

Loops

Making loops is a finger manipulated technique that is done as the name implies: the weft is pulled up between two warp ends wherever desired as shown in the sample below.



Sometimes the loops are wrapped around a rod to make them even, other times they are pulled up with a hook to the estimated size.

Loops are used in many cultures to add relief to a fabric, sometimes as entire rows, other times to make a motif, as in the diamond in the sample below.

Loops are sometimes used to cover an entire surface to make rugs.

Each loop or each row of loops is held in place by one or more shots of plain weave.

In the sample above, the weft used to form the loops is a bit larger than the ground weft; in some cases, it is smaller to produce a finer

motif. In the sample of the diamond above the weft yarn for the ground and the loops is the same.

