

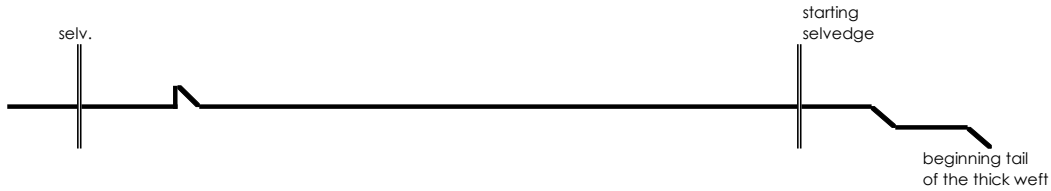
# How to Secure the Thick Weft at the Start (and End) of a Rep Weave Project

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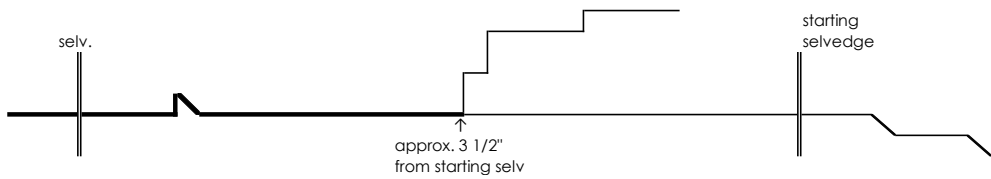
The instructions describe how to secure the thick weft at the start of a rep weave project. The same steps can be applied to securing the weft at the end of a project.

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

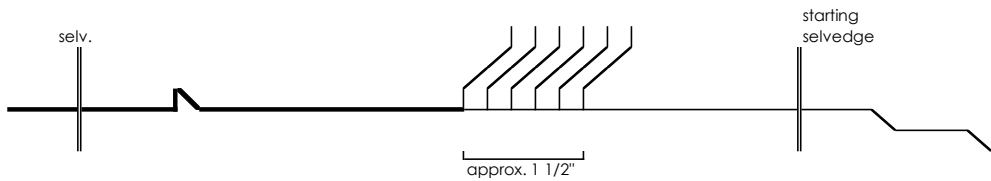
Step 1: Pass the thick weft through the shed, either right to left or left to right. This diagram shows it starting at the right selvage.



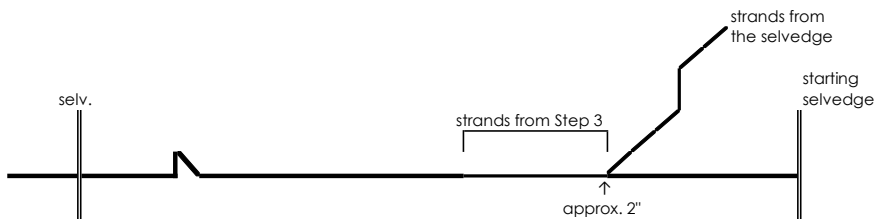
Step 2: Pull half of the total number of strands that form the thick weft out of the shed approx. 3 1/2" from the starting selvage. For this diagram, imagine that 6 strands have been pulled out at the arrow, and 6 strands are still at the right selvage.



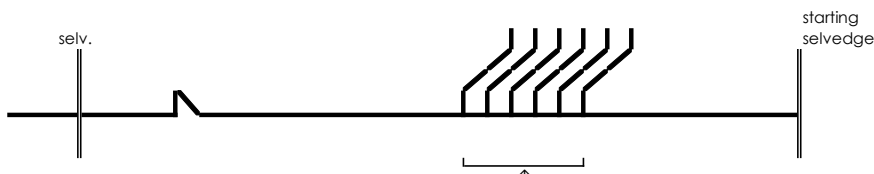
Step 3: Separate the strands from Step 2. Place them one by one back into the same shed and weave them towards the starting selvage, spacing them equal distance from one another over approx. 1 1/2".



Step 4: Now it is time to weave the strands at the starting selvage back into the shed. First, roll the strands between your fingers to twist them together. This will produce a smoother and more attractive edge. Then, weave the strands (as one) back into the same shed for approx. 2". You will need to catch the strands on the outermost warp end so that they do not unweave. Bring the strands out above the cloth.



Step 5: Separate the strands from Step 4. Place them one by one back into the shed and weave them across so that they meet up with a strand from Step 3, resulting in pairs of threads exiting the shed in the same place.



This area where strands from the right and left merge equals the diameter of one thick weft.