BALTIC PICK-UP BAND WEAVING
ON A 4-SHAFT LOOM

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BALTIC PICK-UP BAND

BALTIC THREADING

THREADING
The base structure is a variation of basket weave. The background threads are on Shaft 1 and Shaft 2. There are 2 background threads between each pattern thread. The pattern threads are double the thickness of the background threads and are in Shaft 3. The colours are threaded according to the chart. The pattern threads will need to have separate tensioning. The weft is the same colour and thickness as the background warps or the edge warps.

WEAVING
1. Raise Shaft 3 and beat gently. Using a stick pick up and drop down the pattern threads according to the chart. Hold the pattern threads then close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 2 and push the stick with the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Pass the weft from Right to Left through Shaft 2 and the picked up pattern threads from Shaft 3.
2. Raise Shaft 3. Beat then pick up and drop down the pattern threads for the next row on the chart. Hold the pattern threads then close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 1 and push the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Pass the weft from Left to Right through Shaft 1 and the picked up pattern threads from Shaft 3. Before passing the weft make sure that all the dropped threads are pushed well down.
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The weft is Cream

Repeat

Repeat

Repeat

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BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - APRON BAND

The weft is White

Repeat

Centre Thread

Repeat

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BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - APRON BAND

BORDER WITH WARP FLOATS

TO WORK

Pink, Purple and White borders using a pick-up stick for the borders and second stick for the pattern.

Begin pattern and borders on Shaft 1 as diagram.

1. Raise Shaft 3 and using a pick-up stick choose the pattern threads. Close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 1 and push the picked up pattern threads back toward the heddles. Pass the weft through the shed. There is no need to pick up the border threads as Shaft 1 has the Pink border threads raised.

2. Raise Shaft 1. Pick up 2 Pink, drop 2 Pink, pick up 2 Pink threads from both borders. Close Shaft 1. Raise Shaft 3 and using a second stick pick up the pattern threads. Close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 2 and push both sticks back toward the heddles and pass the weft through the shed.

3. Shaft 3 and pick up pattern. Close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 1 and push back toward the heddles. Pass the weft through the shed.


5. Shaft 2, pick up Purple threads, 2 Purple, drop 2 White, 2 Purple from each border. Shaft 3, pick up pattern. Close Shaft 3. Shaft 1, push back, pass the weft.


7. Shaft 2, pick up 2 White from each border. Shaft 3, pick up pattern. Shaft 1, push back, pass weft.

8. Shaft 3, pick up pattern. Shaft 2, push back, pass weft.

9. Shaft 2, pick up the 4 Purple threads from each border. Shaft 3, pick up pattern. Shaft 1, push back, pass weft.

10. Shaft 1, pick up centre 2 Pink from each border. Shaft 3, pick up pattern. Shaft 2, push back, pass weft.
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TO WORK
Work as for the band with Pink, Purple and White borders. Substitute Blue for the Pink, Pale Blue for the Purple and Purple for the White threads. The weft is White.

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BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - APRON BAND

TO WORK
Work as for band with Pink, Purple and White borders. Substitute Pale Blue for Pink, Purple for Purple and Mid Blue for White.
The weft is White
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BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - SAMI WOMAN’S HEADBAND

The weft is White

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SUPPLEMENTARY WARP - LATVIAN FLOWER BAND 6

THREADING
The colours for this band are threaded alternately on Shaft 1 and Shaft 2. The supplementary pattern threads are doubled and are threaded on Shaft 3.

The colours are threaded according to the chart.

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WEAVING
The weft is Red
The pattern is worked BAB - DCD repeat

A - SHAFT 1    C - SHAFTS 2 and 3
B - SHAFT 2    D - SHAFTS 1 and 3

To begin work a few rows - Shaft 1 and Shaft 2 ending Shaft 2

1. Raise Shaft 3 and gently beat the supplementary warps. This will bring the supplementary warp to the surface and give a clear pattern line.

Raise Shafts 1 and 3 - weft Left to Right.

2. Shafts 2 and 3 - weft Right to Left

3. Shafts 1 and 3 - weft Left to Right

4. Shaft 2 - weft Right to Left

5. Shaft 1 - weft Left to right

6. Shaft 2 - weft Right to Left
### Weaving

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The colours for the threading:
- Red
- Blue
- White
- Green
- Yellow
The weft is Yellow
The weft is Cream
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BALTIC THREADING

The weft is White

Repeat

Centre Thread

Repeat

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TO WORK THE FLOWER BORDER

Start the pattern on row 2 to begin the flower border.

1. Row 2 on pattern. Raise Shaft 3, pick up the pattern threads. Raise Shaft 2 and push the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Close Shaft 3. Pass the weft from Right to Left.


4. Shafts 3 and 4, pick up pattern threads including the border pattern threads, Shaft 1 and push back, weft from Left to Right.

5. Shafts 3 and 4, pick up pattern threads including the border, Shaft 2, push back, weft from Right to Left.

6. Shafts 3 and 4, pick up including the border, Shaft 1, push back, weft from Left to Right
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BALTIC THREADING - ADAPTED FROM A DESIGN FROM ESTONIA

The weft is Cream
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BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA

TO WORK THE BORDER

Begin on row 2 of the chart to start the flower borders.

1. Raise Shaft 3. Pick up the pattern threads (not the borders). Raise Shaft 2 and push the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Close Shaft 3. Pass the weft from Right to Left.


6. Shaft 3, pattern threads and borders, Shaft 1, push back. Weft from Left to Right.
Begin the Diamond Border on Row 2 with a background thread. For the first row of the pattern the weft is from Right to Left. There are 4 rows in the border.

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BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA
FROM A BOOK BY PIJA RAND - ESTI KIRIVOOD

The weft is DMC Perle No 12 - Blanc

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TO WORK

Work as for band with Pink, Purple and White borders. Substitute Pale Blue for Pink, Purple for Purple and Mid Blue for White.
The weft is White.
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BALTIC THREADING - LATVIA

The weft is White

Repeat

Centre Thread

Repeat
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BALTIC THREADING - LITHUANIA

The weft is White
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BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA

The weft is White

Repeat
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BALTIC THREADING

TO WORK THE BORDER

1. Raise Shaft 3, pick up pattern (not borders). Raise Shaft 1 and push back the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Close Shaft 3. Pass the weft from Left to Right.

2. Shafts 3 & 4 -pick up 2 Tan pattern threads from borders and the pattern. Shaft 2, push back. Weft from Right to Left.

3. As row 1. Weft Left to Right.


5. As row 1. Left to Right.

6. As row 2. Right to Left.

7. As row 1. Left to Right.


10. As row 8. Right to Left.


12. As row 8.


BALTIC THREADING - RUSSIA

The weft is White

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The weft is White
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BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA

The weft is White

Repeat

Repeat

Border

Centre Thread

Repeat