

Ribbed Twill

Ribs (see entry) or ribbed weaves form ribs or ridges on a plain weave background by doubling up warp ends on some shafts. Ribbed Twills are a combination of ribs and a straight twill (see

entry). The one pictured here is from Davison.

The drawdown on the left shows that the ribs are formed on shafts 3 and 4, but any shafts could be used. The treadling is that of the straight twill.

The photos below show two fabric woven with Tencel®; the one on the left is woven with a variegated warp and a solid weft; the one on the right is the opposite, solid warp, variegated weft.

