# Swedish Anna Towels



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.

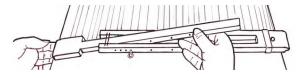
This cotton is made from Egyptian long staple cotton, which is the best quality available. To purchase these Swedish cotton threads, ask at the shop where you purchased this kit.

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,	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	
12 blue,	Threading	
72 natural, 12 yellow,	Instructions on page 2 include plain weave, twill or broken twill. For the more adventuresome weavers,	
12 natural, 228 total	there is an 8 shaft broken twill threading, page4.	





### 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.

### Twill

Table loom treadling for twill: 1&2, 1&4, 3&4, 2&3,

Weave approx 24 wefts per inch. Use the same treadling 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 treadling for broken twill: 1&2, 3&4, 4&1, 2&3 Use the same treadling 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

Table loom treadling for herringbone 1&2, 4&1, 3&4, 2&3 Table loom treadling 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,

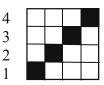
### Finishing your towels

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.

### Plain Weave

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





Plain weave

threading draft

Treadle Tie-up



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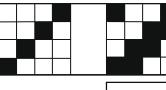
Treadling draft



Treadle

Tie-up

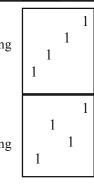
Twill threading draft



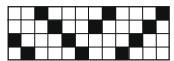


**Twill** Treadling 1

Broken Twill Treadling



Herringbone threading draft



Treadle Tie-up

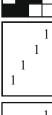




herringbone



goose eye





## Towels in Eight Shaft Weave

Treadling draft

#### **Threading Instructions**

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

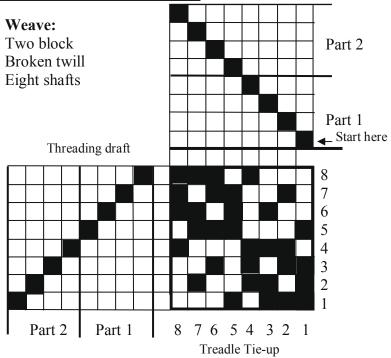
Part # of times color to thread

1	1 time	natural
2	2	natural
1	3	yellow
2	6	natural
1	6	natural
2	6	natural
1	3	blue
2	3	yellow
1	3	blue
2	6	natural
1	6	natural
2	6	natural
1	3	yellow
1	6	natural
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Center, reverse, do not repeat the natural center.

To weave the first towel

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



Four Treadle Weave

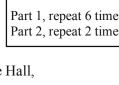
Weave with only the four treadles of Part 1



Eight treadle weave

Treadle: Alternate parts 1 & 2

Part 1, repeat 6 times Part 2, repeat 2 times



This Weaving Kit designed by Joanne Hall, www.glimakraUSA.com

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