

Crimp and Create



Experience the magic of crimp cloth! Any fiber can be used for crimp cloth when orlon or polyester is used in the weft for weft crimp, or in the warp for warp crimp. Learn the technique/thought process through sampling in class. See why crimp cloth is a great stash-buster. Go home with your head filled with ideas to make easy-to-sew garments that flatter any figure. Only 6 seams and you have a vest. Shawls and scarves won't fall off your shoulders and can be expanded to cover chilly arms when needed. If you can warp a loom and read a draft you can learn to weave crimp. (Above left: student sample.)



Weft crimp, 8S Twill threading

2/8 merino, 8/2 polyester



Weft crimp, 4S Overshot threading

10/2 rayon, Giovanni Verbena polyester



Weft crimp body, warp crimp collar

8S M's & O's threading

10/2 Tencel, 40 WT. Polyester sewing thread



Warp crimp, Plain weave cloth

8S Twill threading

10/2 cotton, 8/2 polyester



Weft crimp, Plain weave cloth

4S Twill threading, before/after processing

40/2 linen, 40 WT. polyester sewing thread



Linen Top, finished



Weft Crimp, 10/2 Cotton, 8/2 polyester



Weft Crimp, 2/18 Merino, 8/2 polyester



Warp Crimp, 10/2 cotton, 8/2 polyester



Weft Crimp, 8S Summer and Winter threading, Plain weave cloth, 10/2 cotton, 8/2 orlon



Above and below: Warp crimp, on-loom and processed samples, 8S 8/2 polyester warp, cotton weft, both samples.
(Above: student sample)



Warp Crimp – 8S. Sample that inspired the vest.



Stash-busting! Before and after processing. Weft crimp. (Student sample.)



Weft crimp, 10/2 overdyed cotton warp, 8/2 Orlec weft