

Overshot Handout

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Books in which overshot patterns can be found

- 1) Marguerite Porter Davison, A Handweavers Pattern Book, My copy is published in 1977. Self published. Amazon has copies at a very high price. This is the Overshot Bible. I have a copy. All drafts are for 4 shafts. She gives several different patterns (treadlings) for each threading so you can weave several different patterns on the same threading.
- 2) Madelyn van der Hoogt. The Complete Book of Drafting for Handweavers, 2000 or later, ISBN 0-916658-51-1 Chapters 4 and 5 deal with overshot. This is a very good guide in how to design your own overshot
- 3) Anne Dixon, Handweavers Pattern Book, 2007 or later ISBN 978 0 7136 8411 7. Pages 104ff All drafts are for 4 shafts. If buying this, make sure you buy the latest edition as the early ones are full of errors. She gives several different patterns (treadlings) for each threading so you can weave several different patterns on the same threading.
- 4) Carol Strickler, A Weavers Book of 8 shaft patterns. 1991, ISBN 0-934026-67-X. Lots of drafts on 8 shaft.

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