# **BALTIC PICK-UP BAND WEAVING**

## ON A 4-SHAFT LOOM



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#### **BALTIC THREADING**

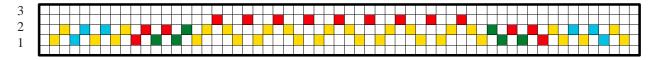
#### **THREADING**

The base sructure 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.

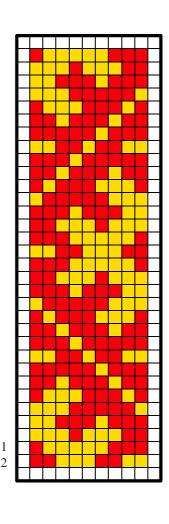
The weft is the same colour and thickness as the background warps or the edge warps.



#### WEAVING

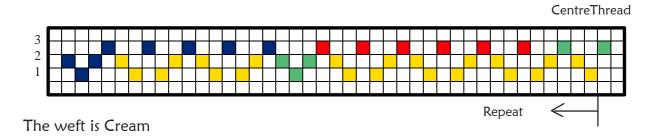
- 1. Raise Shaft 3 and beat gently. Using a stick pick up and drop down the pattern threads according to the chart. Hold the pattern threads then close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 2 and push the stick with the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Pass the weft from Right to Left through Shaft 2 and the 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.

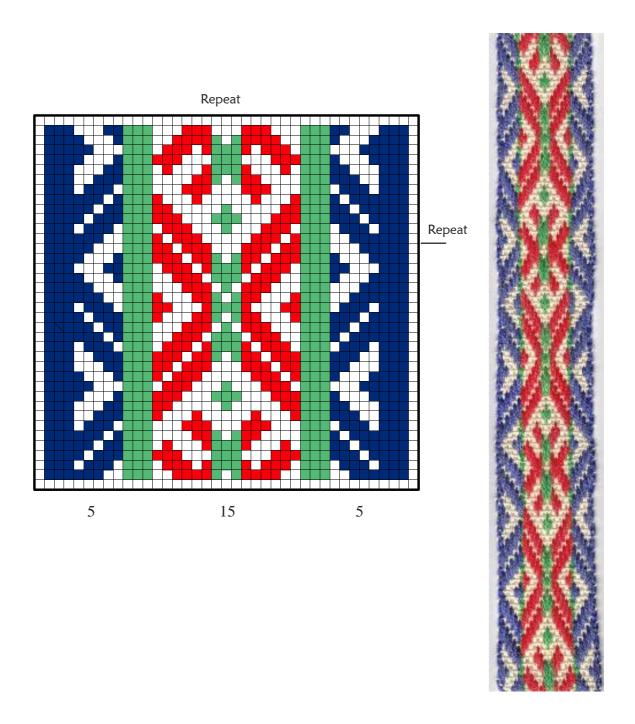
Before passing the weft make sure that all the dropped threads are pushed well down.





### **BALTIC THREADING**



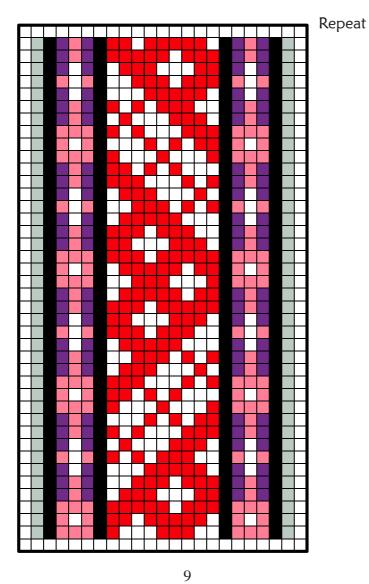


## BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - APRON BAND

Centre Thread

3
2
1
The weft is White

Repeat





#### BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - APRON BAND

#### **BORDER WITH WARP FLOATS**

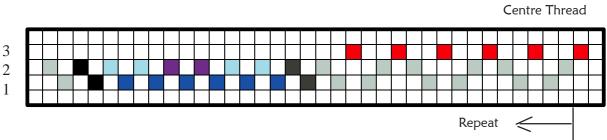
#### TO WORK

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.

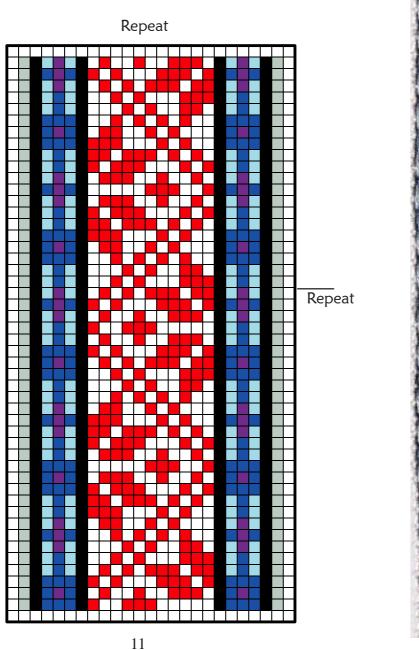
- 1. Raise Shaft 3 and using a pick-up stick choose the pattern threads. Close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 1 and push the picked up pattern threads back toward the heddles. Pass the weft through the shed. There is no need to pick up the border threads as Shaft 1 has the Pink border threads raised.
- 2. Raise 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.
- 4. Raise Shaft 1. Pick up the centre 2 Pink threads of both borders. Close Shaft 1. Shaft 3 and pick up the pattern. Close Shaft 3. Raise Shaft 2, push back, pass the weft.
- 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.
- 6. Shaft 3, pick up pattern. Close Shaft 3. Shaft 2 push back, pass 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.

### BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - APRON BAND



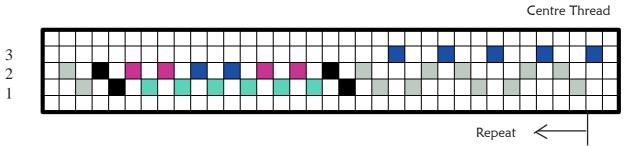
#### TO WORK

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.





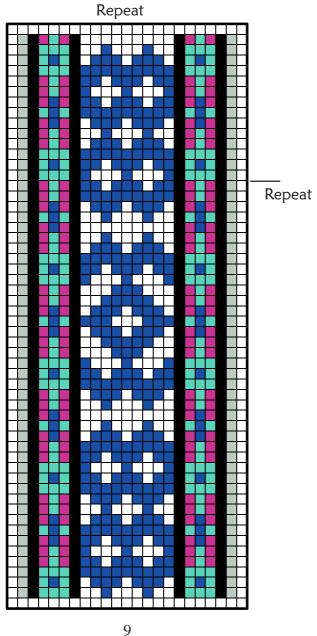
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#### TO WORK

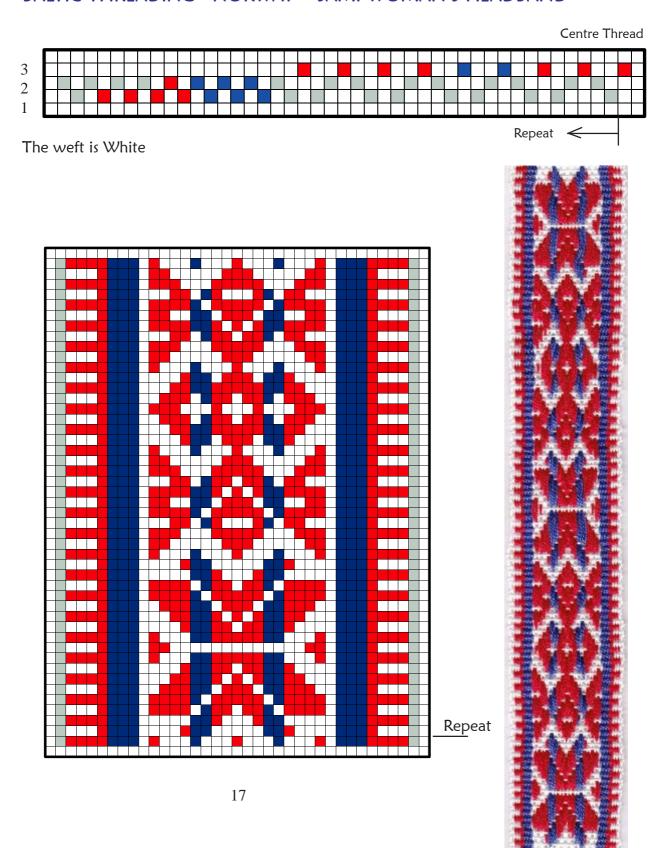
Work as for band with Pink, Purple and White borders. Substitute Pale Blue for Pink, Purple for Purple and Mid Blue for White.

The weft is White





#### BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - SAMI WOMAN'S HEADBAND

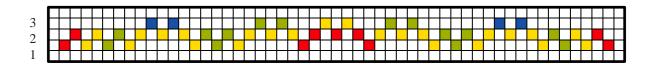


#### SUPPLEMENTARY WARP - LATVIAN FLOWER BAND 6

#### **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.



#### 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

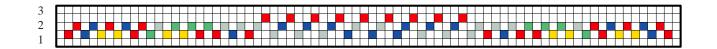
!. Raise Shaft 3 and gently beat the supplementary warps. This will bring the supplementary warp to the surface and give a clear pattern line.

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



### BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - SAMI WOMAN'S BELT



#### WEAVING

The weft is Red

The pattern is worked ABA - CDC - repeat

A - Shaft 1 C - Shafts 2 and 3 B - Shaft 2 D - Shafts 1 and 3

The colours for the threading

Red

Blue

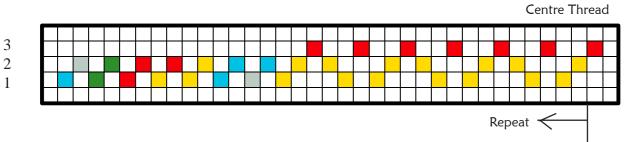
White

Green

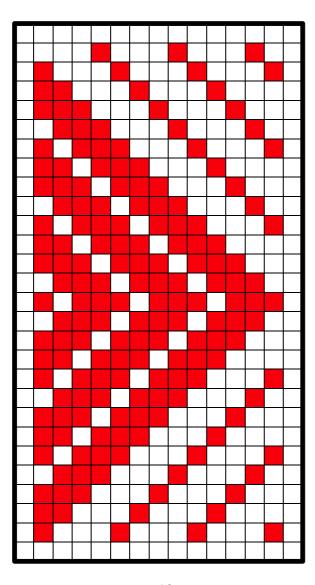
Yellow



### BALTIC THREADING - FINLAND - SAMI BAND



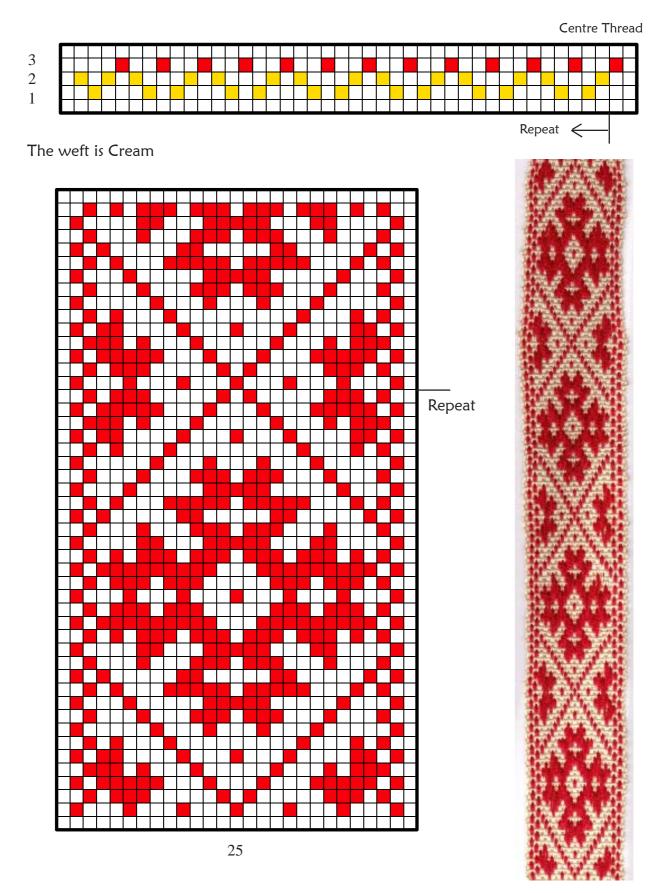
The weft is Yellow





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### **BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA**

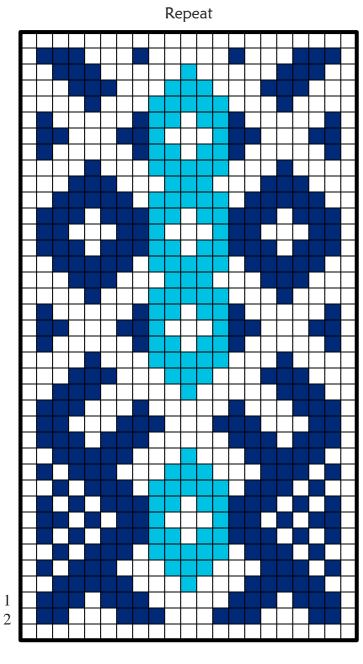


### **BALTIC THREADING**

Centre Thread

A 3 2 1 Repeat

The weft is White





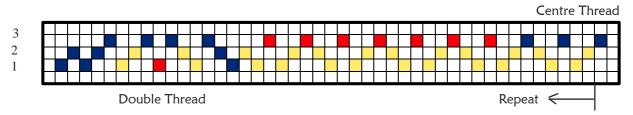
#### **BALTIC THREADING**

#### TO WORK THE FLOWER BORDER

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

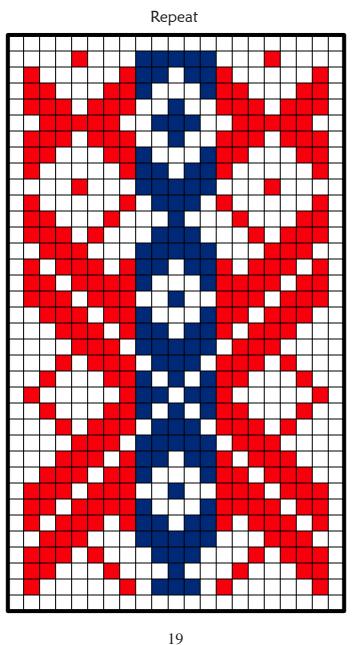
- 1. Row 2 on pattern. Raise Shaft 3, pick up the pattern threads. Raise Shaft 2 and push the pattern threads back toward the heddles. Close Shaft 3. Pass the weft from Right to Left.
- 2. Raise Shaft 3, pick up the pattern threads. Raise Shaft 1 and push threads back. Close Shaft 3. Pass weft from Left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

### BALTIC THREADING - ADAPTED FROM A DESIGN FROM ESTONIA



The weft is Cream

2 1





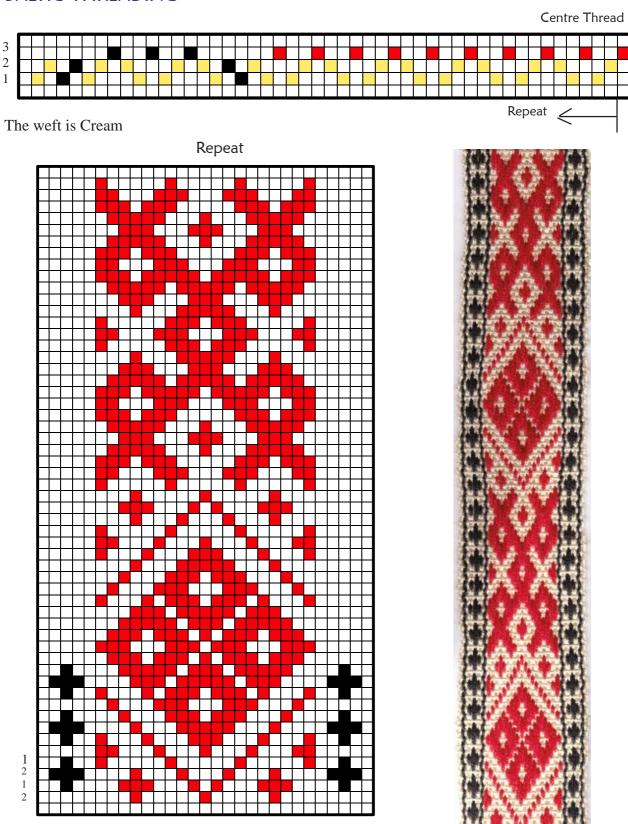
#### **BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA**

#### 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.
- 2. Raise Shaft 3. Pick up the pattern threads (not the borders). Raise Shaft 1, push back. Close Shaft 3. Weft from Left to Right.
- 3. Shaft 3. Pick up (not the borders). Shaft 2, push back. Close Shaft 3. Weft from Right to Left.
- 4. Shaft 3. Pick up pattern threads and the borders. Shaft 1, push back. Close Shaft 3. Weft from Left to Right.
- 5. Shaft 3, pattern threads and borders. Shaft 2, push back. Close Shaft 3. Weft from Right to Left.
- 6. Shaft 3, pattern threads and borders, Shaft 1, push back, Weft from Left to Right.

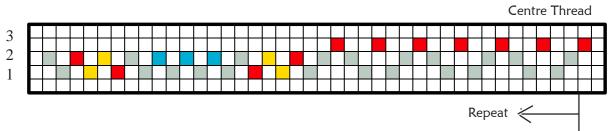
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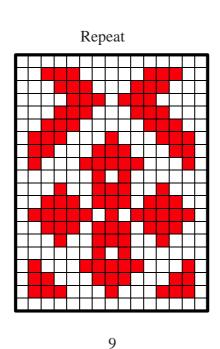
Begin the Diamond Border on Row 2 with a background thread. For the first row of the pattern the weft is from Right to Left. There are 4 rows in the border.

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### BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA FROM A BOOK BY PIIA RAND - ESTI KIRIVOOD

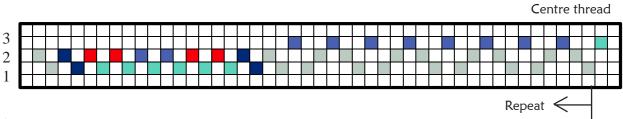


The weft is DMC Perle No 12 - Blanc





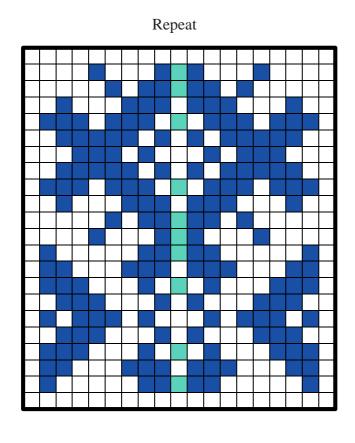
### **BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY**



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.

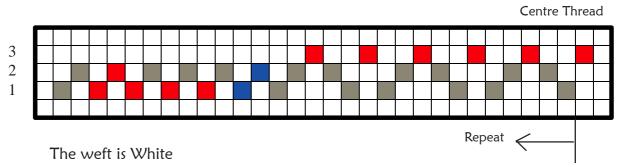
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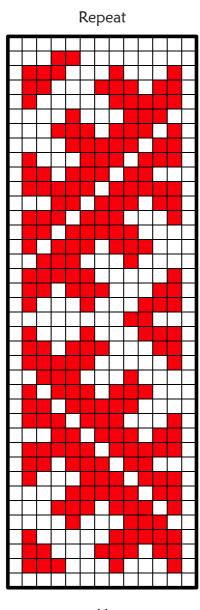




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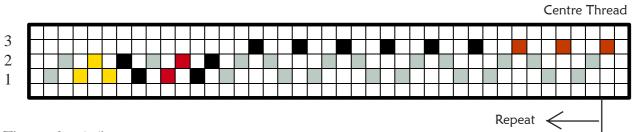
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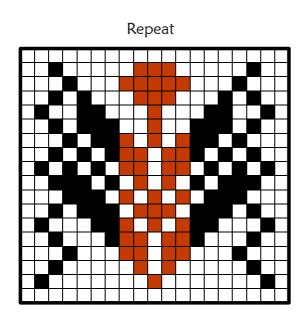




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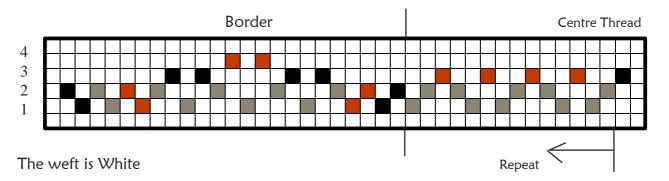


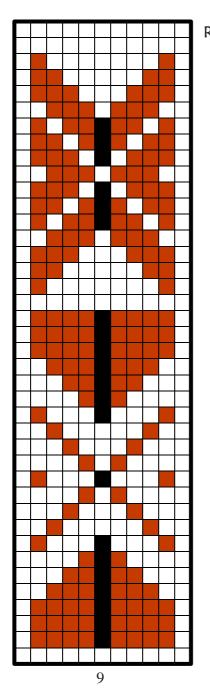
The weft is White



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### **BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA**





Repeat

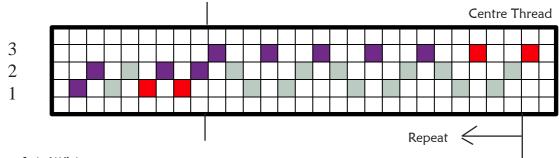


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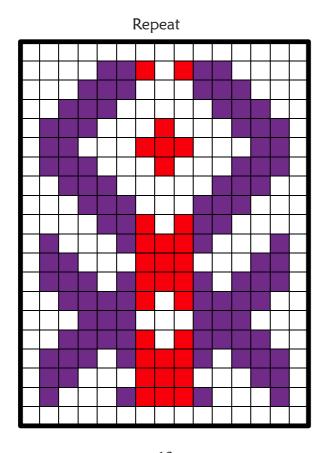
#### TO WORK THE BORDER

- 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.
- 4. Shafts 2,3,4. Pick up pattern from Shaft 3 and borders 3&4. Push back. Weft from Right to Left.
- 5. As row 1. Left to Right.
- 6. As row 2. Right to Left.
- 7. As row 1. Left to Right.
- 8. Shaft 3&4. Pick up borders and pattern. Shaft 2. Weft from Right to Left.
- 9. Shaft 3&4 . Pick up borders and pattern. Shaft 1. Weft from Left to Right.
- 10. As row 8. Right to Left.
- 11. Shaft 3 (not borders). As row 1.
- 12. As row 8.
- 13. As row 9.
- 14. As row 8..

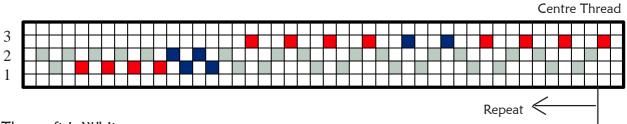
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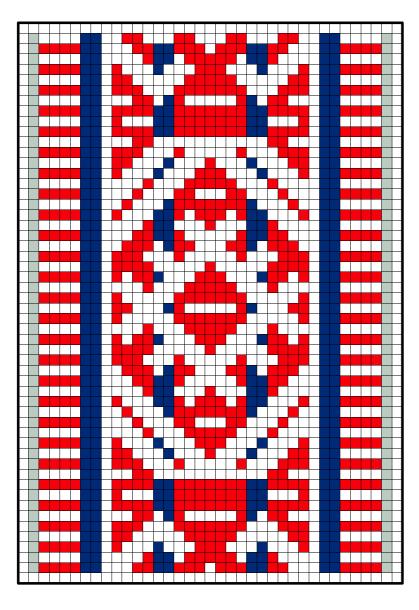
The weft is White



#### BALTIC THREADING - NORWAY - SAMI MAN'S HEADBAND



The weft is White





### BALTIC THREADING - ESTONIA

