



# WEFT



## Winter 2026- No-waste

The Winter 2026 issue of WEFT is our no-waste issue, and it's about more of the good stuff (like weaving) and less of the bad stuff (like waste). Who doesn't want to have less waste, right? This doesn't just include our precious weaving materials and handwoven cloth, it also means looking at how to cut back on things that waste time, energy, and creativity. It means looking at ways to be more efficient, ergonomic, earth-friendly, and resourceful.

We want to talk about how to stop wasting our time – can you help? Is there a more efficient way to thread, beam, or tie up? Do you know quite a bit about universal or skeleton tie-ups? Are there tools and techniques that could help us make better use of our time (like electric bobbin winders, sectional warping, end-feed shuttles, and warping mills)? Which ones really help and which don't? Can you save time by advancing the warp less often (and is it worth it)?

What about saving our bodies and our equipment? How should our loom fit us? What about benches? Should we try to save rusty tools and reeds? What's the process and what's the impact? How can we make sure our current looms and tools last a lifetime?

How about our weaving supplies and handwoven cloth? Can we cut down on wasted weaving materials with more exact warp and weft calculations? Should we be measuring by weight or by length? What about no-waste warps? What about using super-long warps and just changing the tie-ups? Do you have a great weaving toolkit and if so, what's in it? Does handwoven cloth last longer than commercially woven cloth? And how can we prolong the life of our handwovens?

There's so much that could be included in this issue, and we haven't even mentioned projects yet! If you've got an idea about ways to reduce waste with regards to weaving, we want to hear from you!

**Proposals for articles and projects are due by July 1, 2025.**

**We'll let you know in August 2025.**

**Final articles, samples, and projects are due by March 15, 2026.**

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Blue Gray

BE82B1

African Violet

452E6C

Tekhelet

2F4878

YInMn Blue

1F2734

Gunmetal

94A3B8

Cadet gray