

Side by side with these relatively simple tie-ups were fancier ones. They may have been used for some coverlets, but I haven't seen them. Perhaps they were reserved for finer articles such as linens or clothing. Usually a pointed draft and treadling order was indicated for these tie-ups. If there was a border, it was generally threaded and treadled to a Straight Twill. A few patterns were probably meant to have a pointed threading and straight order

treadling or to be threaded and treadled in straight order only. Your eye can pick out these few.

However, for the drawdowns that follow, the threading and treadling remain straight and pointed once more, while the new, freer tie-ups are used. A selection of patterns from a few of the early draft books follows.

