ABOUT ME...



Busy Bistro Walking Vest Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2022

Inspired by a poster from a puzzle, the warp yarns are all hand-dyed with fiber reactive dye and are mixed cellulose, rayons, cottons, and silk. The weft thread is a 12/2 wool, handwoven combination structures, on 12-shafts. Caviar leather trim. Pattern adapted from the Daryl Lancaster Pattern Collection.



Wildfires

Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2011

Hand-dyed rayon, cotton, and silk using fiber reactive dyes. Wool and silk weft. Handwoven, 8-shaft combination structure, plain weave, twills, and supplemental warps. Silk bias trim. Modified Vogue Pattern.



Rising Sun Handwoven, 2004

Handwoven 8-shaft twill variation silk, cotton, polyester, and metallic. Dupioni silk coordinating fabric. Adapted from a Vogue pattern.



Aurora Borealis

Handwoven, draped, 2007

Handwoven cotton, rayon, and silk in plain weave. Fabric draped on the bias with one seam. Original draped pattern.



Brushed Mohair yardage

Hand-dyed, handwoven 2023

16 feet x 36" wide, hand-dyed mohair warp, acid dyes, commercially dyed mohair weft. Hand brushed. 4-shaft plain weave.



Log Cabin Chenille yardage

Handwoven 2023

 $6 \frac{1}{2}$ yards x 32" wide, handwoven yardage. Rayon chenille warp and weft. Log Cabin plain weave.



Minerals yardage

Ice-dyed, handwoven 2023

7 yards x 18" wide, handwoven yardage. Ice-dyed warp, Procion fiber-reactive dyes, rayon 6-ply warp. Cotton weft. Crackle twill structure.



Yellow Brick Road yardage

Hand-dyed, handwoven 2023

6 yards x 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", hand-dyed warp of rayons, cottons, silk, and novelties, with MX fiber-reactive dyes. Handwoven 8-shaft combination structures, wool weft.



Magical Bias Dress

Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2022

Mixed warps, rayons, cottons, Cottolin, rayon from bamboo, metallic, hand-dyed with fiber-reactive dyes. Handwoven combination structures, plain weave, twills, and supplemental warps on 8-shafts. Pattern adapted from the Daryl Lancaster Pattern Collection.



Forest Fire
Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2007

Hand-painted rayon, and rayon/cotton warps. MX fiber-reactive dyes. Additional rayon bouclé warp, wool singles weft. 8-shaft combination weave. Lined with a silk Sari. Coat pattern from the Daryl Lancaster Pattern Collection. Inkle woven band with pick-up in cotton and rayon. Dress sewn from a raw silk fabric, lined with a silk Sari. Modified Vogue pattern.



Ikat Swing Coat
Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2017

Hand painted rayon and rayon/silk warp with additional rayon bouclé. Fiber-reactive Dyes. Rayon weft. Handwoven in a combination plain weave and 2/2 twill on 8-shafts. Silk Lining. Piping and bound buttonholes. Pattern from the Daryl Lancaster Pattern Collection



Autumn Plaid Tunic Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2022

Handwoven plaid from hand-dyed wool and mohair yarns. Acid dyes. Twill. Drop shoulders, shirt tail hem, kangaroo pocket, and hood. Linen facings. Tunic pattern from the Daryl Lancaster Pattern Collection



Mitered Silk Twill Tunic

Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2017

Hand-dyed raw silk warps, MX fiber-reactive dyes. Handwoven twill on 4-shafts. Rayon from bamboo weft. Raw silk facing. Original tunic pattern.



Leaves and Berries Coat Hand-dyed, handwoven, 2009

Hand-painted rayon and cotton using fiber reactive dyes. Merino wool weft. Combination plain weave and twill on 8-shafts with supplemental warp. Heavily fulled. Hand-felted belt, buttons and collar facing. Silk Sari lining and Ultrasuede® buttonholes. Burda pattern.