

Friday, June 4, 2021 - Day 1

12-2:00 pm -

PowerPoint Presentation – Introduction to Huck Lace on 4-shafts
Introducing the sixteen 2-Block motifs ... the “building blocks” of 6-block patterns

Design Session: Developing 6-block symmetric patterns using 2-block motifs
Participants need graph paper that is 4 squares to the inch (not 5 or 8)
Pencils & eraser
Ruler or straight edge

4-5 pm or so - Afternoon Session

Review Designs
Introduce participants to the Handout sent in advance
How to use the Design Pages and Transparent Overlays
for more 6-block designs

GOALS for Day One Session:

PowerPoint Presentation: Understand structure of Huck Lace
Background is the default setting of Huck Lace created by Plain Weave or Tabby
Pattern is formed in two ways:
Adding a shaft to a tabby sequence creates a warp float
Subtracting a shaft from a tabby sequence creates a weft float
Design Session: Understand the difference between 2-part and 4-part symmetric motifs
Develop five to ten 6-block designs before next meeting

June 5, 2021 - Day Two

12-2:00 pm

Review the wide variety of 6-block patterns created on graph paper

PowerPoint Presentation: Introduction to Huck Lace on 8-shafts and how to use the Huck Lace Template to develop a treadling plan

Design Session: Turning 6-block graph paper patterns into treadling plans for Huck Lace
Using the Huck Lace Template (a transparent overlay), learn when to add a shaft for a warp float and when to subtract a shaft for a weft float

4-5:00 pm or so— Afternoon Session

Continue translating Patterns into treadling plans
Discussion and tips on weaving Huck Lace Towels
Color possibilities
Strive for 16 picks per inch in weaving ... press (don't beat) with beater bar
In each 5-pick sequence, the most take-up occurs in picks 1, 3, 5.
The least amount of take-up occurs in picks 2 and 4.
If selvages start to pull in, form a mountain of weft on picks 1, 3, or 5.
Close shed, and press back. Gradually increase size of mountain if need be.

GOALS for Day Two Session:

Firm understanding how to draft 75-pick sequence which makes each 6-block pattern
Start weaving towel patterns (with confidence) after session is over

June 12, 2021 - Day 3 Saturday one week later

12-2:00 pm

Design Session: How to convert 3-block motifs into 6 blocks of “pure” Huck Lace

Adjacent blocks are warp-float and weft-float blocks

4 - 5:00 PM - Afternoon Session

Review weaving questions

A Forum will be established on Google for weavers to share their completed towels