

# Consequence of Bend and Weft Variables on Fabric's Shrinkage Ratio

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## Abstract

This investigation deals with the fabric's shrinkage ratio in both directions that is warp and weft, by grinding the effect of each of the warp and weft variables on the shrinkage ratio. These variables are the type, thickness, Yarn tension and the count of both warp and weft yarns in calculation to the weave structure. Afterwards test dissimilar types of these variables and establish that weft density relationship and weft count with shrinkage ratio toward warp is a positive relationship, while the connection shows the amount of weave float and Yarn tension of both warp and weft strand with shrinkage ratio towards warp is an inverse relationship. The warp thickness and warp count with shrinkage ratio towards weft relationship is a positive relationship, while the connection shows the amount of weave float and Yarn tension of both warp and weft thread with the shrinkage ratio towards weft is an inverse relationship. Finally, there is no consequence to the type of weave as if it was a satin or twill on the quantity of fabric shrinkage in both directions. Using the SPSS statistical software solutions have been modeling the previous results and get the formula to calculate the fabric shrinkage ratio that takes into account all preceding variables.

**Keywords-** Fabric's shrinkage ratio; Fabric's actual length; Warp and weft variables.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Warp thread is showing during the course of the foundation of fabric for a number of tensile forces consequential from (the position of a backrest roll, open the shed, move the comb to insert a weft), as the weft yarn is visible to the tensile forces due to (pull of the weft regulator in order to store it, pull of the rapier for publication within the shed). Investigator Watson found that fabric shrinkage ratio affected by the following variables:

1. The type, count and density of the warp yarns.
2. The type, count and density of the weft yarns.
3. Weave structure

But the warp and weft strain fixed at a certain value, but there researcher Nisbet found that the effect of warp and weft tension is opposite effect on shrinkage ratio. The researcher Moghe analyzes the percentage of fabric shrinkage near the warp only when spending wefts yarn of polyester and weft density of 28 to 44 (pick/inch) and so for plain weave 1/1, and establish that when weft density increases the shrinkage ratio increases. The researcher Edita considered the affiliation between weft density and shrinkage ratio for weft concentrations between 21 and 27 pick/cm, but passed the low densities, and concluded that the weft density connection with the shrinkage ratio is a direct correlation. The researchers Çeven and Özdemir have deliberate the shrinkage ratio towards the weft thread, used Chenille yarn following count (4, 4.5, 5, 5.5, 6) Nm on plain weave 1/1 and warp density of 10 to 30

thread/cm. The outcome of their research that a positive association between the warp density and the percentage of shrinkage towards the weft. The relationship among the weft count and the shrinkage ratio is opposite relationship, where the yarn count is metric.

$$\text{warp distance} = \frac{\left(\frac{100}{D_0} \cdot n_1\right) \cdot \sqrt{4 \cdot (ds)^2 - (ds)^2}}{p^2 \cdot \sqrt{4 \cdot (ds)^2 - (ds)^2} + d_1 \cdot (n_1 - p_2)}$$

n<sub>1</sub>: distance between the center of warp thread and weaving axis

ds: the average diameter of warp and weft.

p<sub>2</sub>: inverted weft density.

The researchers Rukuižienė and Milašius analyzes the percentage of shrinkage toward warp through three stages, the first stage is among warp width and comb width, and the second stage between comb width and woven point width, and the third stage between the fabric width throughout weaving and cloth after weaving stage and free it from the forces of tensile applied it in loom. But just for plain weave 1/1 and polyester yarn from count 70- 100- 150 den. They determined that the fabric shrinks three phases in calculation to that the increasing count direct thread increases the shrinkage ratio.

The aim of the research is that includes the consequence of each warp and weft variables on the shrinkage ratio, the one hand, the weft density value range of 4 to 20 pick/cm, the warp density range is from 33 to 66 thread/cm, yarn stretchable force ranges between 12 to 20 cN/Tex, weaves float from 2 to 20 and lastly the types of thread for the weft yarn studied more than four types in terms of use, namely, (chenille-polypropylene with continuous filament-thread with uninterrupted filament and amplifying by air ATY (jet)-cotton yarn turbine spinning) while the warp (mixed with a thread of cotton and viscose-polyester DTY) with diverse magnitude of yarn count depends on type of yarn.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHODS OF SEARCH

The study and experiments were directed on the loom model (GTM) from the construction company (Picanol) Belgian, a loom capable of producing all type of fabrics, because it contains the Jacquard (a device to open the shed) (Figure 1). Warp thread tension was familiar by a device to measure yarn tension, its model (I1901) of production company (Schmidt) German. Contraction rate define as the alteration between lengths of thread before weaving and beyond, the experiments are divided into two types:

- **determine the percentage of shrinkage towards the weft yarns:** weft yarn identified before weaving by a device for determine certain lengths of yarn has model (L232), this device has a wheel surroundings of one meter, but it is tough to be carried out tests on the basis of that length of the thread before weaving 1m because the entire fabric width 1.4 m, and as the wheel of the machine is divided into 6 sections by 6 beams, which means that the distance between the crossbars are 16.67 cm we will put signs on the yarns at each edge of the symptoms of the cupboard to be defining the length of a string weft before weaving.

- **determine the percentage of shrinkage towards the warp yarns:** warp thread identified before weaving on warp beam before backrest roll order to regulate the length before being subjected to any kind of friction with the loom parts, was chosen length lab 15 cm depending on the length laboratory at researcher Anderson, as evident in Figure 2 order to reduce error rate dimension.

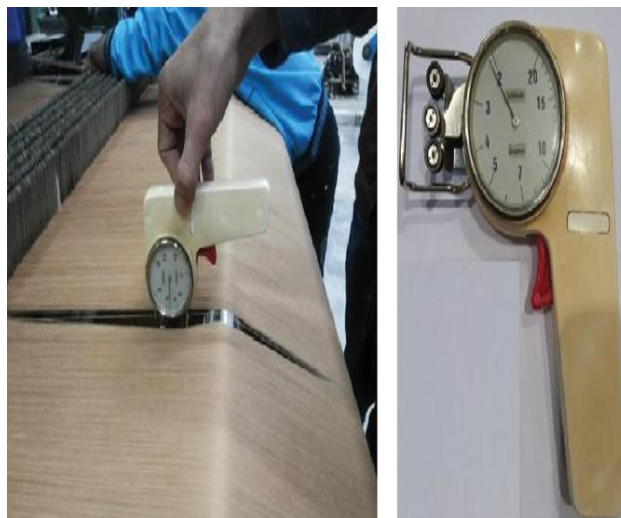


Fig 1: A device for measuring Yarn tension of thread.



Fig 2: Reference Determination of the warp yarn length.

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

**Effect of weft density on fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp:** Densities tested were (4, 8, 12, 16, 20) thread/cm, since this range covers weft densities in all kinds of fabrics, even consisting of more than one type of weft yarn such as the curtains and cabinets. In definite of the Figure 3 that increase weft density will increase fabric shrinkage and reason for this is an increase in density of the weft increases length of the warp thread which restricts with the weft thread path. Comparing this result with results of the researcher Edita M note match outcomes, but the researcher Edita M studied the densities of high field only and therefore not able to infer the equation linking weft density and the ratio of shrinkage, while our study has larger weft density field.

**Effect of weave type on fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp:** Due to plain is one of the twill weaves, the appraisal here will be between twills and satins, and

will test two expanse of floating for each of the two weaves (1/7, 1/15). Note match in the measurement of shrinkage towards warp yarns among each of the weave satin and twill for two tested float (1/7 - 1/15), which shows that there is no effect of the type of weave whether twill or satin on the fabric shrinkage ratio. On the other hand, and for Description of the previous result, we must study the number of intersections in a pair of weave satin and twill to one of the previous float (1-7). Can compute the number of intersections happening within a weave by Ned Graphics program and note that number of intersections between each of the twill and satin is the same in one repeat.

**Effect of weave floating on fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp:** Amounts of floats were tested casing more weaves traded in the practical field, namely (2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20). The figure shown that the association between the proportion of shrinkage towards warp yarns and the amount of float is inverse. This result did not match with the result of the researcher Milašius and Vytautas in the relationship among the type of weave and the fabric shrinkage, so the reason for this is that weaves tested by the researcher is of derivatives plain, this weaves don't consequence on float amount, while the method of studying the effect of the amount of float on the decrease ratio is comprehensive.

**Effect of weft's yarn tension on fabric shrinkage toward warp:** Range of weft's tension tested are (20, 18, 16, 14, 12) cN/Text. Positive from the contrary relationship between percentage of shrinkage towards warp and weft's tension. Though, the effect of weft's tension on the fabric shrinkage toward the warp is a slight effect, where the alteration between the highest percentage of shrinkage and the lowest is up 1%, and the reason that the improved weft's tension will press the warp thread just in weave point, on the other hand weft's tension does not effect on the amount of used warp thread.

**Effect of warp density on fabric shrinkage toward weft:** Warp densities are selected (66, 45, 33) end/cm, because the warp density interrelated to harness density, because of the tested fabrics are upholstery fabrics and curtains, harness density are (66, 45, 33) end/cm. Certain from the Figure 11 that when warp density increases fabric shrinkage toward weft increases, the reason for this result is when the number of warp yarns per length unit increases the number of weft connections increases, thus the shrinkage ratio towards weft increases.

**Effect of weave floating on fabric shrinkage ratio toward weft:** Amount of weave float has been selected are (2, 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20). Comparison shows that the

inverse relationship between the percentage of shrinkage towards weft and the amount of float, as the number of connections increases the required weft length increases, thus the shrinkage ratio increases.

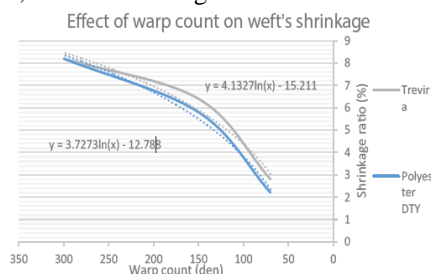


Fig 3. Relationship between warp count with fabric shrinkage toward weft yarns for Trivera warp yarn.

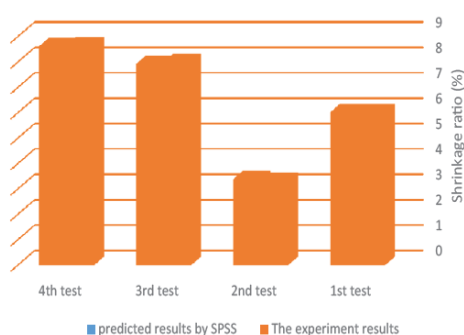


Fig 4 : Relationship between warp count with fabric shrinkage toward weft yarns for Polyester DTY warp yarn.

#### IV. RESULTS

- Variables that consequences on fabric shrinkage ratio towards warp are: weft density, weft count, weft type, weft's Yarn tension, warp's Yarn tension and weave float.
- Variables that outcome on fabric shrinkage ratio towards weft are: warp density, warp count, warp type, weft's Yarn tension and warp's Yarn tension and weave float.
- Connection between weft densities with fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp is a positive correlation. It matches with the result of the researcher Edita M.
- Relationship between weft count with fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp is a positive correlation.
- Association between weave float with fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp is an inverse correlation. This result does not matches with the result of the researcher Milašius and Vytautas.
- Relationship of each warp and weft Yarn tension with fabric shrinkage ratio toward warp is an inverse correlation.

- Affiliation between warp densities with fabric shrinkage ratio toward weft is a positive relationship. Relationship between warp counts with fabric shrinkage ratio toward weft is a positive relationship. This result does not matches with the result of the researcher Rukuižienė and Milašius.
- Association of each warp and weft Yarn tension with fabric shrinkage ratio toward weft is an inverse correlation.
- There isn't effect of weave type whether Satin or Twill on fabric shrinkage ratio toward both warp and weft direction.

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