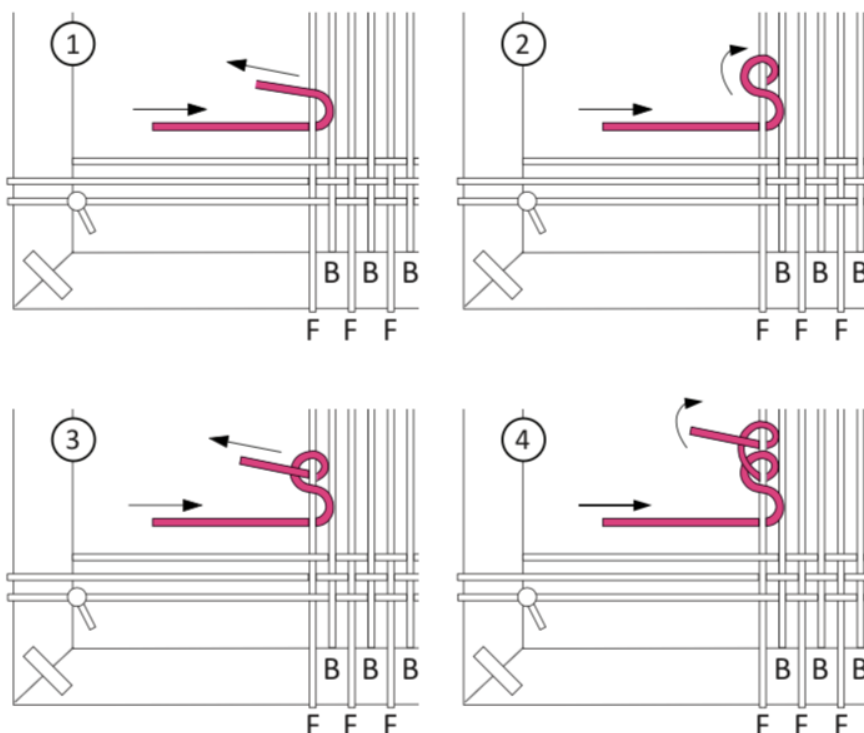


How to: Knotting On

In order to stop your tapestry unravelling, a row of double knots must be woven as the first line of your tapestry. This step is known as knotting on.

TOP TIP: You do not need to use your bobbin for this stage, it is easier to do with your fingers.

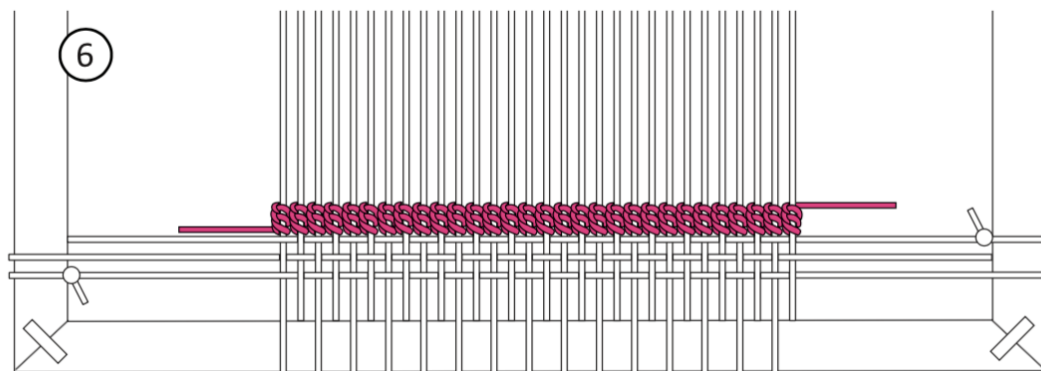
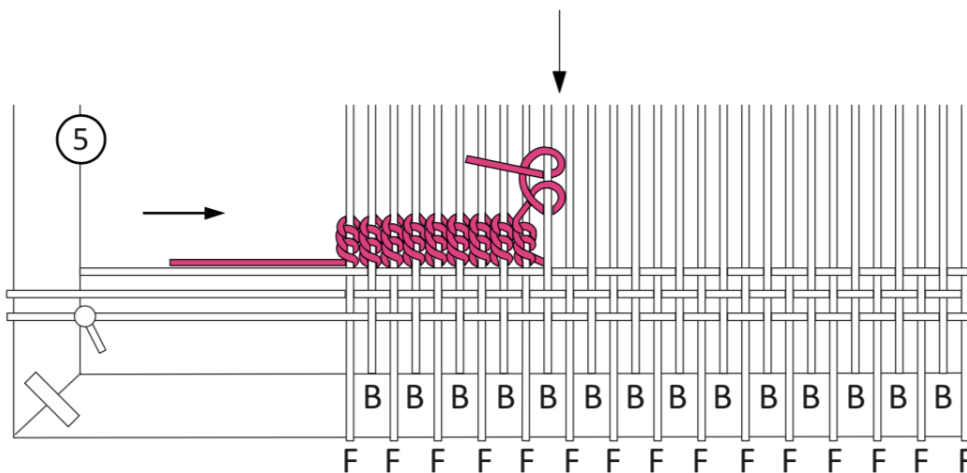
1. To start knotting on, take a piece of weft about the length of your forearm and feed it behind the first front warp and double back over to the left.
2. Make a small C shape heading over the first warp and go back under the warp.
3. Bring the weft up and through the C shape, creating the first knot.
4. Repeat steps two and three, creating a double knot around the first warp.



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5. Repeat steps two, three, and four around every warp moving to the right. Push the knots down firmly with your fingers but avoid pulling the knots too tight. If your warps are beginning to pull together, your knots are too tight.
6. Once you finish knotting on, you can either (1) leave your knotting on thread loose OR (2) use it to begin weaving.





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