

## SETTING UP THE WARP FOR A CROSSED-WARP BRAID



1. Warping posts and 4 lengths of yarn, 2 light and 2 dark



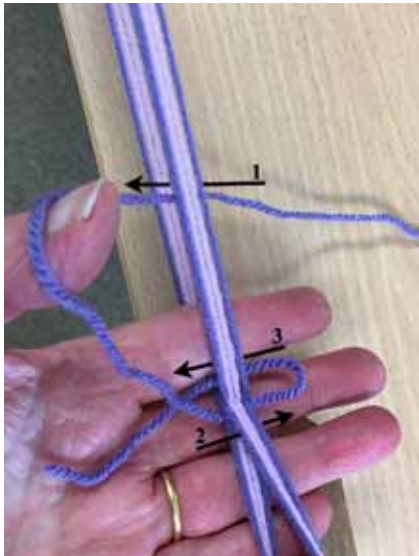
2. Wind on each length with a cross and tie ends together.



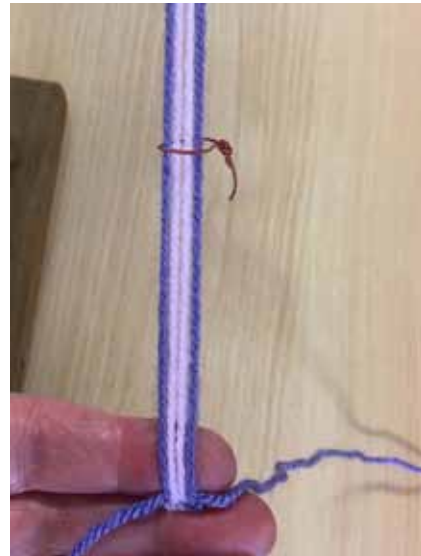
3. The cross with colours arranged with dark yarns on the outside.



4. Attach a string loop to the upper shed on the left of the cross.



5. Take weft tail under upper shed R to L above cross, L to R below cross and back to L above cross.



6. Take weft off the post and ease cross down to the end of the warp trapping the start of the weft.



7. Fasten a string loop around the knotted ends with a hitch and attach to a support.

I have used warping posts as that made it easy to take photos but if you don't have them you will have to improvise — the legs of a chair are one possibility. Wider warps can be made in the same way.

You will need something on which to fasten the far end of the warp while you are working — I have used a door-knob, window catch, and even my foot! I always hold the working end in my hand as suggested in Adele Cahlander's book but if you find this awkward you could fasten it to a string around your waist.