Swedish 8/2 cotton warp and weft threads used to make this towel kit will give you
five beautiful, absorbent and easy to care for towels.
This cotton is made from Egyptian long staple cotton, which is the best quality available.
To purchase these Swedish cotton threads, ask at the shop where you purchased this kit.

You will need two, four or eight shafts, a 12 dent reed, 20 inches weaving width and 456 heddles.
Swedish Anna towels are approx 17 x 24 inches, 19” warp width

Threads included: 1 tube each: unbleached, bleached, blue, yellow

Wind 2 bouts (chains) of 228 ends,

Wind the warp with the natural and the colors and weave with the white cotton.
Four tubes of 8/2 cotton are included, white, natural, blue and yellow.

Warp Color Order
(for one bout)
12 natural,
12 yellow,
72 natural,
12 blue,
12 yellow,
12 natural,
228 total

Warp ends/inch): __24__
Warp length: ___5 yds___
# of threads in a heddle: __1__
# of threads in a dent: ___2__
Wefts/inch, plain weave: 18  Twill: 24

**Threading**
Instructions on page 2 include plain weave, twill or broken twill. For the more adventurous weavers,
there is an 8 shaft broken twill threading, page4.

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ask at the shop where you purchased this kit.
To thread and weave the towels:

Select plain weave or one of the other weaves below.
1. Weave 1 in hem. Weave it in the selected weave.
2. Weave approximately 18 wefts per inch for plain weave, 24 for twill.
3. Weave the towel 24 inches long.
4. Weave 1 in hem.
5. Weave one thread of a different color to mark a cutting line, then start the second towel.

Plain Weave

Plain weave is good for beginners and for weaving the first towel.

Twill

Table loom treading for twill:
1&2, 1&4, 3&4, 2&3,
Weave approx 24 wefts per inch. Use the same treading for hems. If a selvage thread is not being caught after weaving four wefts, unweave these four wefts and begin on the opposite side.
If you still do not catch the selvage warp thread, remove this thread and let it hang off the back of the loom. When changing colors, start the new weft in the same direction of the previous weft.

Broken Twill

Table loom treading for broken twill: 1&2, 3&4, 4&1, 2&3
Use the same treading for hems.

Herringbone or Goose eye

for more advanced weavers

Herringbone
A floating selvage is not needed for weaving the herringbone. If a selvage thread is not being caught, simply cut off the thread. It is helpful to use a floating selvage when weaving the goose eye. To do this, take the first and last threads of your warp out of their heddles before you tie up the warp threads. To weave, enter the shuttle above the floating selvage and exit below.
Table loom treading for herringbone 1&2, 4&1, 3&4, 2&3
Table loom treading for goose eye:
1&2, 4&1, 3&4, 2&3, 1&2, 1&4, 2&3, 3&4, 4&1, 1&2, 2&3, 3&4,

Finishing your towels

Wash your towels in your washing machine using warm or hot water. Air dry or use your dryer. Expect shrinkage in length of 10-12 %, or about 2 1/2” in length.
## Threading Instructions

Part 1 and part 2 are threaded alternately. Each part is threaded 2 to 6 times, as follows:

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Center, reverse, do not repeat the natural center.

### To weave the first towel

1. Select a threading, either using four treadles or using all eight.
2. Weave 1 in hem in your selected threading.
3. Weave the towel 24 inches long.
4. Weave 1 in hem. A floating selvage is not needed for weaving.

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