## Cross Country Weavers

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LOOM Schact Baby Wolf with comby
DESIGN SOFTWARE Fiberworks PCW
(if appliable)

WEAVE STRUCTURE/TECHNIQUE

Leslie's turned variation on Bateman Blend Weaves #238
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SOURCE Shuttle Craft Guild Monograph #36
Virginia Harvey
PROJECT CCW Samples
FABRIC USE Table Linens



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THREADING DRAFT

DATE March 2004

Rising X

TIE-UP: Sinking

Sinking CounterMarch

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WARP: Size 10/2 and 20/2 doubled (turned - tabby)

Fiber Cotton

Color Blue and orange (two shades) (tabby)

Source Halcyon

WEFT: Size 10/2

Fiber Cotton Color Blue (darker)

Source Halcyon

WARP and WEFT SEQUENCE: (if applicable)

REED 12

SETT

48 epi SLEY 4 epd

ENDS/repeat 48

Ends to Balance

FINISHING DETAILS Machine washed on gentle cycle, aired dried

SHRINKAGE 5%

## COMMENTS of INTEREST

I have to admit, the Bateman Blends did not grab me. Since I had recently done a turned overshot, I decided to try to turn the weave. The samples are the results. It was nice not to have to weave with a tabby, but it came with a price--lots more heddles on shafts 1 and 2 and of course, I had to thread the tabby. But another catch was that I weave on a Baby Wolf Comby using PCW Fiberworks software. Since I have to use an old computer and an old version of PCW to drive my loom (some day I hope this will change), I created the initial design on one computer and plugged it into my loom driving computer. I inputted the design rather than making a copy---another computer issue... I wove several yards in a daze. Since I weave in a lift plan mode I didn't realize. I had entered a different tie up. I guess I was really in a daze when I inputted the tie-up. What clued me in was I decided to go pick by pick after doing the sample yardage to see just what was happening in the weave. It turned out it wasn't the same as the design draft I thought I was doing. I look forward to seeing other samples with the traditional Bateman tie up. But never under estimate a mistake!!!!

## PERSONAL DESIGN INSPIRATION

I tried using colors that would have an iridescent look.... There was a hint..I might have been more successful using all fine threads, but it was enough fun to thread the doubled 20/2's for the tabby.