

First Attempts

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I am becoming a weaver. Some old enticements got me to try this area of invention: color, design, breadth of possibilities. Now that I've started on this path, I can't see the end, which is exactly the kind of path I like.

Images are in the order created.



The first was just to relearn what I'd forgotten when I first tried two years ago. Not surprisingly I ran into many problems, but each one was a grand learning experience.



The second project was to try a pattern on a warp and when a chunk was finished I would change the treadling to see the effects. However, I was so enamored of this pattern that I just kept going but with a different colored weft each time.



I already knew, from reading, that one real interest would be crackle and so, having ironed out the basic weaving problems, I ventured into the crackle pit. I was pleasantly surprised by the regular irregularity of this piece.



This is the second crackle attempt, and, while it has the fewest issues of anything woven to this point, I like it less because it is so regular.