

Basic Zapotec Tapestry Effects



Rayas (Stripes)

2 colors: 2 shots one color then change to 2 shots of the next color

Lluvia (Rain)

2 colors: both colors shot through the same shed

Panal (Honeycomb)

3 Colors Alternating: 1 color through each shed

Huesos de Pescado (Fish Bones)

2 Colors Alternating: 1 color through each shed

To make the back bone, use one color and pass through an even number of shots, then return to 2 colors alternating: 1 color through each shed

Dientes (Teeth)

2 Colors Alternating: 1 color through each shed

To make the back bone, use one color and pass through an odd number of shots

Then return to 2 colors alternating: 1 color through each shed

Maiz (Corn)

3-6 threads together: with the shed closed, pick up by hand and go 3 over and 3 under (or other amount)

Diez (Ten)

Maiz (corn) and Dientes (Teeth) then Maiz (corn) again.

For horizontal counting: 4 shots = 1 point

For vertical counting: Count threads



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