocks on 12 shafts, or 7 blocks on 16 shafts, etc. There will be several different threading provided for this weave structure.

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A graphic for Textile-O-phile featuring a wire dressmaker's mannequin on the left. The text is arranged in several overlapping, colorful boxes. The top left box says "Classes forming now!!" with a small icon of a person. The top right box says "Specializing in designer couture and fine natural fiber fashion fabrics, including silks, cashmeres, wools, linens, and embellished fabrics." The center box contains the logo "textile-O-phile" with "delicious fabrics" underneath. The bottom left box provides the address: "1769 South Eighth Street, Broadmarket Square, Colorado Springs, CO 80906". The bottom right box provides the phone number "719-473-1818", the website "www.textileophile.com", and the email "dc@textileophile.com".

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