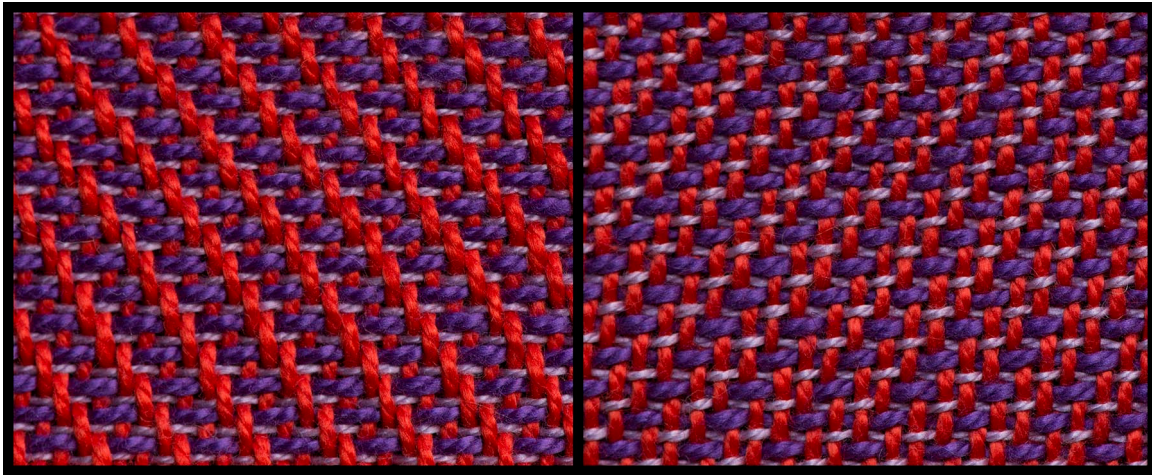


Shadowy Treadling Method

Shadowy is a treadling method (see entry) not to be confused with shadow weave, which is a color and weave effect (see entry). Some treadling methods have specific treadling sequences that are applied to a variety of threadings. Shadowy is a bit different in that it takes a weave, generally a twill, and converts the twill's own treadling to a supplementary weave, by adding a tabby. Unlike a classical supplementary weave, however, the supplementary weft can be the same size as the warp and ground weft or close to it, resulting in optical illusions that resemble a



shadow, hence its name. This can be seen in the fabric sample above, both sides. The red orange warp and dark purple supplementary weft are both 5/2 cotton; the light purple ground weft is 10/2 cotton.

The drawdown of shadowy shown on the right gives the directions for weaving it, but the warp and weft shadows apparent in the fabric are less visible in the draft.

