

Rya

Rya is a knot, also called a Ghiordes knot, although in the *New Key of Weaving*, Mary Black calls rya a specific fabric, shown below, made with Ghiordes knots.



The knot is made as shown on the left: the weft is wrapped around two or a group of warp ends and then pulled up from underneath between the group of warp ends, evenly split. The row of knots is then anchored in the following shed by at least one pick of plain weave.

In the fabric below, the knots are adjacent to each other, which Mary Black calls half flossa.



The fabric below has a warp end between the knots; this is the fabric that Mary Black calls rya.



In addition, she always shows the knot being formed between two warp ends, never a group, although I have seen a variety of options.