

# 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.

Betsy will also present our March Program after the regular meeting on 14 March, entitled:

Twill Weave: From plain to fancy.

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A graphic advertisement for Textile-O-phile. It features a wire dressmaker's mannequin on the left. The text is arranged in several overlapping, colorful boxes. At the top left, it says "Classes forming now!!" with a small icon of a person. The main text in a yellow box reads "Specializing in designer couture and fine natural fiber fashion fabrics, including silks, cashmeres, wools, linens, and embellished fabrics." The logo "textile-O-phile" is in a green box, with "delicious fabrics" written below it. At the bottom, contact information is provided in a yellow box: "1709 South Eighth Street Broadmarket Square Colorado Springs, CO 80906" and "719-473-1818 www.textileophile.com dc@textileophile.com".

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