2-NameDrafts

- Doing a Namedraft is a method of creating an original draft. You will not see letters.

- There are several methods for creating namedrafts.

- Namedrafts are usually woven as small overshot patterns.

- Namedrafts produce 4-block designs.

- 'Let's do a namedraft.' will be used to illustrate the various methods.

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Graph Paper
Method #1

- A = 1, 2
- B = 3, 2
- C = 3, 4
- D = 1, 4
- Distribute the alphabet, etc. into 4 columns.
- Since there are many ways to do this, there are many starting points.

A	B	C	D
a	b	c	d
e f	g h	I j	k l
m	n	o	p
q r	s	t	u v
w x	y z	, ?	- '
1 5 9	2 6 0	3 7	4 8
A B C	D E F	G H I	J K L
M N O	P Q R	S T U	V W X
Y Z	/ .	space	

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Graph Paper
Method #1

- Let's do a namedraft.
- Use the above phrase to create a namedraft pattern. For 'L' substitute 1,4; then for 'e' substitute 1,2. Continue to the end of the phrase.

A (1,2)	B (3,2)	C (3,4)	D (1,4)
a	b	c	d
e f	g h	I j	k l
m	n	o	p
q r	s	t	u v
w x	y z	, ?	- '
1 5 9	2 6 0	3 7	4 8
A B C	D E F	G H I	J K L
		T U	V W X
		bace	

L	e	t	'	s		d	o		a		n	a	m	e	d	r	a	f	t	.
1 4	1 2	3 4	1 4	3 2		3 4	1 4		3 4		3 4	1 2	3 4	3 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	3 4	3 2

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Graph Paper
Method #1

Here the threading is entered into a weaving program (graph paper substitute)

Next, review overshot treadlings.
Madleyn van der Hoogt: *Complete Book of Drafting*
Finding blocks: http://weavenotes.net/overshot.htm

Block A=red; B=yellow; C=green; D=purple for colors.

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Graph Paper
Method #1

The finished name draft.

This is a weft drawdown, and warp floats are not a problem because you 'Use Tabby' to weave the fabric.

Now the draft can be repeated or mirrored, etc.

Then edit until you like the results.

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Graph Paper
Method #2

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- Fiberworks has a namedraft tool
- Tool → Namedrafts
- There are 6 alphabet schemes
- Rose and Star fashion is available
- The draft can be repeated in several ways.

PCW v. 4.1 /Silver - [Pcw1 - Drawdown]

File   Edit   View   Cloth   Warp   Tieup   Weft   Too

Namedrafts

Enter a name, 8 to 40 characters:

Preview using coding scheme: Tie up:

A   B   C   D   E   F   Rose   Star

Repeat pattern:

repeat - reverse - repeat, made symmetrical ▼

⊕   ⊖   Apply   OK   Cancel
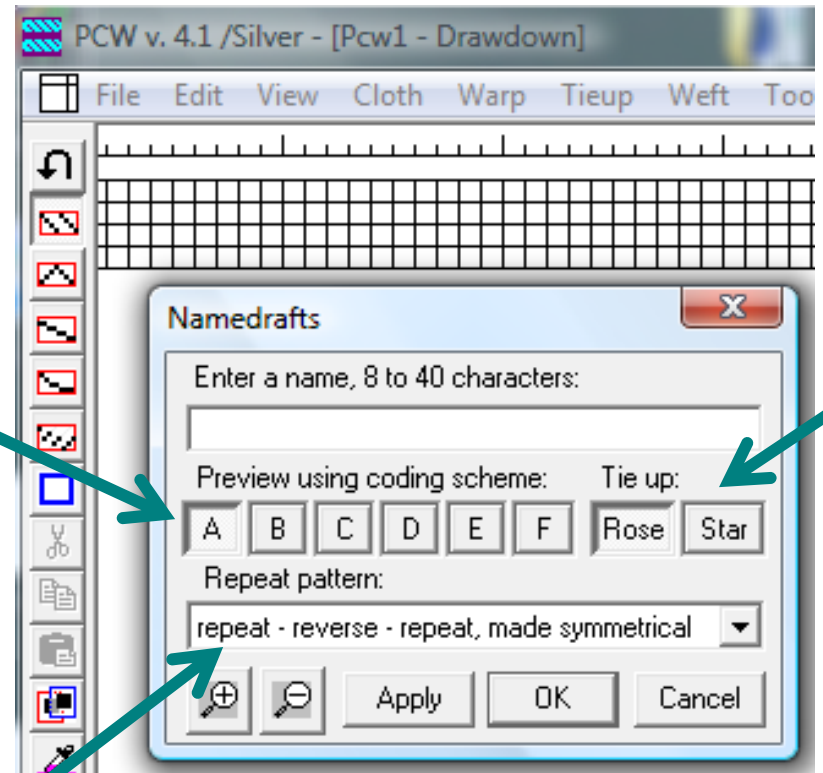
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Scheme A, star fashion, then rose fashion
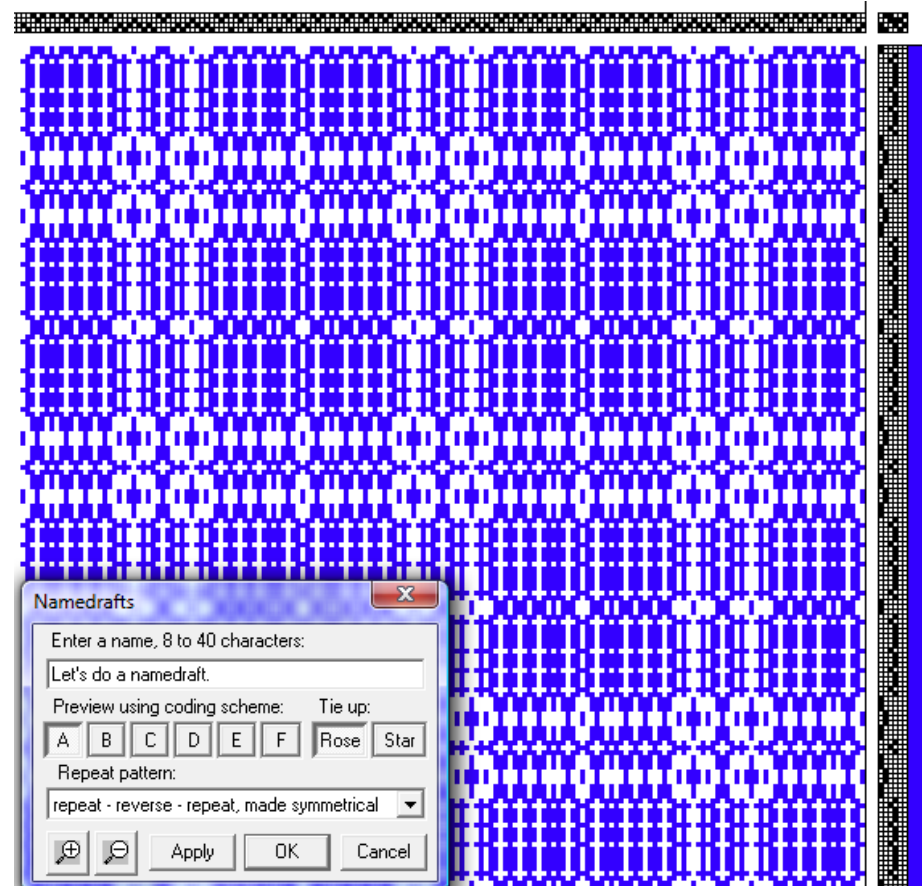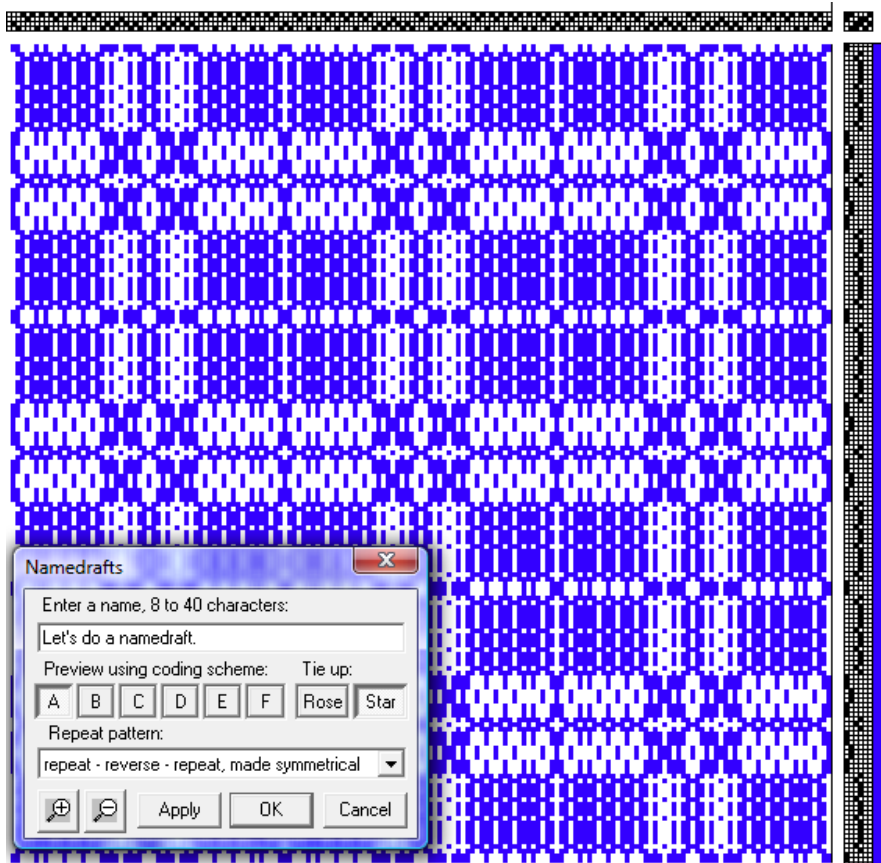
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Scheme B, star fashion, then rose fashion
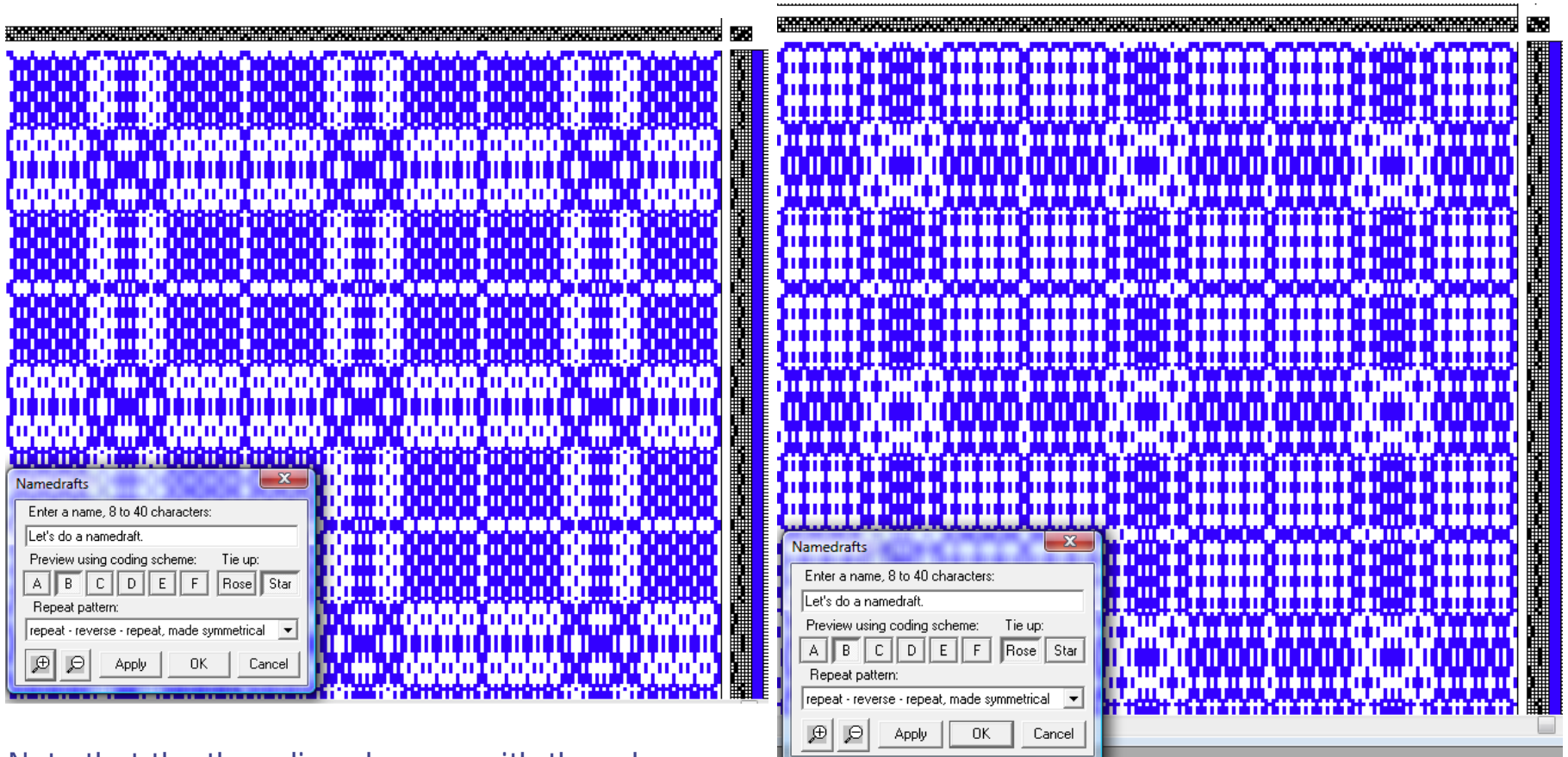
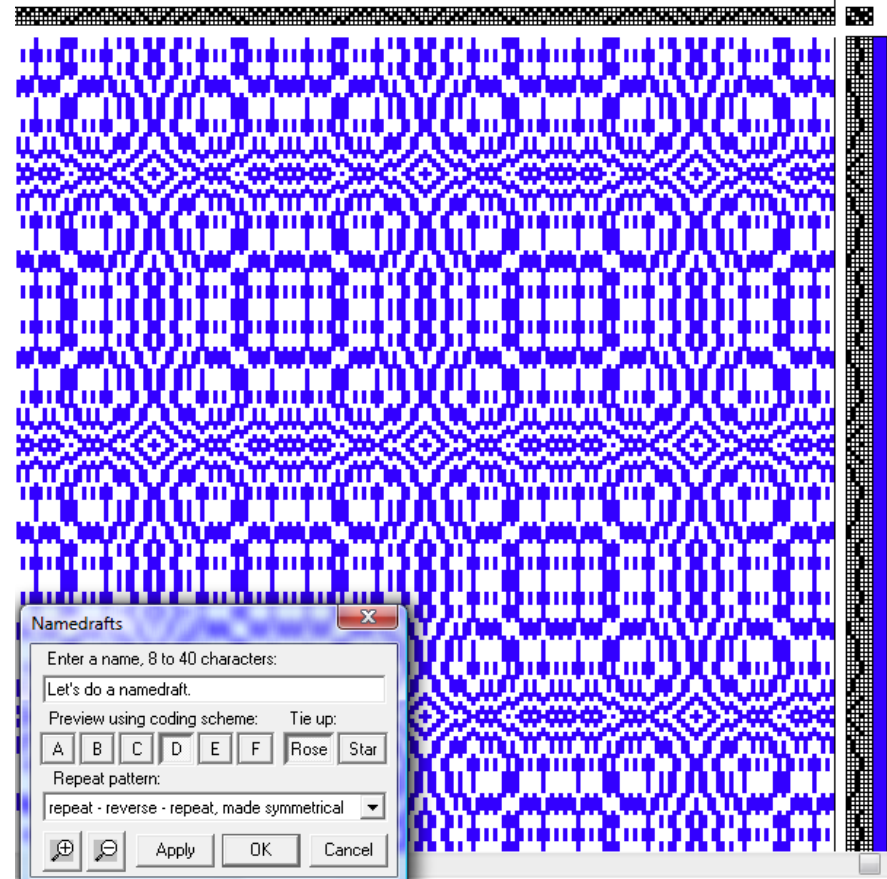Note that the threading changes with the scheme

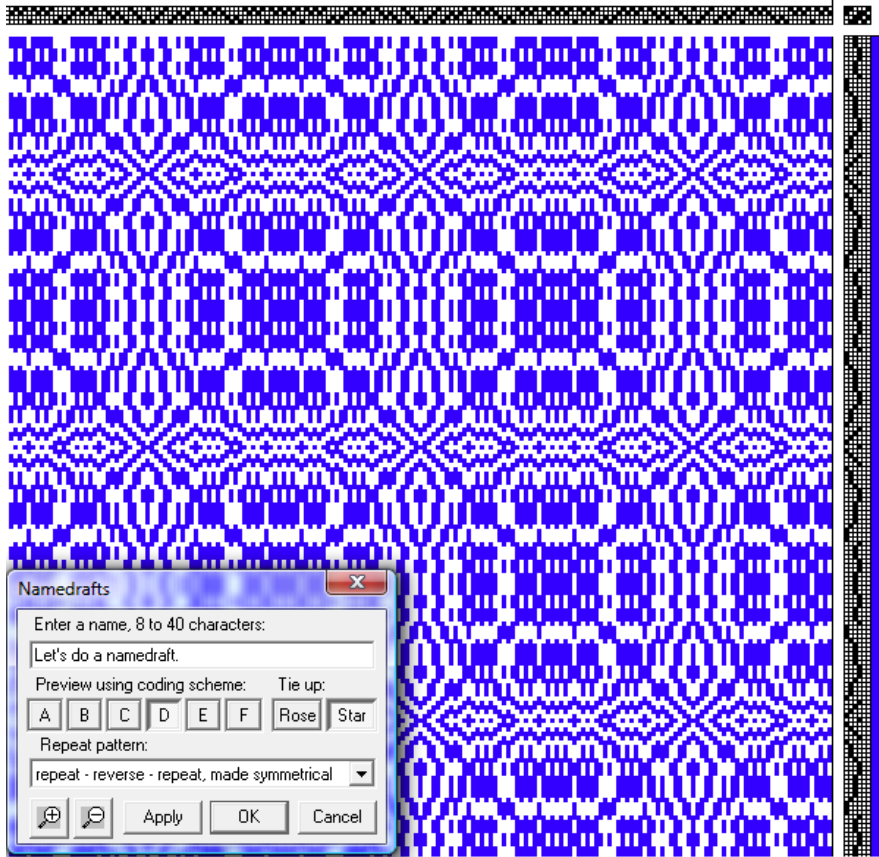# 2-NameDrafts
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Scheme C, star fashion, then rose fashion
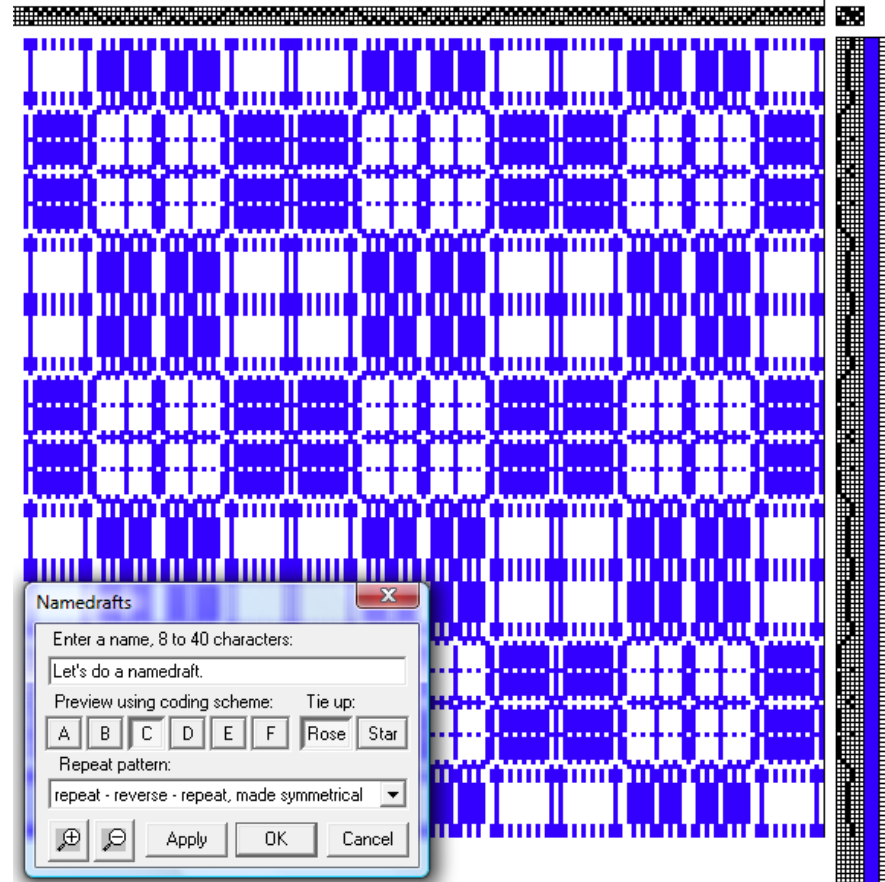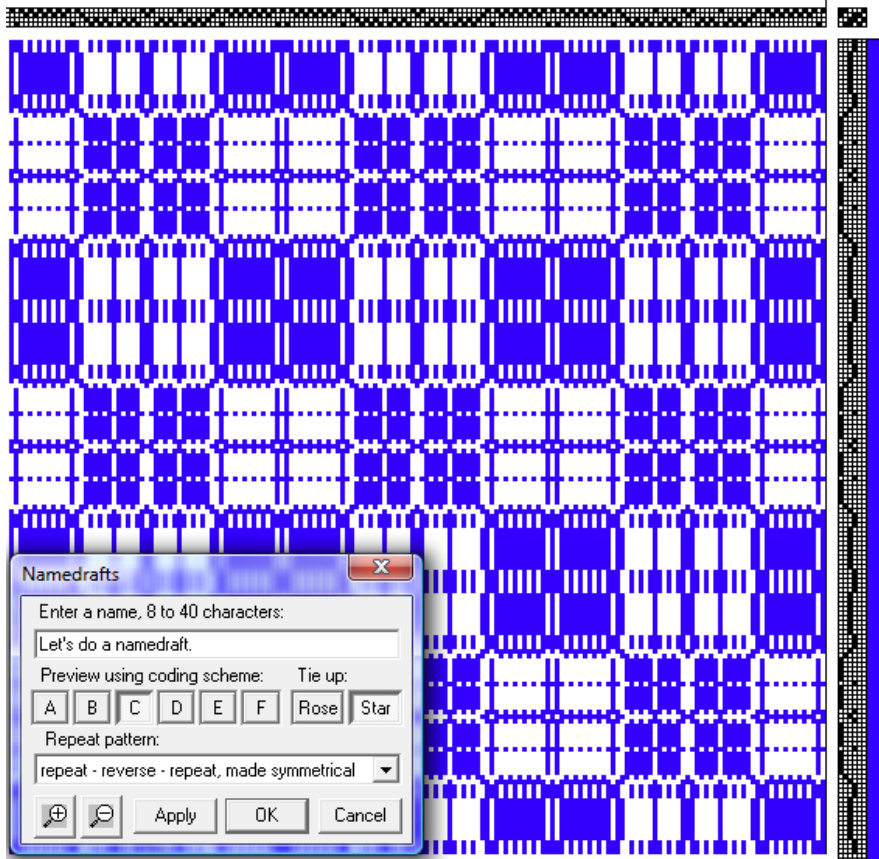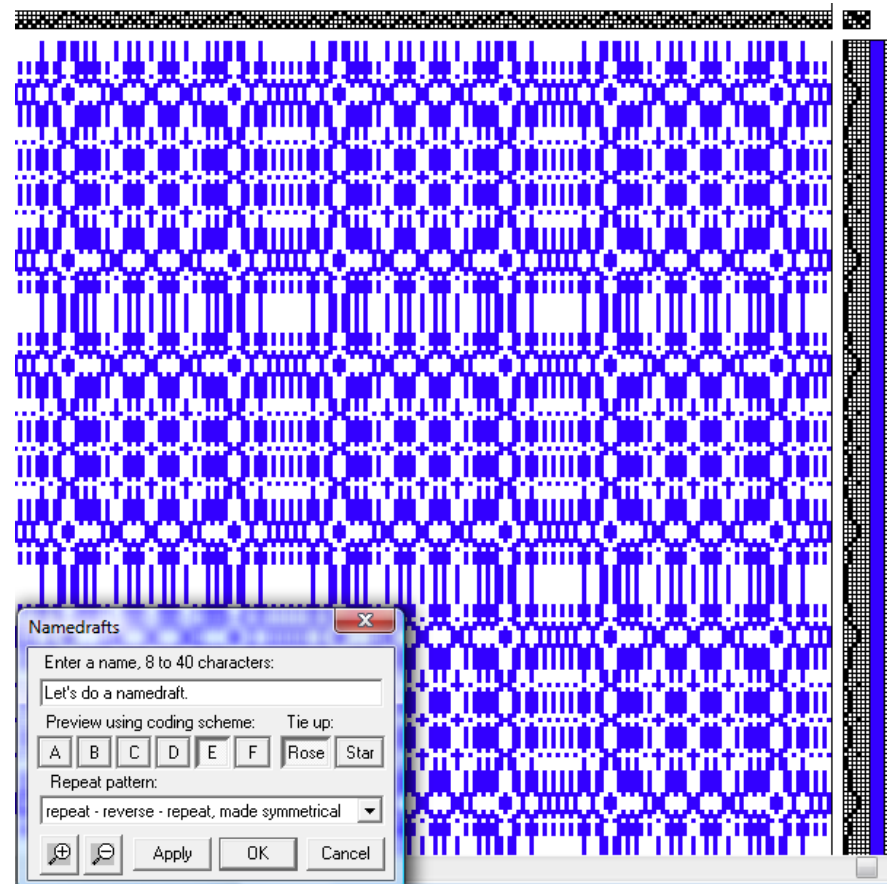
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Scheme D, star fashion, then rose fashion
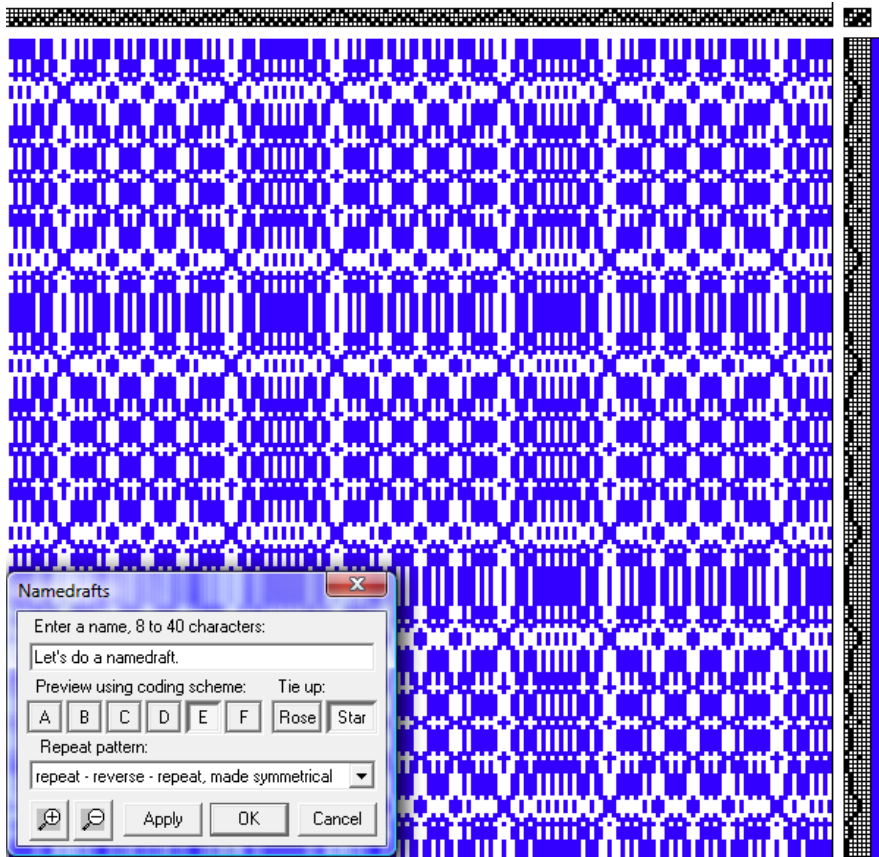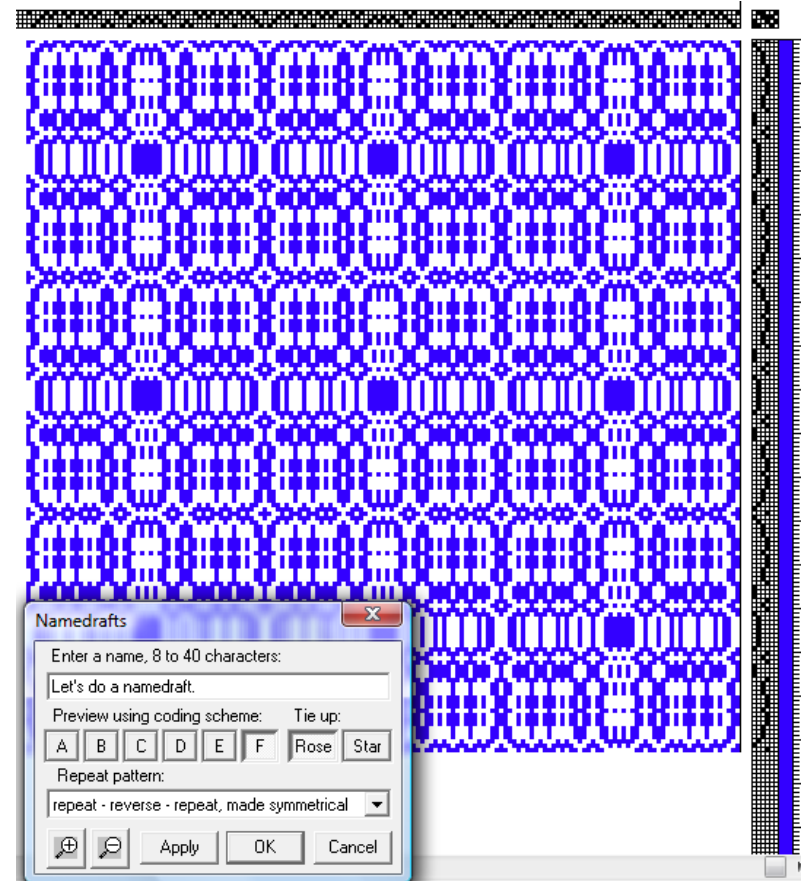
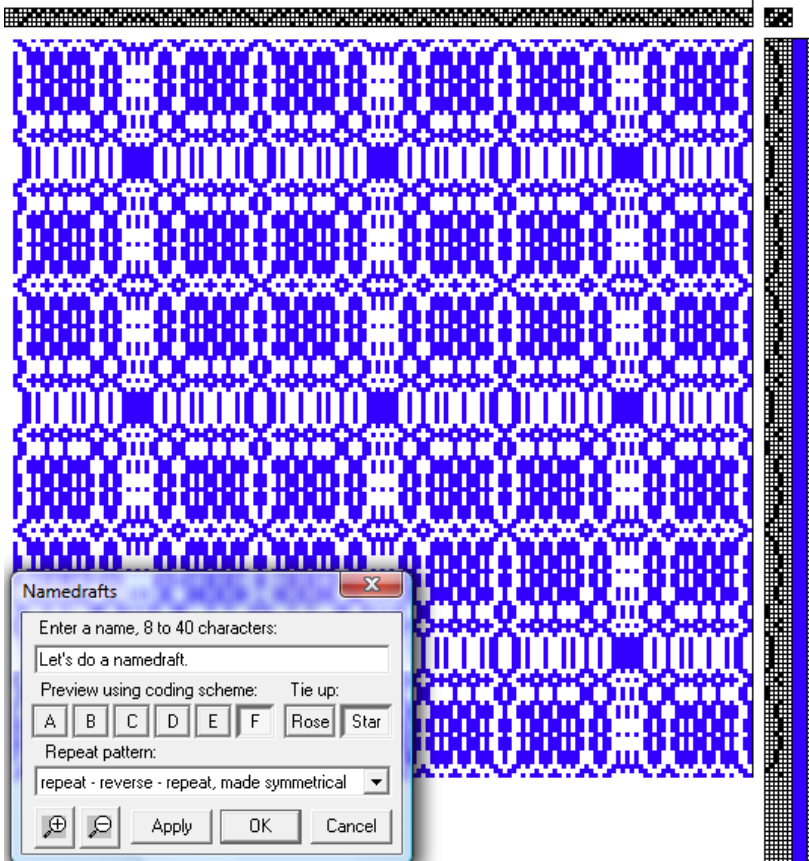# 2-NameDrafts
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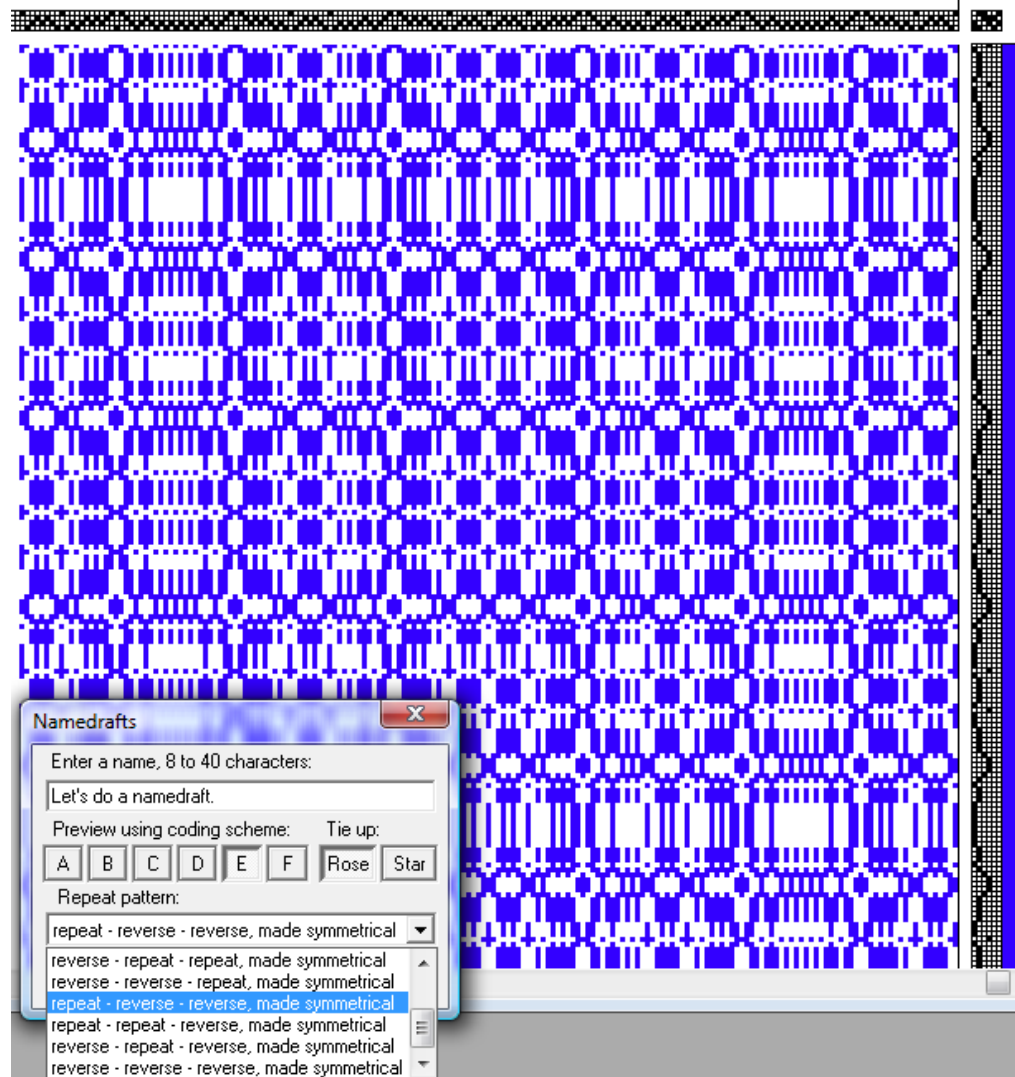## Scheme E, star fashion, then rose fashion

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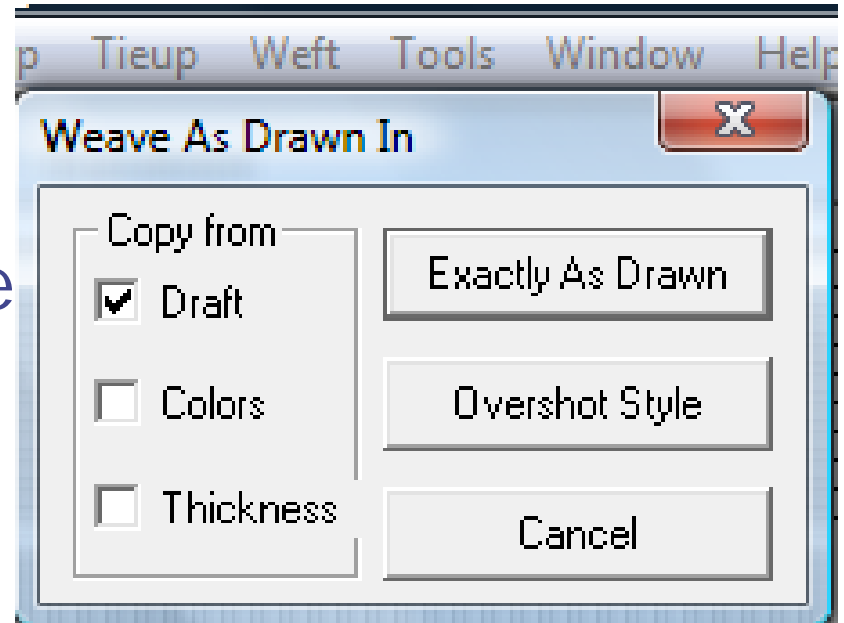Scheme E, star fashion, then rose fashion

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- ◆ This is scheme E, rose fashion.
- ◆ The repeat has been changed.
- ◆ For each entry, there are 120 draft variations.

Namedrafts

Enter a name, 8 to 40 characters:

Let's do a namedraft.

Preview using coding scheme: Tie up:

A   B   C   D   E   F   Rose   Star

Repeat pattern:

repeat - reverse - reverse, made symmetrical

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reverse - repeat - reverse, made symmetrical
reverse - reverse - reverse, made symmetrical

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◆ Weft → Weave As Drawn In

◆ For any entered threading, Overshot Style can be chosen to weave the blocks as drawn in.

◆ Ingrid Boesel is the weaver who chose the rules to use for this feature in Fiberworks.

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