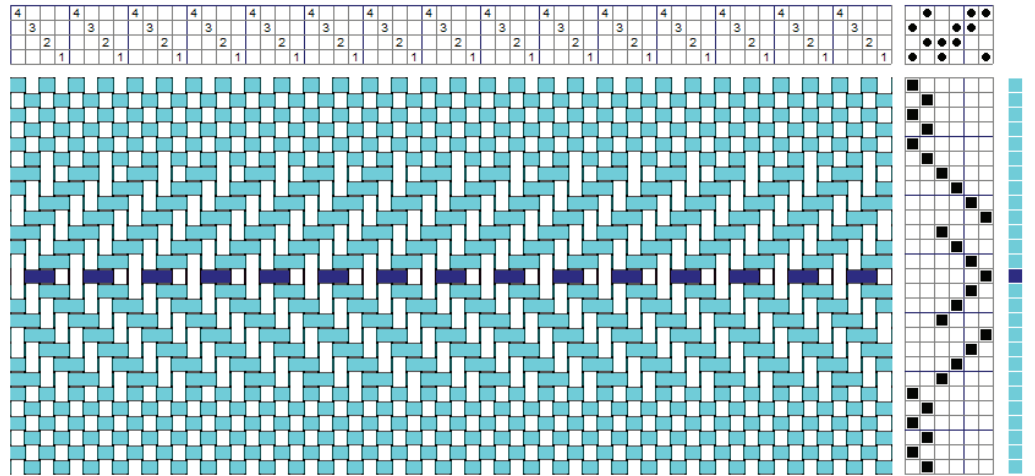


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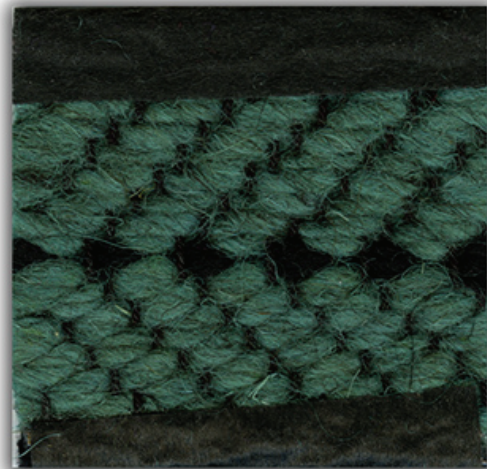
Twill Rug and “Carpet” Bags

By: Beverly Weaver

After weaving 3 rugs and fabric to make 2 ‘carpet’ bags, I had just enough warp left to weave samples for the newsletter. I have avoided weaving rug samples in the past due to thickness and weight, but I thought since most of us would be getting our newsletters by email and picking up samples at the meeting that it might be time to do it now. However, that was a big mistake, because finishing the edges of each sample became a chore and took forever.



I really like the hand-dyed rug yarns from Weaving Southwest. Some of the colors are dyed over wools that are natural grays, so they are especially interesting. You can see the variation in the color in the yarns in these samples. I bought some of my rug yarns from members at past PPWG fund raisers, so I thought it might be nice to share them with the entire guild.



Warp: 12/6 Swedish Cotton Rug Warp, Black, set 10 e.p.i, 1 percent in 10 dent reed.

Weft: Rug wool from Weaving Southwest, Blue-green with other black or brown yarns as accents.

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