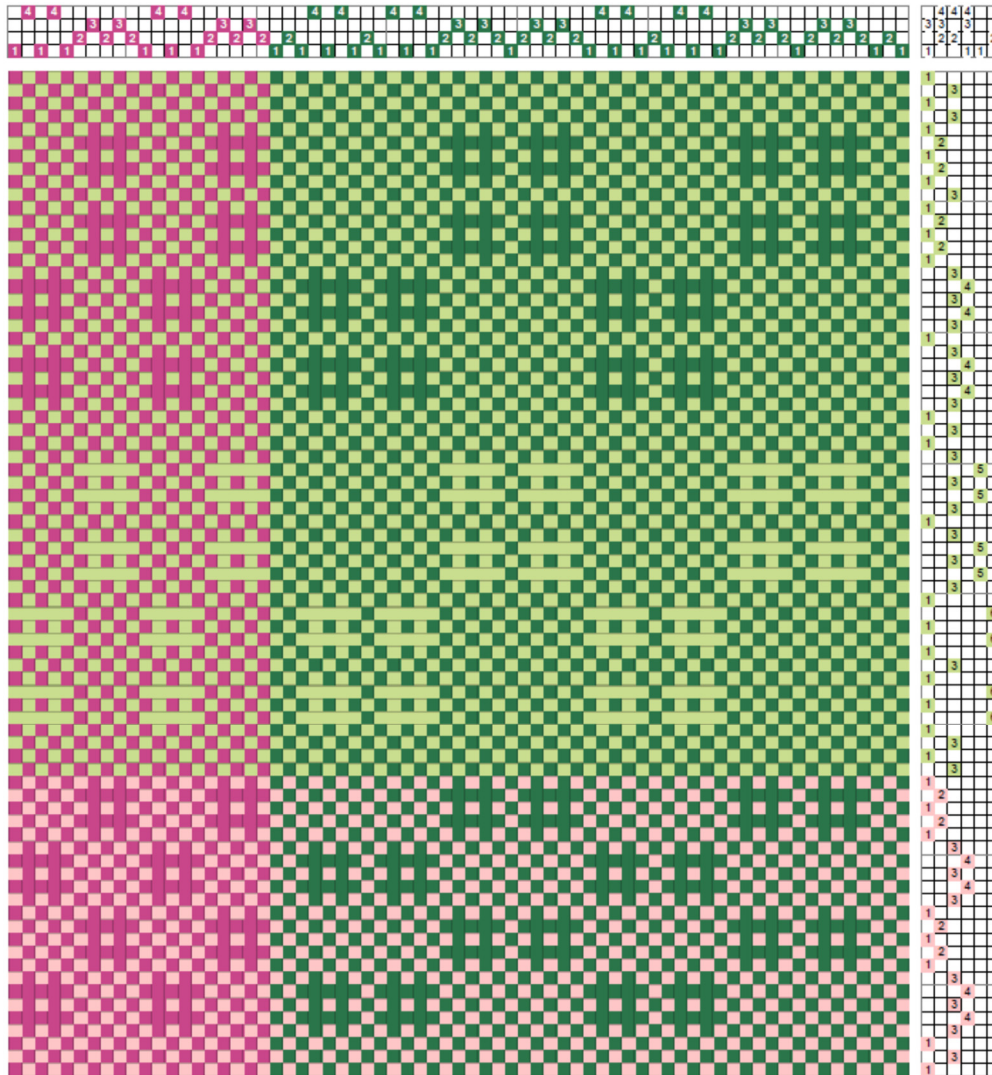


Huck

Huck is a unit weave or grouped thread weave which forms blocks of lace. It is woven with one weft, usually the same size as the warp. There are two blocks possible on four shafts, each of



which can form weft and warps floats on both sides of the fabric; when one block weaves floats, the other weaves plain weave. The blocks are an odd number of threads and can be as wide as wished, remembering that the weft and warp float on the entire block.

As can be seen from the drawdown, plain weave is possible across the width and down the length of the fabric. The threading that forms the length-wise plain weave can be used for selvages but also to anchor the same block to avoid a long float, in essence making the double blocks shown in the green section of the drawdown.

The two sides of the fabric, weaving single blocks, is shown on the right. When one side has weft floats, the underneath has warp floats and *vice versa*.

