Ottoman Band

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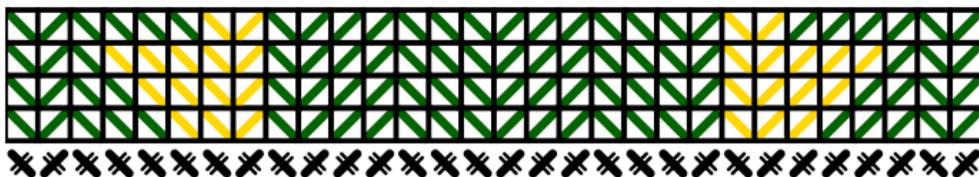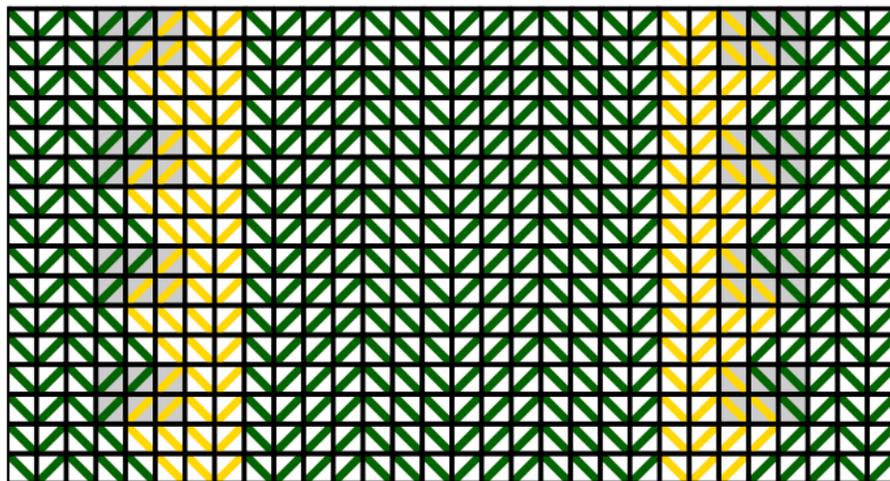
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Images of this Ottoman band were posted on Reddit by Ornery_Cut_2093. It was described as a "17th-century Ottoman galloon" but no provenance was provided. I drafted this pattern from the provided images. This is a beginner-friendly pattern, with most tablets always turned forwards. I would strongly suggest planning to reverse regularly to reduce twist buildup.

The threading diagram shows the pack of tablets as if they were turned four times forward. That is the top hole on the cloth end is in the lowest row, because that's the warp thread that crosses the top when the pack is turned forward. Then the hole that was originally on the bottom at the cloth end, which moves into that position, and crosses the top on the second turn, and so on.

Threading direction is shown for each tablet with a glyph that indicates the tablet (single heavy line) and warp (double thinner lines).

Rows are worked from bottom to top. Shaded squares are turned backward.

This is what the woven band made following this draft should look like.