



FABRICATIONS

Fabrications 2 - TWILL WEAVE

CORK COASTER



Twill weaves are fabric structures in which the vertical (warp) and horizontal (weft) elements interlace in a repeated but staggered pattern, including 2/1 (under-2-over-1), 2/2 (under-2-over-2), 3/1, 3/2, etc. Twill weaves are strong, durable, and supple, but they can fray if they are loosely woven. Twill weave fabrics include denim, drill, flannel and gabardine.

Materials:

- 10 cork strips ½ inch wide and 4 inches long (you may use larger strips if you like)
- Glue/Glue Gun
- Toothpicks
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cover work surface with newspaper or plastic wrap to protect it from the glue.
2. Arrange 5 strips vertically (warp) leaving a small space between the strips.
3. To begin, weave horizontally (weft) right to left, under 1, over 2, with one of the remaining five strips, leaving a small space between the strips.
4. With a second weft strip, stagger the pattern one warp to the left, keeping the under 1, over 2 pattern.
5. Repeat with remaining strips, each time staggering the pattern one warp to the left.
6. Glue the strips together around the perimeter by placing a small dot of glue in the center of the two strips to be joined. Quickly spread the glue using a toothpick and press firmly for several seconds.
7. Trim any uneven edges (see photo.)

