
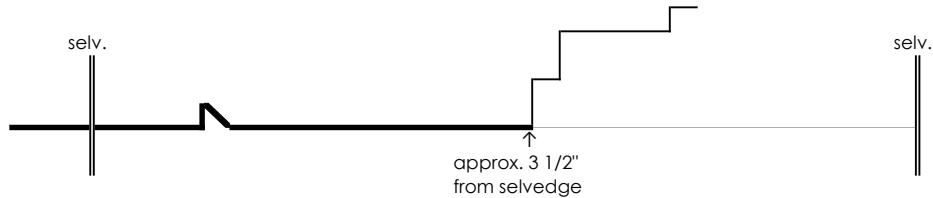


Rep Weave • Overlapping the Tails of Two Thick Wefts

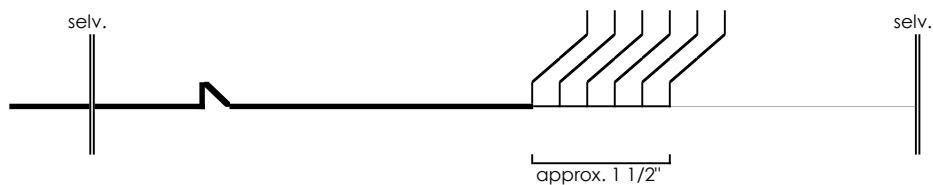
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 This symbol indicates that the full width of the warp is not shown in the diagrams.

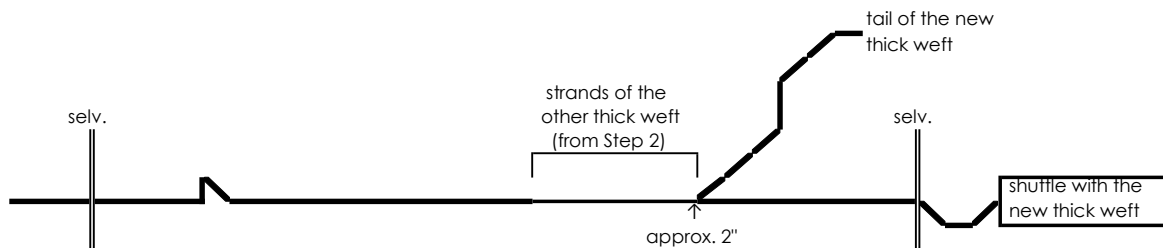
Step 1: Weave the thick weft that needs to be replaced across the shed, stopping approx. 3 1/2" from the selvage. Bring the tail to the surface. This diagram shows the thick weft traveling left to right and finishing near the right selvage.



Step 2: Separate the strands from Step 1. Place them one by one back into the shed and weave them towards the right selvage, spacing them equal distance from one another over approx. 1 1/2". For this diagram, imagine the thick weft is composed of 6 strands.



Step 3: Now it is time to add the new thick weft. Bring the tail of the new thick weft across the shed so that it weaves the part of the shed that has not yet been woven. Bring the tail out close to where the individual strands of the other thick weft emerged.



Step 4: Separate the strands from Step 3. Place them one by one back into the shed, and weave them across so that they meet up with a strand from Step 2, resulting in pairs of threads exiting the shed in the same place.

