



Museum Textile Services

Welcome to remote week seven! This week we are going to focus hand-stitching and a couple of different weave structures.

Hand-Stitching Exercise

We have prepared your fabric and stretcher in the studio for your take-home assignment.

Pin the fabric to your stretcher and sewing left to right complete four lines of the following stitches in blue and four lines stitched in white.

Practice sewing:

Running Stitch

Back Stitch

Half Back Stitch (or a running back stitch)

Whip Stitch

Herringbone Stitch

YouTube videos will be extremely helpful. Remember that our goal is not necessarily have the smallest stitches, but to have the right number of stitches that an artifact requires.

Weaving Exercise

We discussed and set up your weaving exercises last week. Your coroplast loom has a cotton warp already strung onto it. Using yarns from home practice the following weave structures:

Plain Weave

2/1 Twill Weave

Tapestry Weave

YouTube will be helpful especially with your twill weave.

Have fun!