

# the handweavers studio

## & gallery



### catalogue & pricelist | linen, jute, hemp, nettle

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All prices include VAT at 20%

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### Yarn information

Yarn counts can be very confusing. There are so many systems, and often there is no indication which system is being used. We try to spell out in all cases which system applies, but to enable you to compare and to calculate your needs more easily wherever we can we also give the length per metre/yard and the number of diameters (wraps) per centimetre/inch.

The following abbreviations are used in the yarn descriptions:

ne	the English cotton numbering system, based on the number of 840 yd strands per lb
nel	lea, the English linen numbering system, based on the number of 300 yd strands per lb
nm	the metric system, based on the number of metres per gram
wc	worsted count, the most common wool numbering system, based on the number of 560 yd strands per lb
den	the denier system, based on the weight of 9000 metres
tex	weight in grams per 1000m length
wpc	wraps per centimetre
wpi	wraps per inch

# linen

## plied linens

24 lea, 6 lea (approx)

These repeatable linen ranges in two weights come in the same colours. The finer weight is a regular plied yarn; the thicker one is four strands of the plied yarn twisted together. Both are the same price.

2/46nel (28/2 nm)  
14,000 m/kg / 7,000 yds/lb  
18 wpcm / 44 wpi

4x2/46 nel / 3.5 nm  
3,500 m/kg / 1,750 yds/lb  
8 wpcm / 20 wpi

£4.00 - 25 gm    £10.50 - 100 gm



bleach



cream



stone



straw



corn



willow



mushroom



dusty brown



henna



orange



topaz



green tea



avocado



sage



olive



spruce



turtle



teal



denim



dusty blue



royal



indigo



charcoal



silver



powder blue



lavender



fire red



english rose



carnation



petal pink



black

9.6/2 nm

9.6/2 nm (= approx 2/16 nel)  
4,800 m/kg / 2,350 yds/lb  
12 wpc / 30 wpi



ochre



leaf green



khaki



french blue



cornflower



plum



wine



crimson



rust



pale orange



chestnut



coffee



dark brown



moss



taupe



medium grey



dark grey



silver grey



black



black

## plied linens (cont)

### miscellaneous dyed plied linens

We have varying quantities of all sorts of counts of linens that we've accumulated over the years. The approximate counts are given below in both leas (nel) and metric (nm) - the mill count is given first, the equivalent second. The colour names are descriptive and probably give you as accurate an idea as if you saw photos of them on your computer or phone!

£3.75 - 25 gm

£9.50 - 100 gm

3/18 nel (10/3 nm)	black pale seagreen
2/20 nel (12/2 nm)	russet black biscuit
12.6/2 nm (2/21 nel)	spice
19.6/2 nm (2/32 nel)	dark grey dark green lime green
22/2 nm (2/36 nel)	bronze dusty pink purple maroon
24/2 nm (2/40 nel)	blue
25/2 nm (2/41 nel)	bright yellow
26/2 nm (2/43 nel)	light pink
28/2 nm (2/46 nel)	verdant green magenta royal blue pink multi

### miscellaneous dyed singles linens

We also have varying quantities of singles linens. Again, the approximate counts are given below in both leas (nel) and metric (nm), with the mill count given first.

£3.75 - 25 gm

£9.50 - 100 gm

12 nel (7 nm)	chestnut brown
13/14 lea (8 nm)	red brown grey/green grey/blue
15 nel (9 nm)	green dark turquoise
10 nm (16.5 nel)	green brown
12 nm (20 nel)	orchid lemongrass
42 nel (25 nm)	pink dark pink A dark pink B pale blue mid blue blue navy pale yellow emerald chestnut copper brown dark brown

### heavyweight linen

This is a thick, hairy linen, particularly suitable for tapestry and rug warps.

2/1.3 nel

675 m/kg / 335 yds/lb

3 wpc / 7 wpi

£15.00 - 250 gms

£25.00 - 500 gms



pale orange



rust



burnt sienna



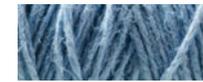
bright red



aubergine



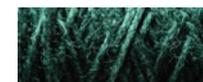
dark blue



cornflower



lime



dark green



black



natural



white

### bleached linen

We have both singles and plied unbleached linen.

28 nel (17 nm) singles

2/28 nel (8.5nm) plied

£3.75 - 25 gm

£9.50 - 100 gm

### medium linen warp

6 ply (not cabled), used as rug warp by Jason Collingwood

7 wpc / 18 wpi

6/10 nel (6/6 nm)

1000 m/kg / 495 yds/lb

£12.00 - 250 gm

£20.00 - 500 gm

# linen blends

## cotlin

50% cotton, 50% linen  
2/8 ne  
6,750 m/kg / 3,360 yds/lb  
12 wpc / 30 wpi

£4.50 - 25 gms  
£11.50 - 100 gms



burnt sienna



red



magenta



petunia



banana



willow green



elm green

## dyed cotton/linen slub

60% cotton, 40% linen  
4.6 nm  
£3.75 - 25 gm  
£9.50 - 100 gm



ecru



fawn



green



fuchsia



purple



navy

## undyed cotton/linen slub

60% cotton, 40% linen  
6.4 nm  
£3.75 - 25 gm    £9.50 - 100 gm

## cotton/linen gimp slub

beige/ecru only  
60% cotton, 40% linen  
2.5 nm  
£3.75 - 25 gm    £9.50 - 100 gm

## cotton/linen gimp

beige only  
60% cotton, 40% linen  
2.5 nm  
£3.75 - 25 gm    £9.50 - 100 gm

## linen/wool

black only  
50% linen, 50% wool  
6.3 nm  
£3.75 - 25 gm  
£9.50 - 100 gm

## viscose/linen blend

This lustrous blend resists creasing and has a very pleasing heavy drape. It's a good weight for jackets or winter scarves. It also works well crossed with our tencel, which is a similar weight.

38% linen, 62% viscose rayon  
9/2 nm (approx)  
4,600 m/kg / 2,300 yds/lb  
11 wpc / 28 wpi  
£5.25 - 25 gm  
£15.50 - 100 gm



sandstone



lemondrop



meadow



orchid



purple patty



blue jeans



blue crystal



smoke



ruby



passion red



black

# jute

## thick plied jute

This is a repeatable range of Finnish jute.

3/2 nm  
1,500 m/kg / 745 yds/lb

£3.25 - 25 gm  
£7.50 - 100 gm



yellow



green



blue



magenta



red



black

## miscellaneous plied jute

5/2 nm  
2,500 m/kg / 1,240 yds/lb

£3.25 - 25 gm  
£7.50 - 100 gm



red



green

9/2 nm  
4,500 m/kg / 9,000 yds/lb

£3.25 - 25 gm  
£7.50 - 100 gm



jade

# hemp

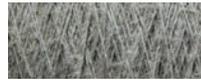
## singles hemp

We have two weights of hemp singles. The 4.2 nm is much hairier than the 7.2 nm, which is quite smoothly spun.

£3.25 - 25 gm  
£7.50 - 100 gm

4.2 nm

4,200 m/kg / 2,080 yds/lb



natural

7.2 nm

7,200 m/kg / 3,575 yds/lb



natural

## plied hemp

16/2nm  
8,000 m/kg / 3,970 yds/lb

£3.25 - 25 gm  
£7.50 - 100 gm



black

# hand-spun nettle

## hand-dyed nettle

2.3/1 nm nettle  
2,272 m/kg / 1,127 yds/lb  
11 wpc / 24 wpi

£5.25 - 25 gms  
£15.50 - 100 gms



black



grey



olive



lime



rust

## undyed nettle

Because this is handspun, the thickness varies. Some is in skeins, some in balls, depending on the batch and the spinner. Each ball or skein is individually priced so please phone or email for details of what's available at any one time.