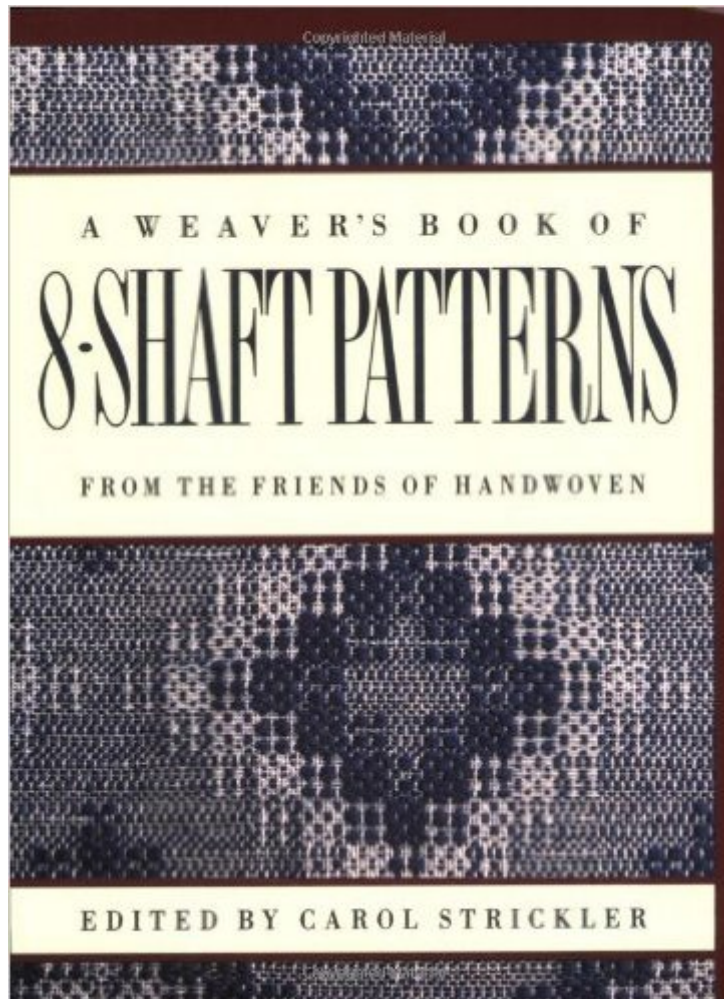


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# A Weaver's Book Of 8-Shaft Patterns: From The Friends Of Handwoven



## Synopsis

This must-have draft book contains almost 1000 different patterns on more than 25 weave structures. Introductory chapters provide a thorough understanding of how each structure works.

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## Customer Reviews

This is the modern 8-shaft weaver's most treasured pattern resource! The 25 chapters are titled according to weave structure, and each begins with a thorough explanation of that structure and its method of drafting notation. Black and white photos and drafts follow. There are 765 patterns and samples from which to choose! As useful as a reference for 8-shaft weavers as Davison's Handweaver's Pattern Book is for those who use 4-shaft looms.

A well-written, concise and informative directory of both modern and classic 8-shaft weaving patterns, collected and edited by Carol Strickler. This has been an absolutely essential piece of my weaving library, and I even ended up buying a second copy to gift to a novice weaver taking steps toward a master weaving program. This book helped me push the boundaries of my own weaving skills and develop the ability to interpret and combine weaving drafts to form my own patterned fabrics to incorporate into my textile art pieces. Indispensable.

Simple stated, THE best collection of 8-shaft patterns readily available. Easy to navigate with great pictures. A must have!

Great reference book!! If you want to learn what can be done with 8 shafts, this book is great

because lots of designs that are threaded the same but have different treadlings are on the same page. It doesn't get easier than that! It's a regularly used and well loved addition to my library!

Terrific book. Wonderful resource. I don't understand most of it yet, but I understand enough to realize what an incredible resource this is. Looking forward to working with it for the next 30 years!

This book has become a mainstay for my weaving. I use the patterns frequently. Any one with an 8 shaft loom will be pleased. Very good value.

The only problem with this book is deciding which pattern. So many great patterns it is hard to decide what to weave first and second and third.....I am a newbie to weaving and I had no problem following the pattern drafts and weaving my first project on my new 8 shaft loom.

This is a wonderful book to help you springboard into new and different 8 shaft patterns. The photos are in black and white. At first I thought that would be a hindrance, but now I appreciate not being influenced by the demonstrating weaver's color choice. In black and white, the pattern is clear. I use this reference quite often.

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