

## Latest additions

Weaversbazaar is delighted to announce a number of additions to our range:

### Warps

We have been asked so often about cabled cotton warp yarn and we can now offer strong, cabled cotton in three weights. 'Cabled cotton' is warping yarn that is plied and then plied again to make a strong and resilient yarn able to maintain its integrity whilst under high tension during the weaving process. The three weights we stock are:



- 6's (three strands of two ply) Wraps per inch/cm: 18/8
- 9's (three strands of three ply) Wraps per inch/cm: 12/5
- 15's (three strands of five ply) Wraps per inch/cm: 10/4

Available in 500g cones the warps cost £12.66 per cone.

### 5 New Colours!

**Teal 1 – 4.** These four new colours arose from a request to create a graduated range based on our existing Teal. Our dyer has produced four progressively lighter colours from the original Teal (now renamed 'Teal 5') and the result is a fabulous range.



Teal 1



Teal 2



Teal 3



Teal 4



Teal 5



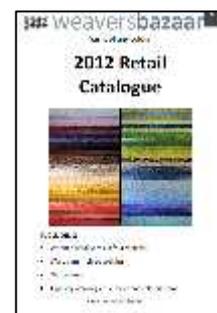
Also added to the colour range is a stunning **Silver Grey**. This gentle, pale grey is ideal for blending with many other colours to create muted, misty colours. It is currently available in 18/2. It is available in 8/2 and 6/2 on request.

### weaversbazaar Catalogue

Finally, on our 'new this month' list is the weaversbazaar catalogue. We recognise that not everyone wants to be using our online order system so the catalogue is a way of identifying what you want and placing an order by phone or post.

Fully illustrated in colour it details not only all the yarns we carry but other products as well. Used in tandem with the weaversbazaar Sample Set, it is an ideal way to select and order the items you need. It would also be ideal for any groups where details of suppliers are kept as a resource.

Each catalogue costs £2.00 (incl. P&P). Email us at [info@weaversbazaar.com](mailto:info@weaversbazaar.com) or phone 07801607286.



**Full details of all of these additions to the weaversbazaar product range can be found at [www.weaversbazaar.com](http://www.weaversbazaar.com) or contact us by phone for more information (details on reverse at bottom of page)**

### weaversbazaar Diary – full details on our website

**Nov 10: Mansion Market. 1100 – 1600. Michael Hall School, Kidbrooke Park, Forest Row, East Sussex, RH18 5JA. This will include Christmas Gift ideas.**

**Nov 13: West Surrey Guild of Spinners Weavers & Dyers. 1030 – 1230. United Reform Church, Farnham. GU9 7RP.**

## Found on the web

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**Grayson Perry: The Walthamstow Tapestry** at the William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4PP 020 8496 4390. Extended to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

<http://www.wmgallery.org.uk/whats-on/exhibitions-43/grayson-perry-the-walthamstow-tapestry->



**Tapestry Biographies.** A fascinating entry in the Writing Warp and Weft blog written by Francesca Baseby, a PhD student exploring the collaborative relationship between Dovecot Studios and the artists who have designed tapestries for them, especially work woven from the 1950s and 1960s.. Read it at [http://writingwarpandweft.blogspot.co.uk/2011\\_12\\_01\\_archive.html](http://writingwarpandweft.blogspot.co.uk/2011_12_01_archive.html) - and before long you will be scanning this blog for other absorbing input.



**American Tapestry Alliance Tapestry Book List.** The ATA web site has a wonderful collection of resources , including a regularly updated list of books which it's members contribute information about. Well worth browsing through. <http://americantapestryalliance.org/books-on-tapestry-weaving-technique/>



**The Unfinishable Project** – knowing our own collection of UFOs (unfinished objects) we suspect there are many more out there.

This web site could be the ideal means to at least enable your UFO to have some value!  
<http://www.theunfinishable.com>

## Courses

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**Big Cat Textile Courses.** Held in a renovated building in Newburgh, Fife, this centre offers master classes with outstanding textile artists such as renowned tapestry weaver, Joan Baxter. See <http://textilecentre.co.uk/?> for full details.



**Woven Tapestry with Hilary Charlesworth.** 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2013 at Belsey Bridge, Conference Centre, Ditchingham (on the Suffolk/Norfolk borders). Full details can be found at <http://www.anglialeisurelearning.co.uk/courses.html>



**Talking Threads: A History of Tapestry and Embroidery.** We have mentioned this course, being held at the V&A, before, but as it is due to start this September, for three months, we thought we should send out a reminder. It looks fascinating! More at <http://www.vam.ac.uk/whatson/event/1796/talking-threads-a-history-of-tapestry-and-embroidery-2968/>



**Tapestry Weaving from Tradition to Innovation: a course led by Fiona Hutchinson.** 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 23<sup>rd</sup> March, on Monday evening from 1830 – 2130. Held at the **Leith School of Art**, 25 North Junction Street, Edinburgh, EH6 6HW. Full details at

<http://www.leithschoolofart.co.uk/shop/tapestry-weaving-monday-evening-6-30pm-9-00pm.html>



**Tapestry weaving: The art of translation** is a weekend course at West Dean College, led by Philip Sanderson. More information at

<http://www.westdean.org.uk/CollegeChannel/ShortCourses/Courses/Textiles.aspx#>

**Happy textile adventures!**