

HAND BOOKS OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, VOL. I.

Dictionary of Weaves

PART I.

**A COLLECTION OF ALL WEAVES FROM
FOUR TO NINE HARNESS**

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**Two Thousand Weaves Conveniently Arranged
for Handy Use**

Lexicon der Gewebemuster

Band I.

*Eine Sammlung von allen Gewebemustern von vier bis neun-
schäftig. Zwei Tausend Gewebemuster für den
praktischen Gebrauch geordnet.*

Manuel des Dessins du Tissage

Première Partie

*Une collection de Tous Genres des Dessins du Tissage
de Quatre à Neuf Lisses.
Deux Mille Dessins Classés à Convenance.*

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PREFACE

The purpose of these Hand Books is to bring the Various Branches of the Textile Industry conveniently arranged before the reader so that he may consult whatever subject of the Industry he is more particularly interested in.

The present Volume of this Series of Hand Books, the

Dictionary of Weaves, Part 1,

covers a collection of all the Weaves for Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine Harness, and which will be followed by successively issued parts, covering all the weaves possible to be made up to Twenty-four Harness. One of these parts will be issued regularly every year, the next part to deal with Ten, Eleven and Twelve Harness Weaves, etc.

In designing these weaves, stress has been laid on selecting such weaves as will be of practical value.

The various repeats of this collection of weaves have been kept separate as much as possible; the repeat of the warp-threads, *i. e.*, number of harnesses necessary for each weave is indicated on top of each page, whereas the numerals on the bottom of each page indicate a summary of the repeats of all weaves given, both warp and filling ways. The numeral in front of the multiplication sign indicates the repeat for the warp-threads, the numeral after the multiplication sign that for the filling.

The grouping of the various repeats of weaves on each plate are such that the eye can readily grasp the repeat filling ways of any one of the collection of weaves given, by consulting the sets of numerals at the bottom of the page, and which, provided more than one set of numerals are used, are indicated corresponding side by side to that of the arrangement of the weaves in the collection above it.

Wherever possible to do so four repeats of the weave are given in order to convey a good idea of its general effect in the fabric. To simplify subject to the designer, in most all instances complete repeats of a weave are given, whereas with such weaves where more than one repeat is shown in order to bring such weaves within compass of the plate (referring to large pronounced effects) by consulting the proper set of numerals on the bottom line the eye will readily grasp the repeat of the pattern.

With reference to other Branches of the Textile Industry and which will be taken up in successively issued volumes of these Hand Books, besides the serial continuation of the Dictionary referred to, Books on the following subjects are now in course of preparation: Designing and Weaving of Narrow Ware Fabrics; The Finishing of Ribbons and Trimmings; The Analysis of Textile Fabrics; Silk from Cocoon to Loom, etc.

VORWORT

Der Zweck dieses Werkchens

Lexicon der Gewebemuster, Band 1,

ist, jedem Webereibeflissenen zu ermöglichen mit einer Vorrichtung von Vier bis Neun Schäften massenhafte Musterungen auszuführen. Nur Bindungen von praktischem Werth sind gegeben.

Jedes Jahr wird ein neuer Band erscheinen; der nächste wird die Gewebemuster für Zehn, Elf und Zwölf Schäfte bringen.

INTRODUCTION

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Collection d'Armures, Première partie

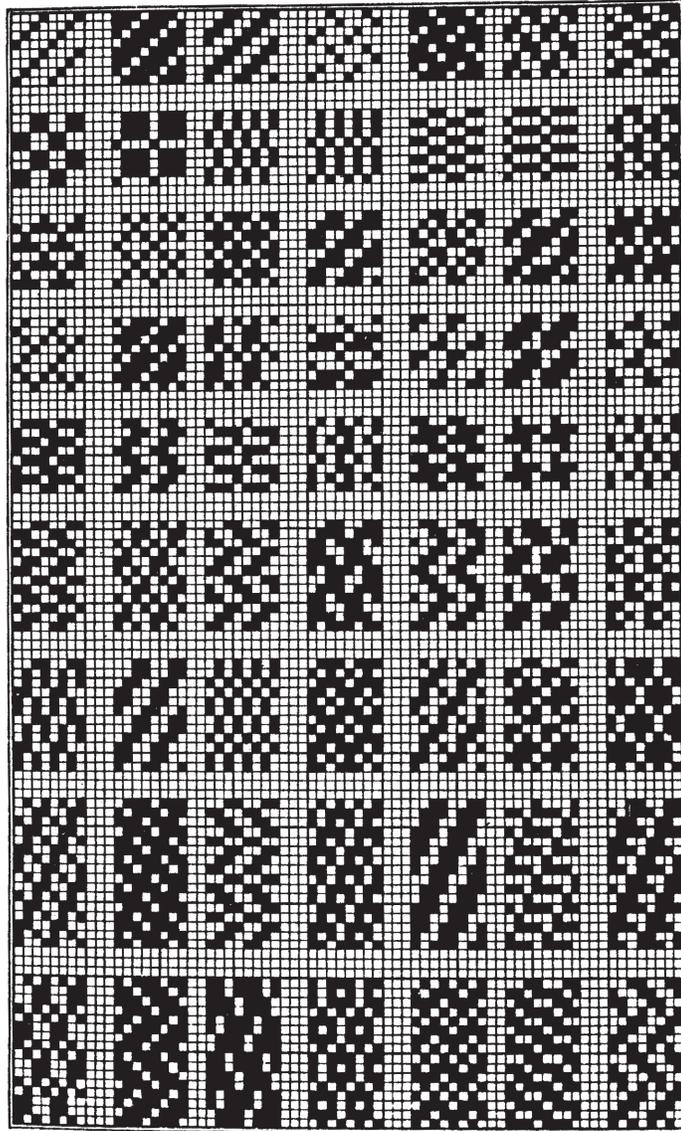
toutes les armures pour quatre, cinq, six, sept, huit et neuf lisses.

D'autres volumes vont suivre, couvrant toutes les armures possibles jusqu'à vingt-quatre lisses.

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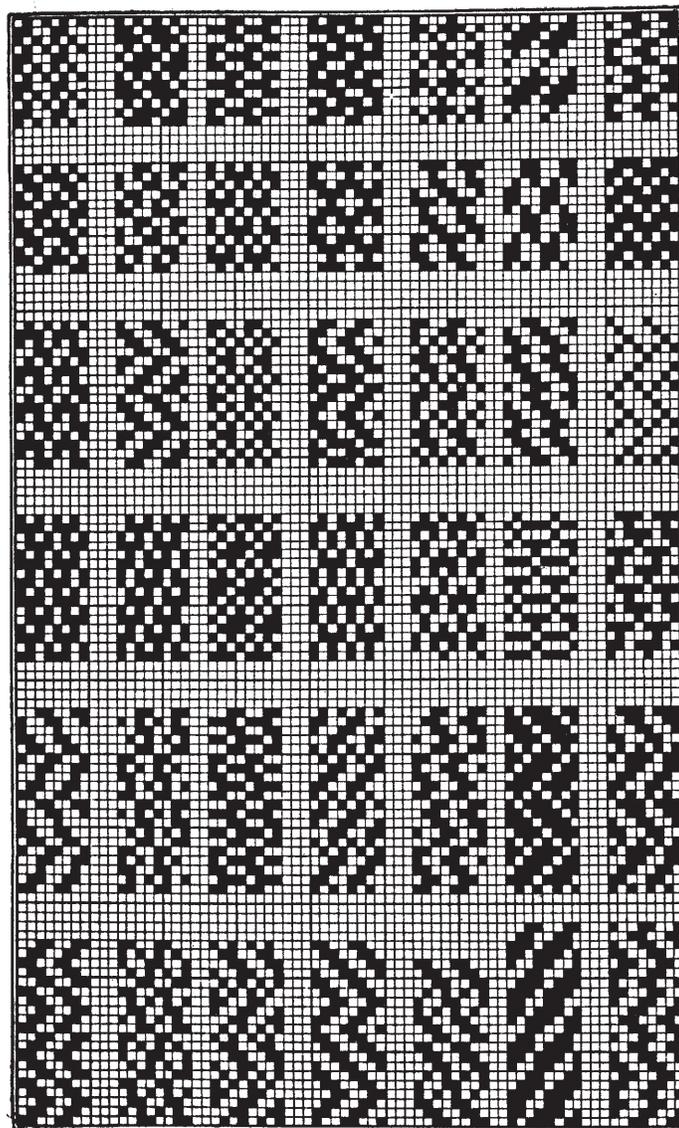


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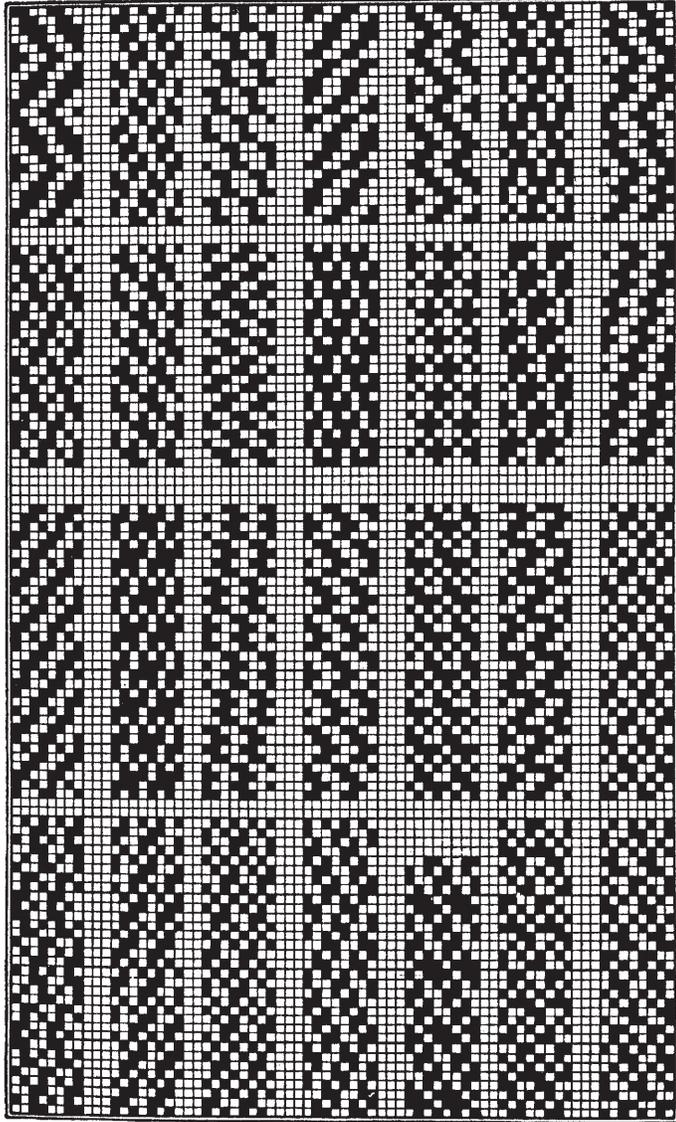
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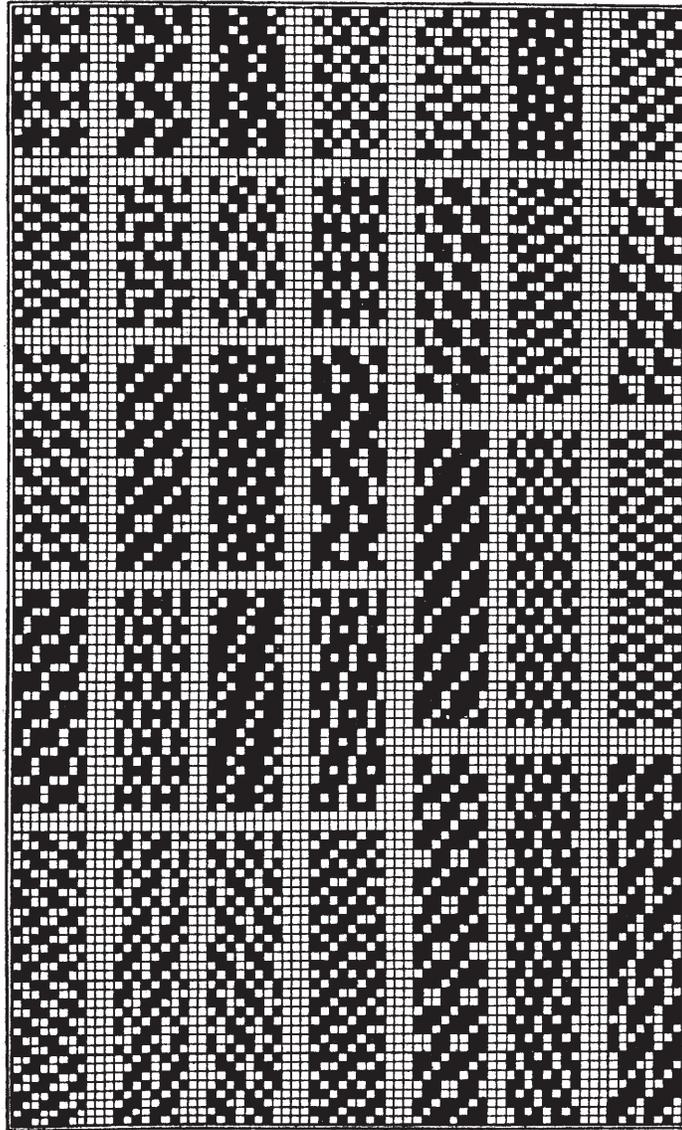
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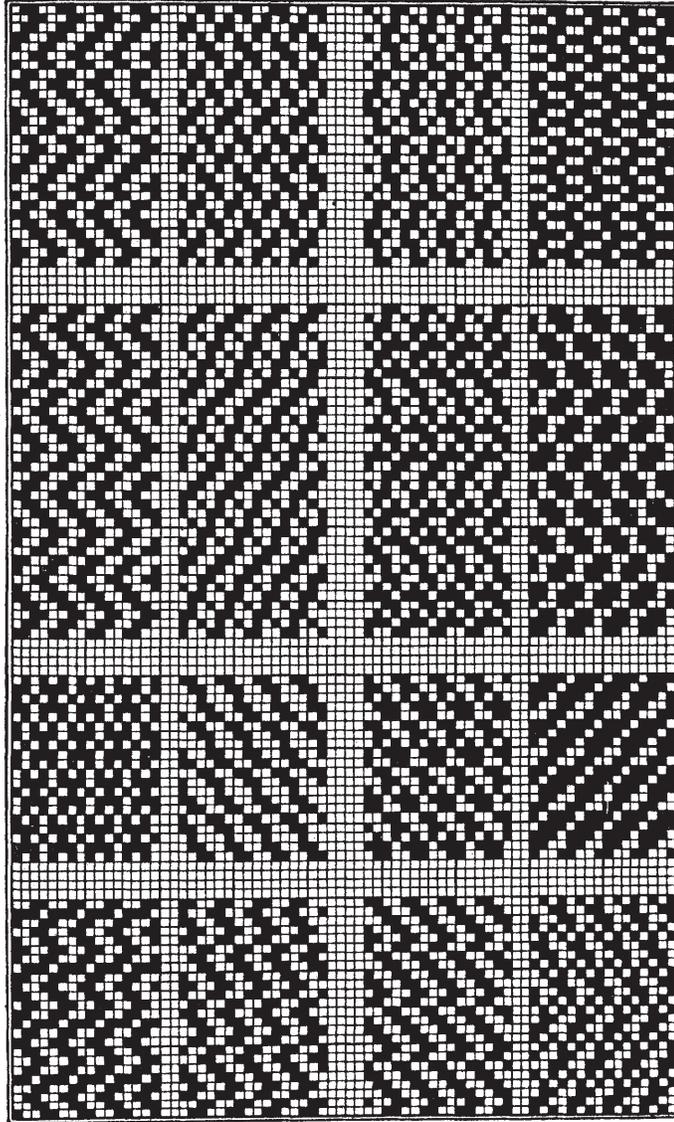


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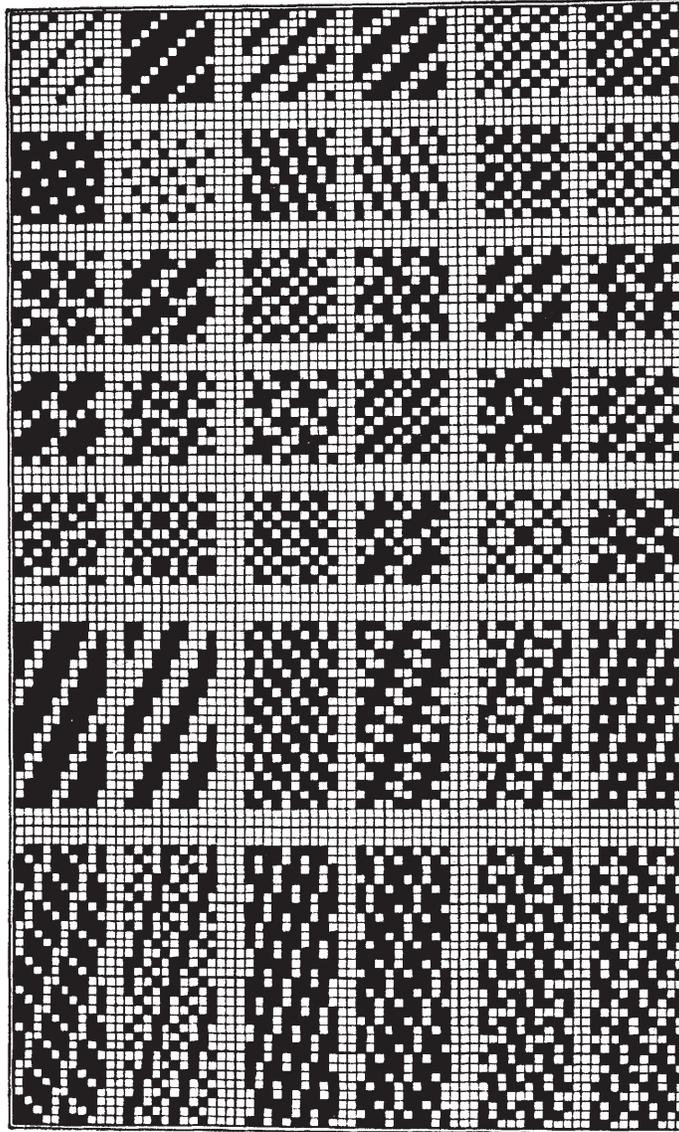
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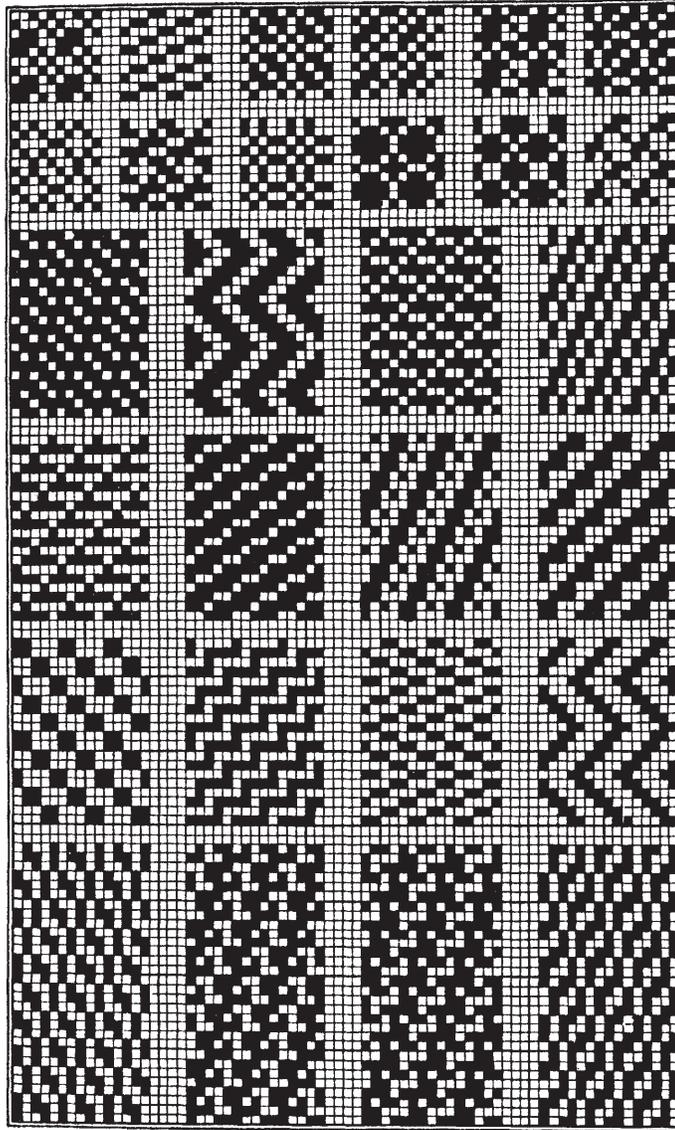
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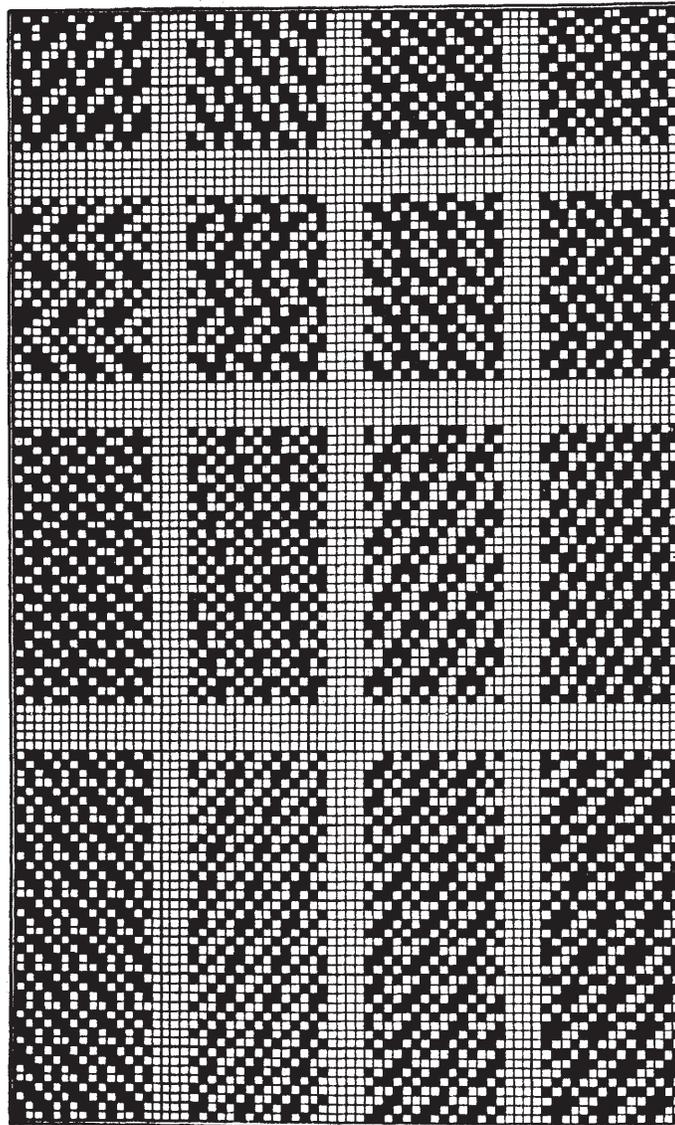


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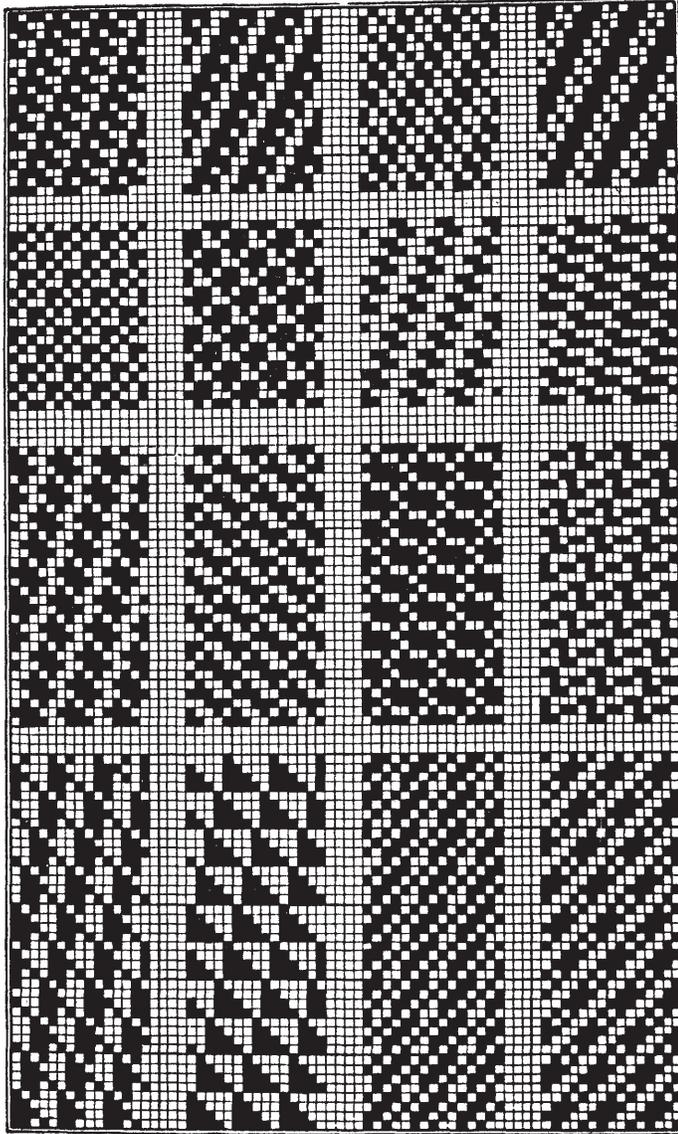
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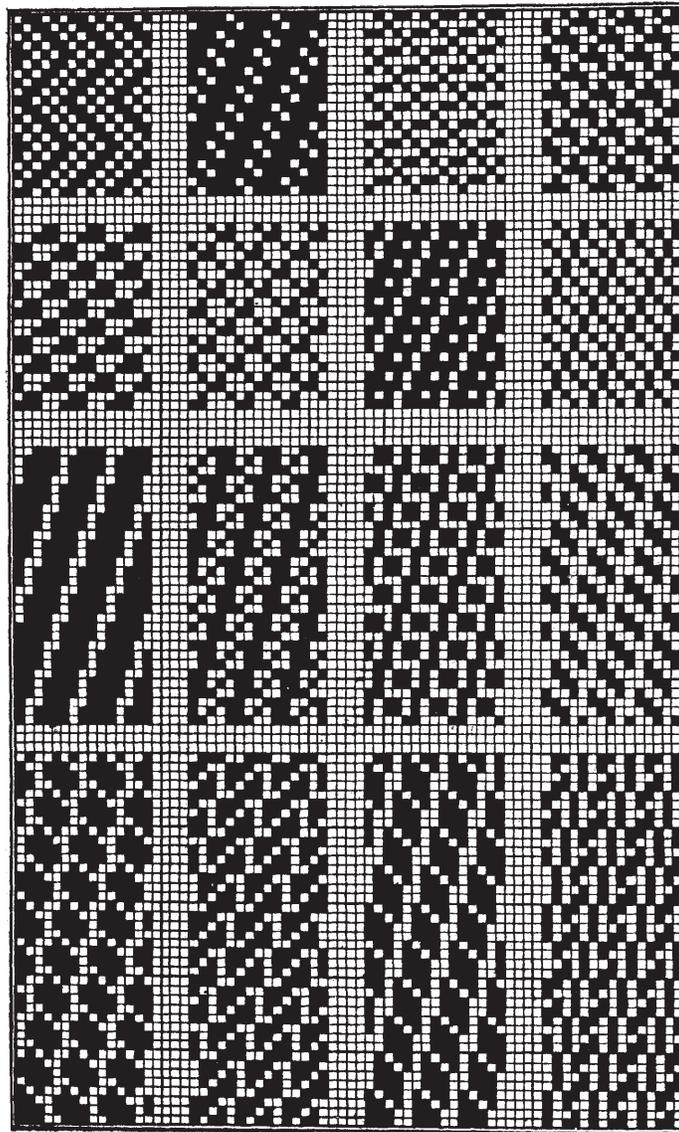
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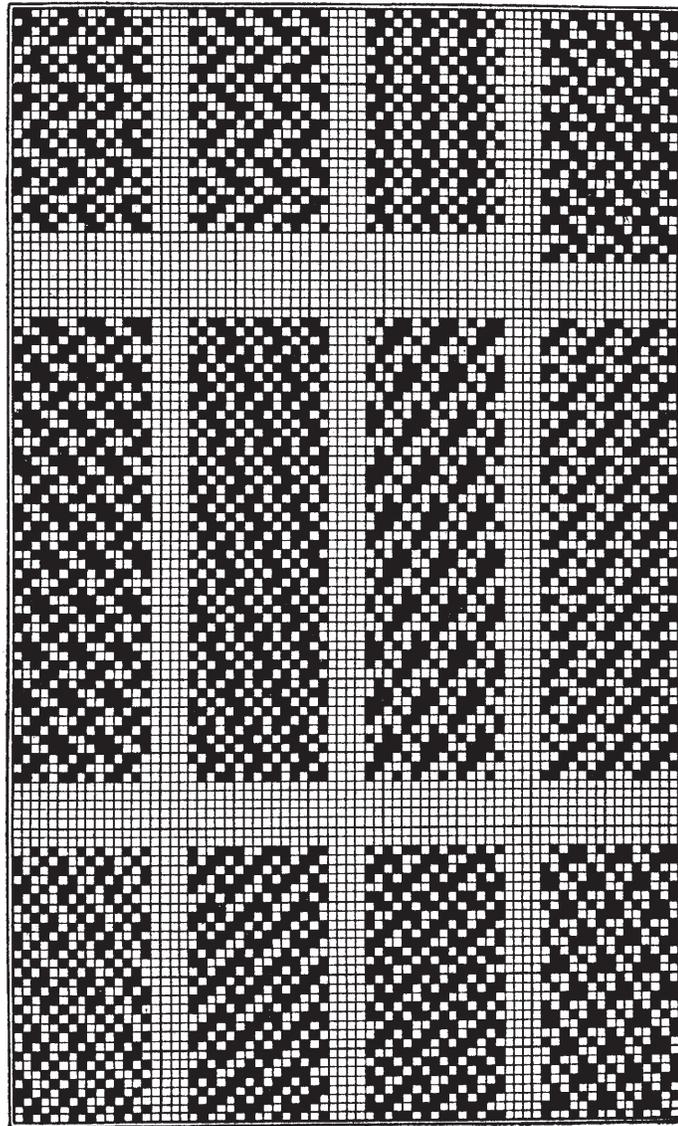


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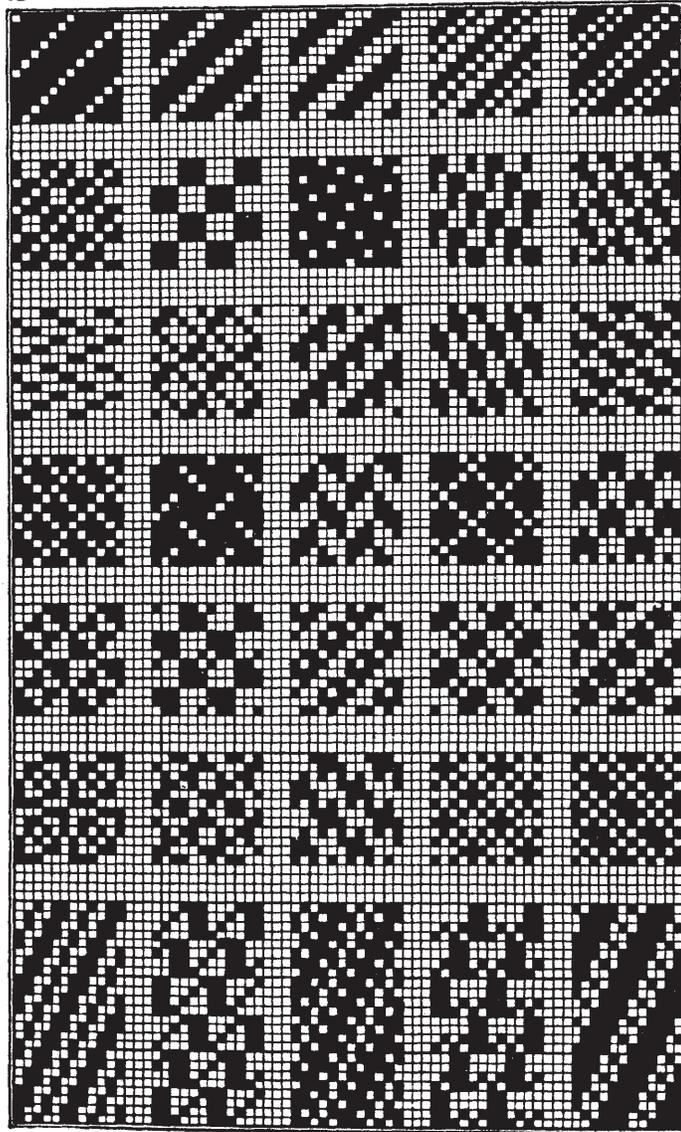
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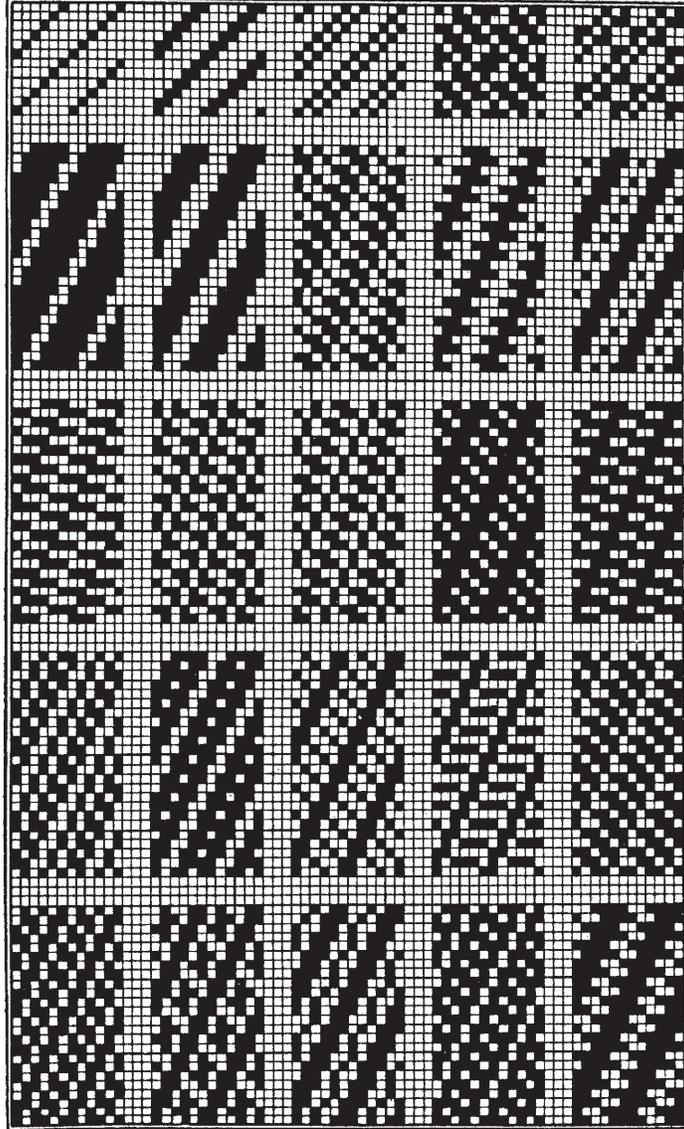
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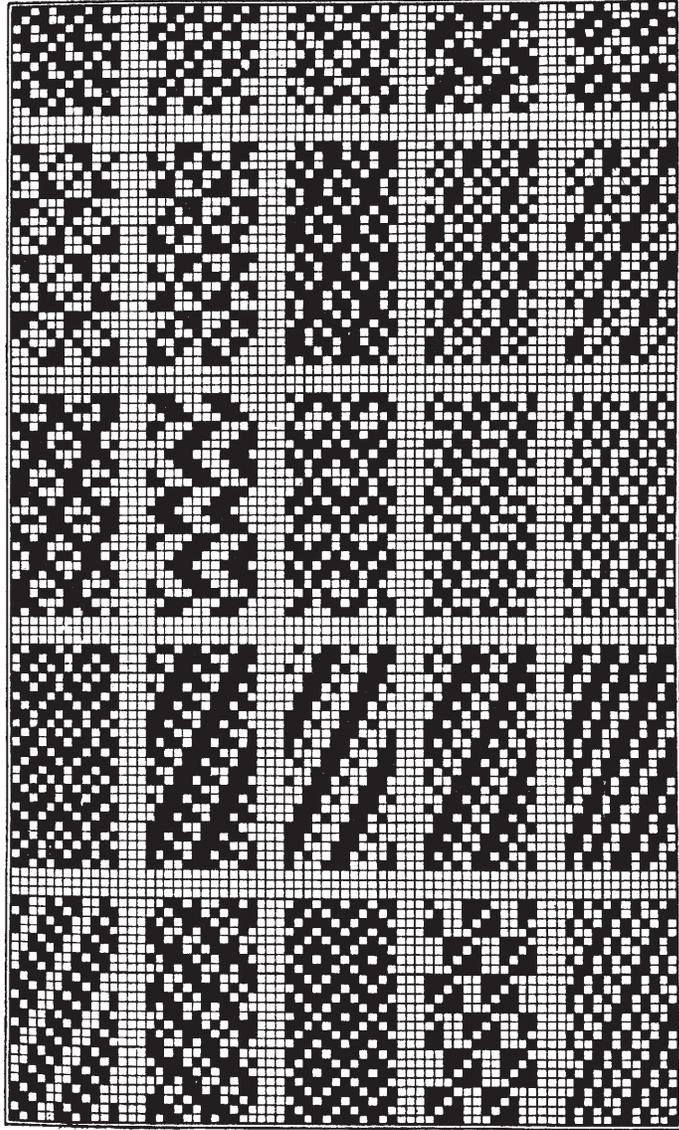
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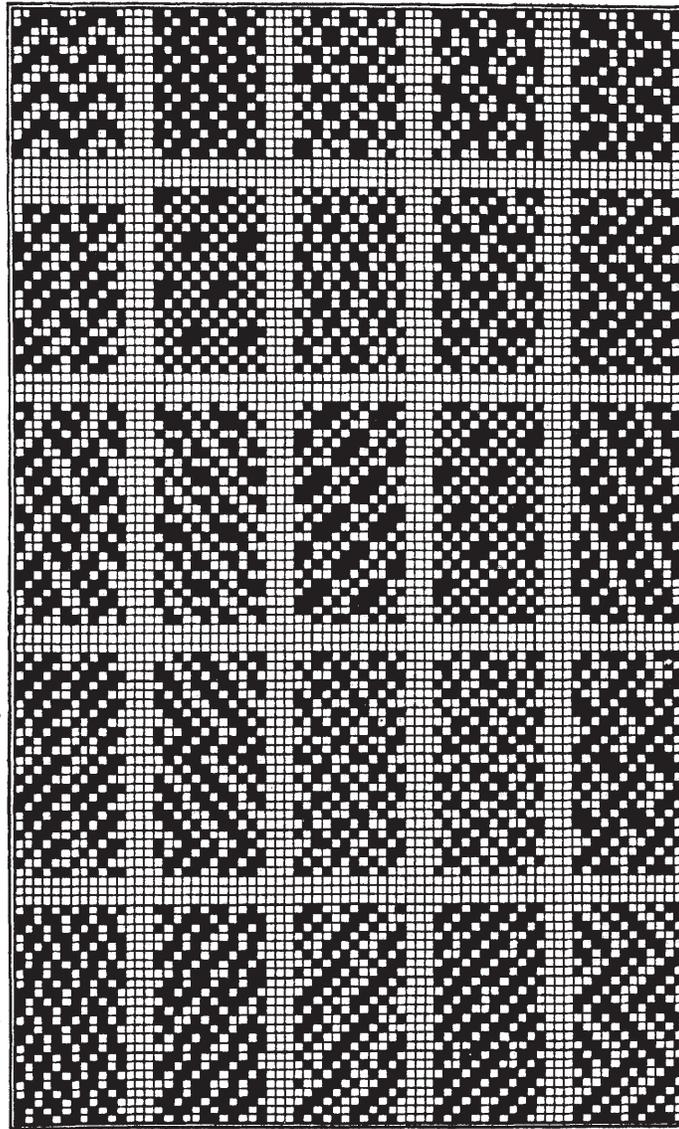
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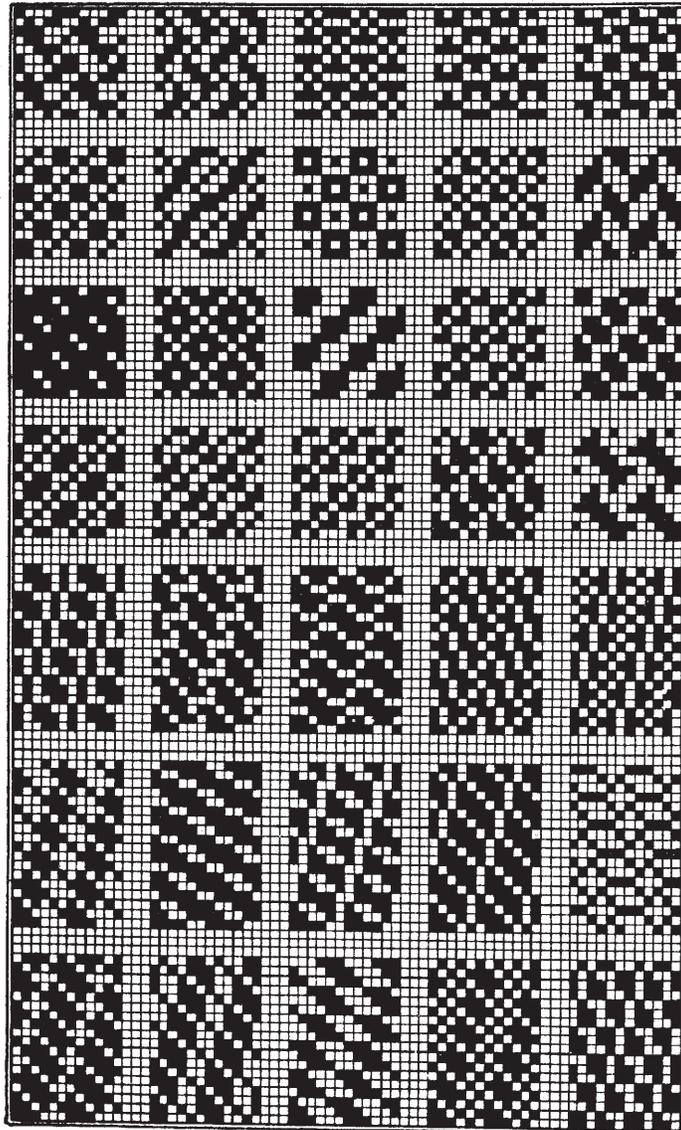
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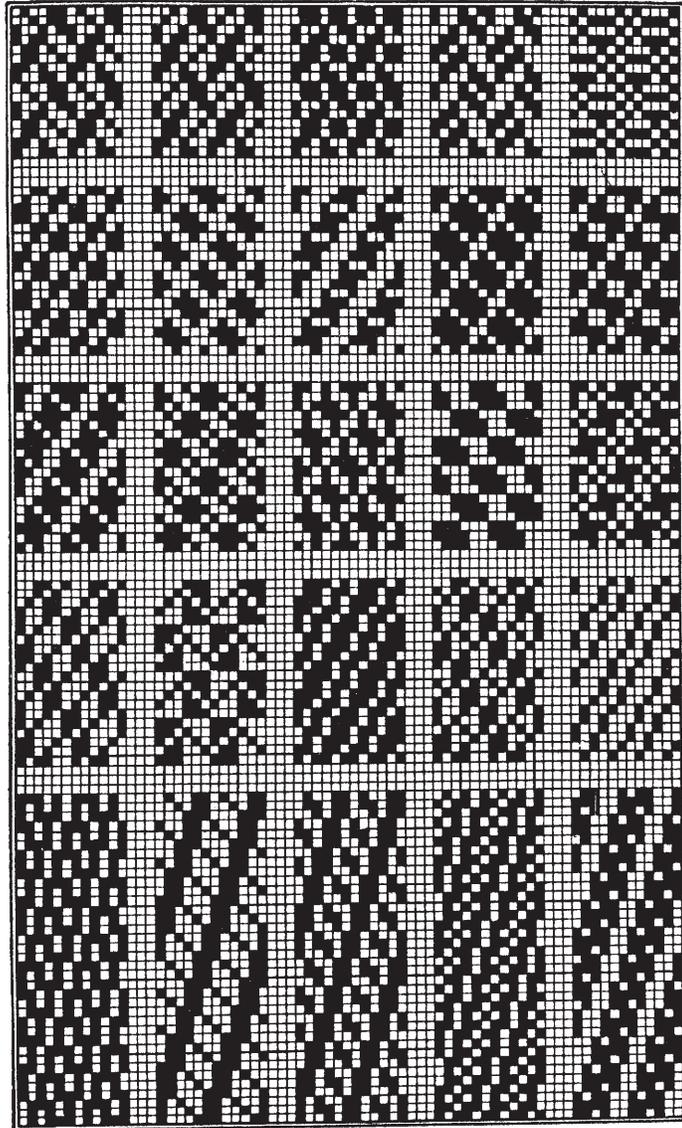
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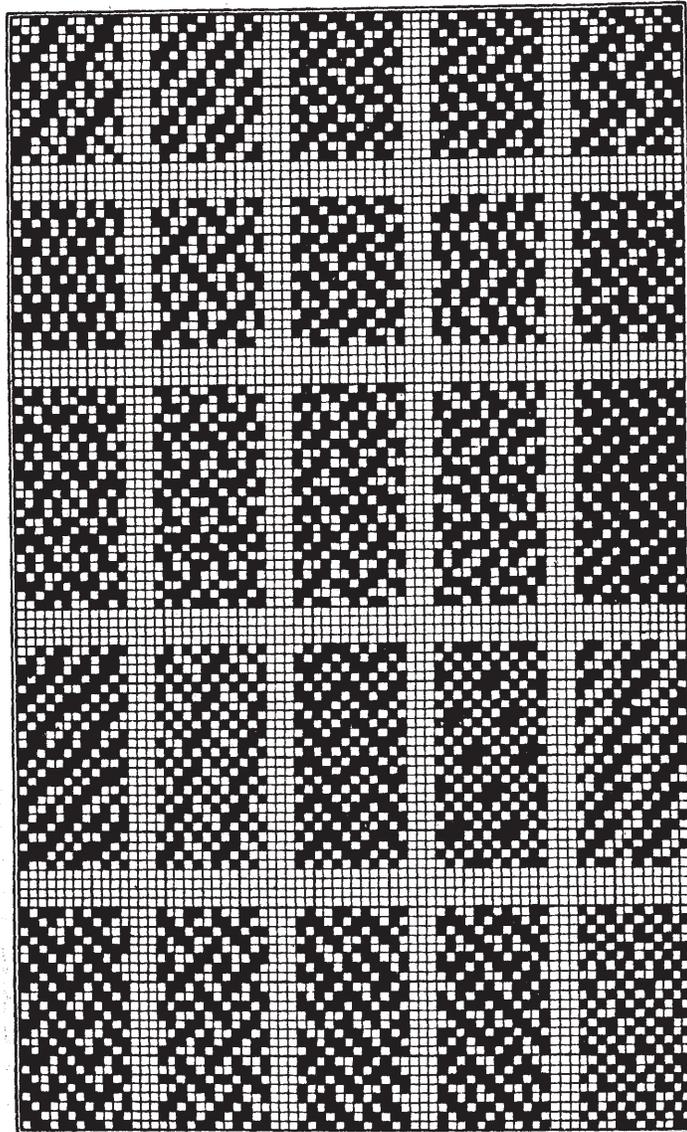
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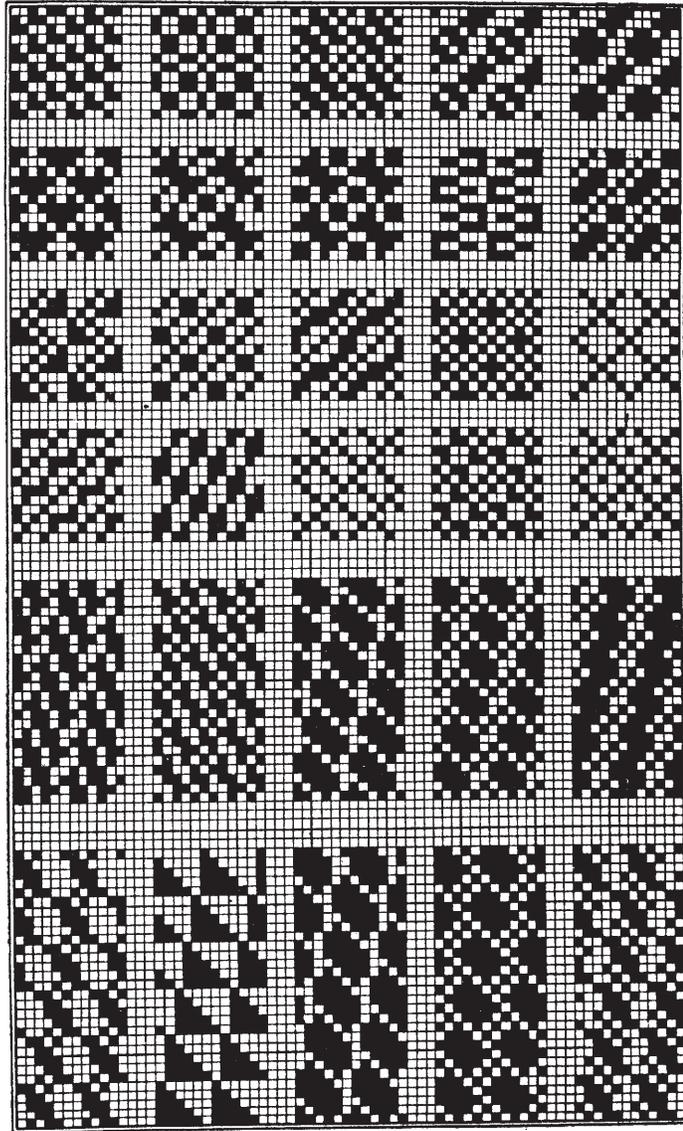
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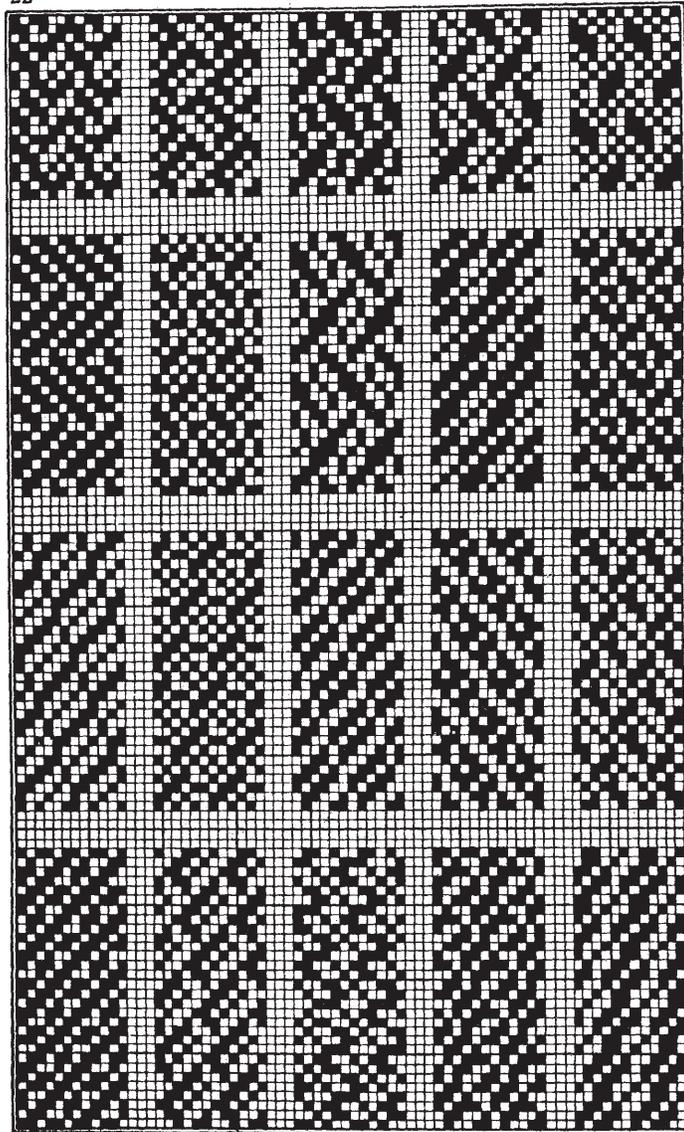


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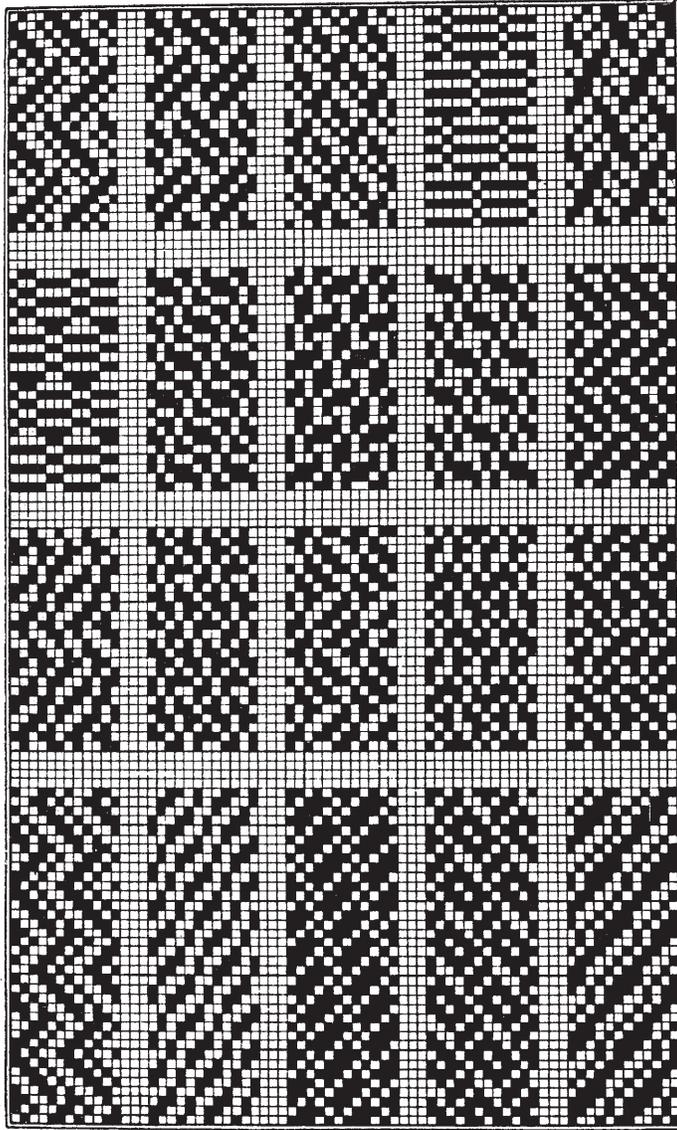


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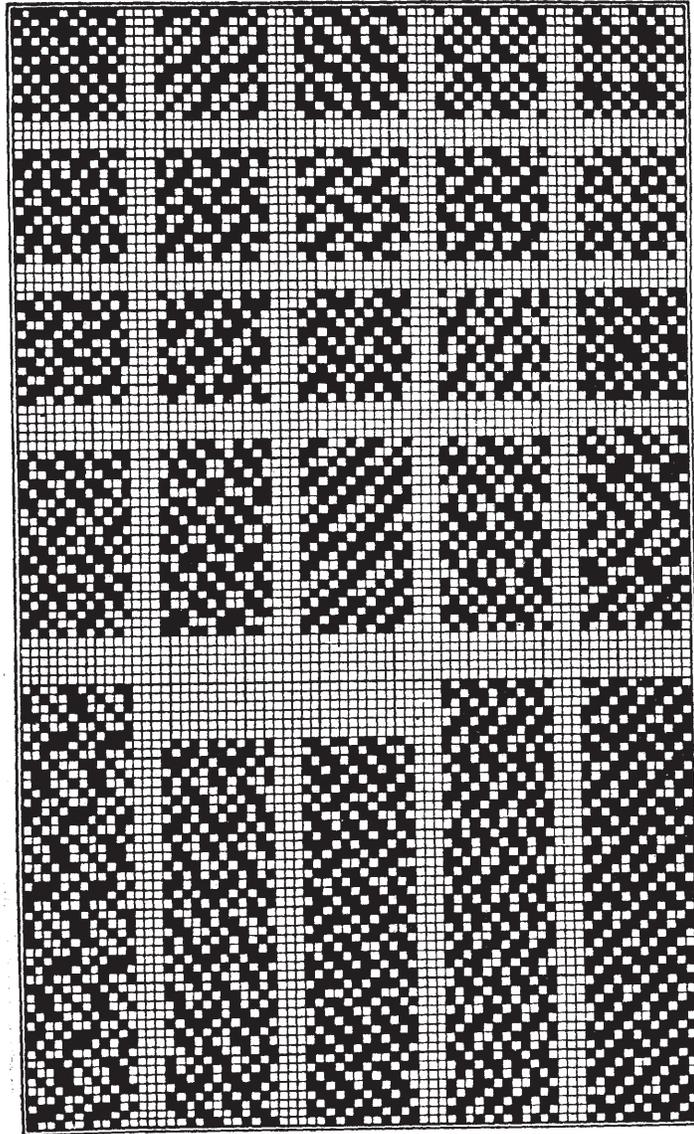


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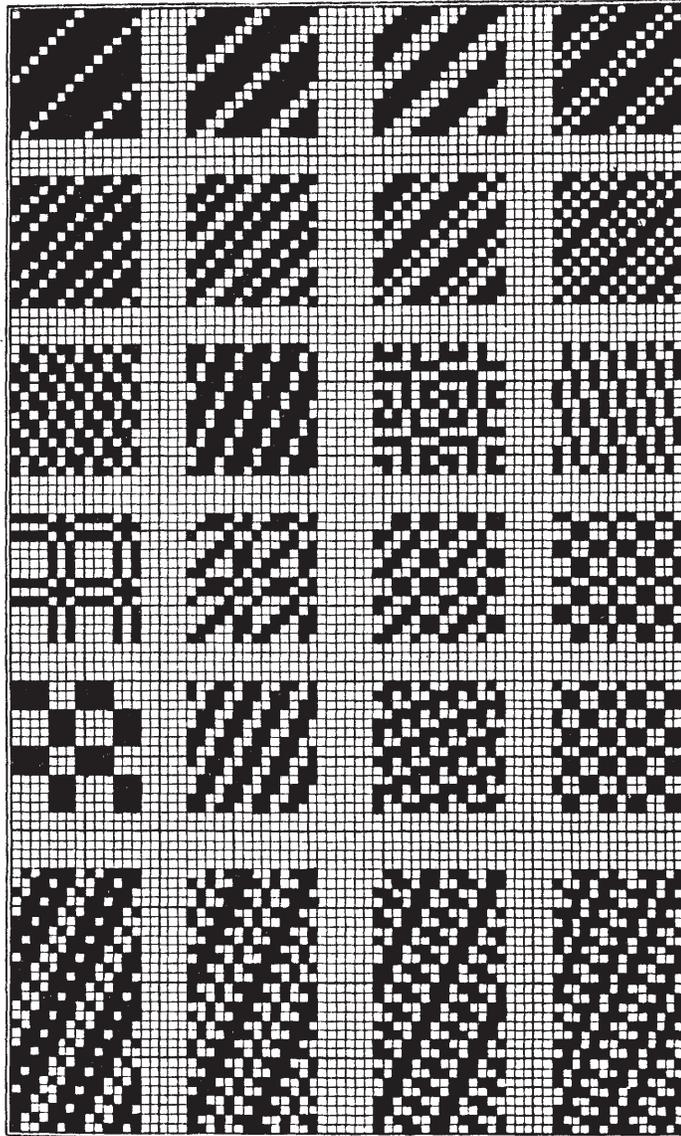
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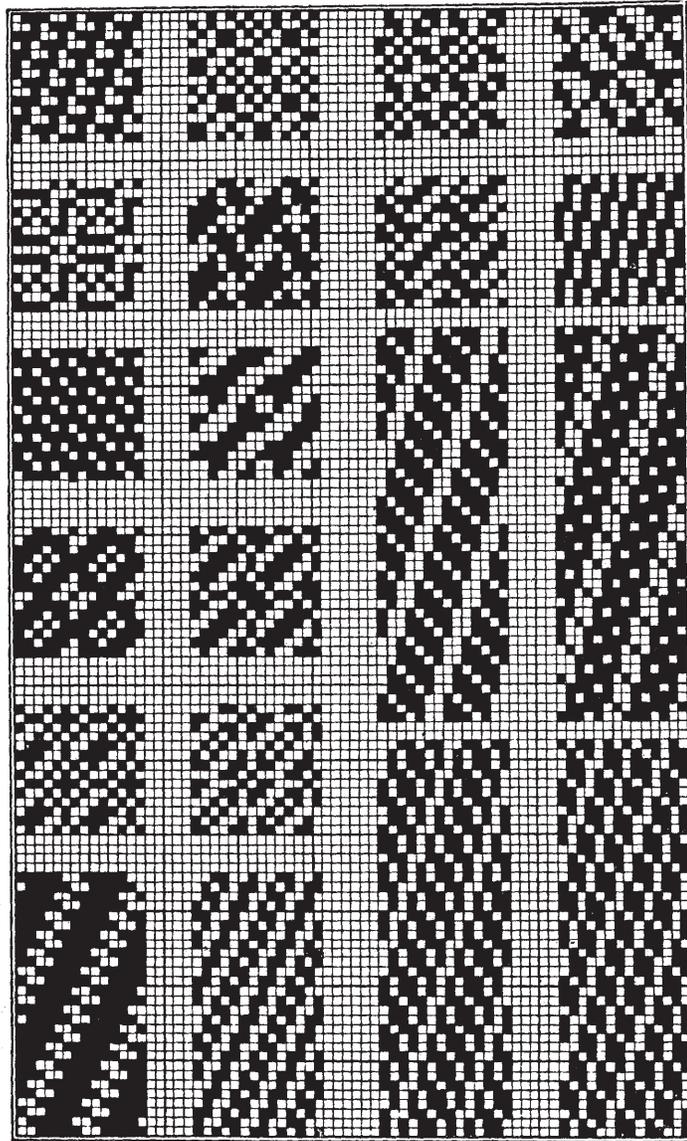


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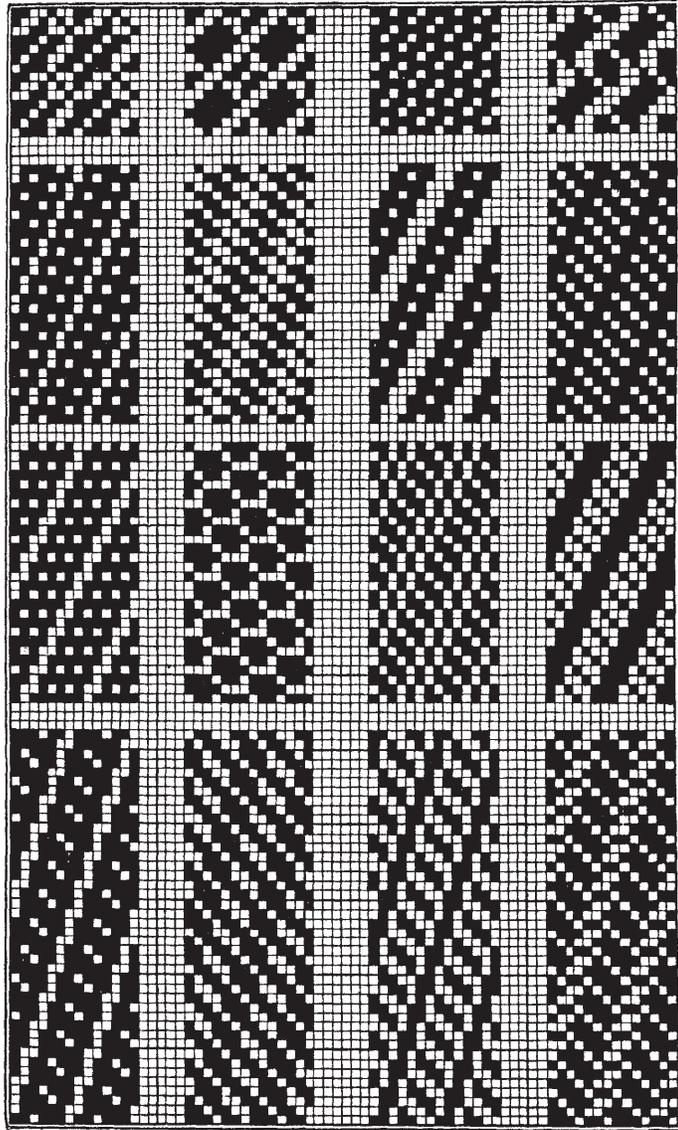
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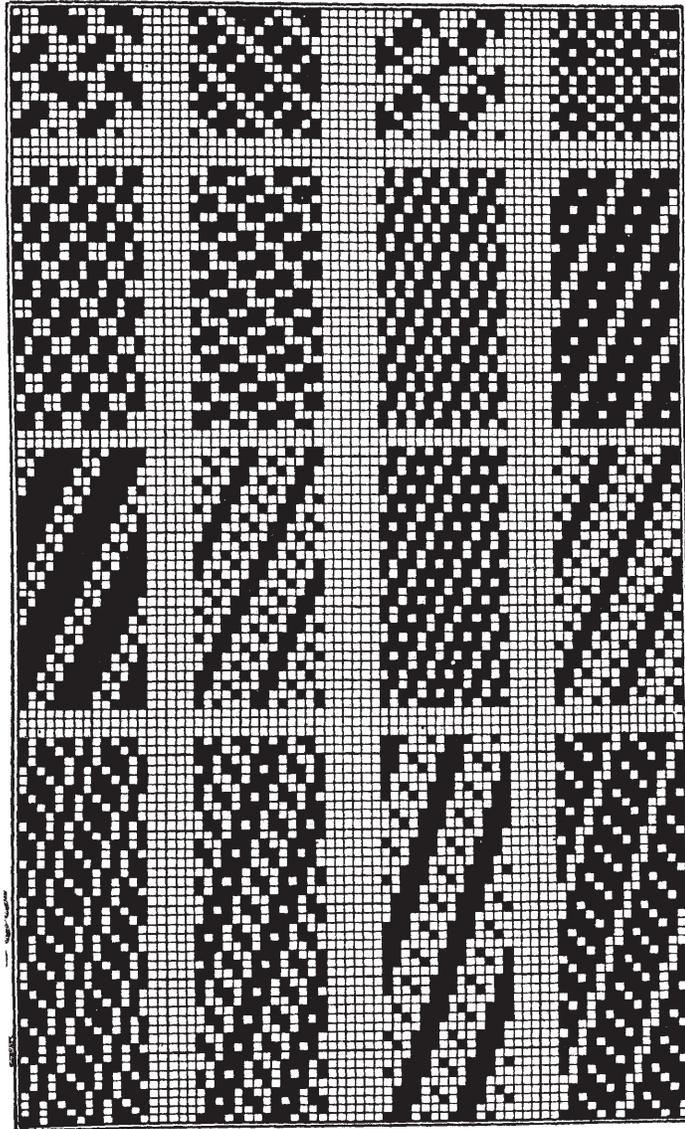


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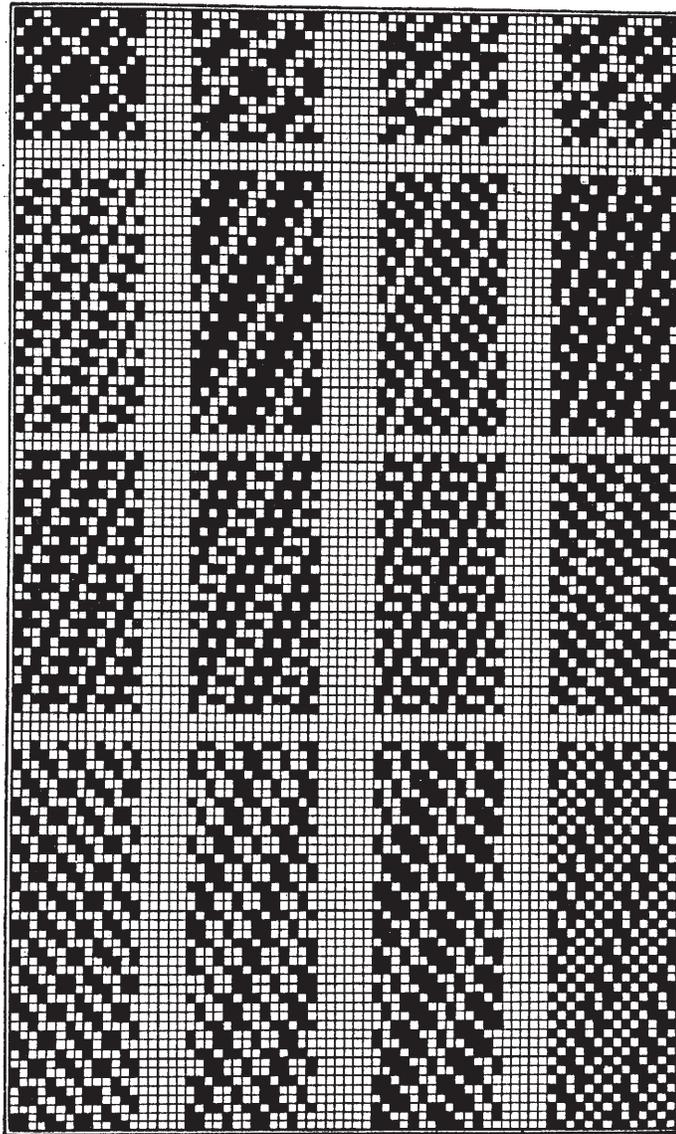


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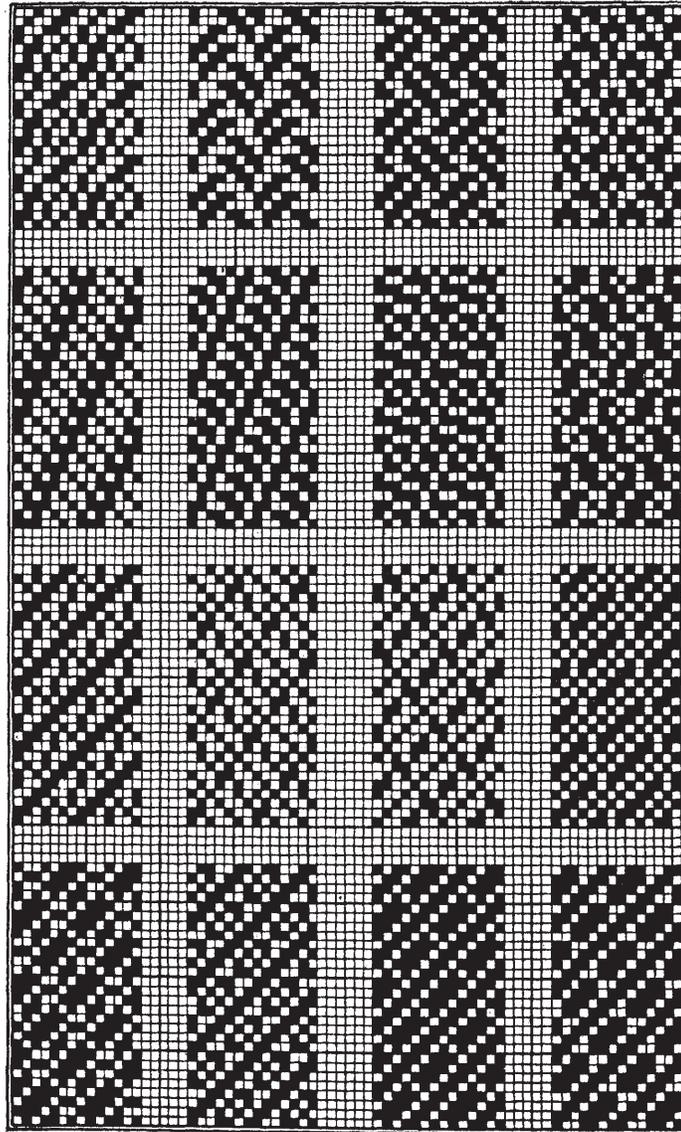
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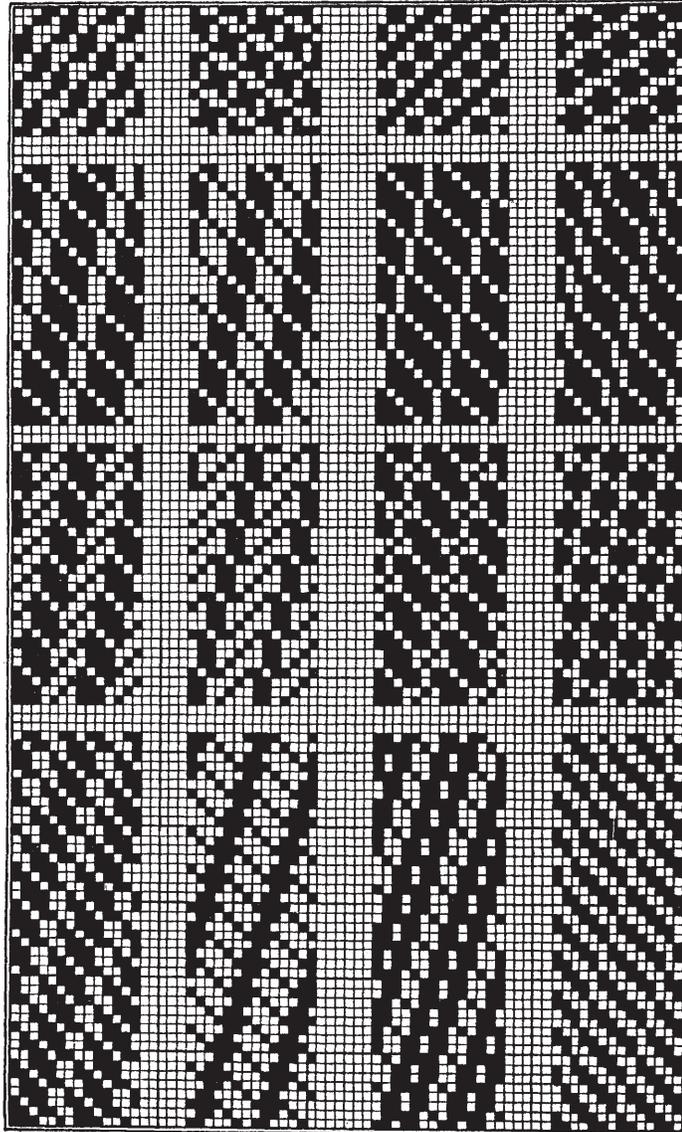


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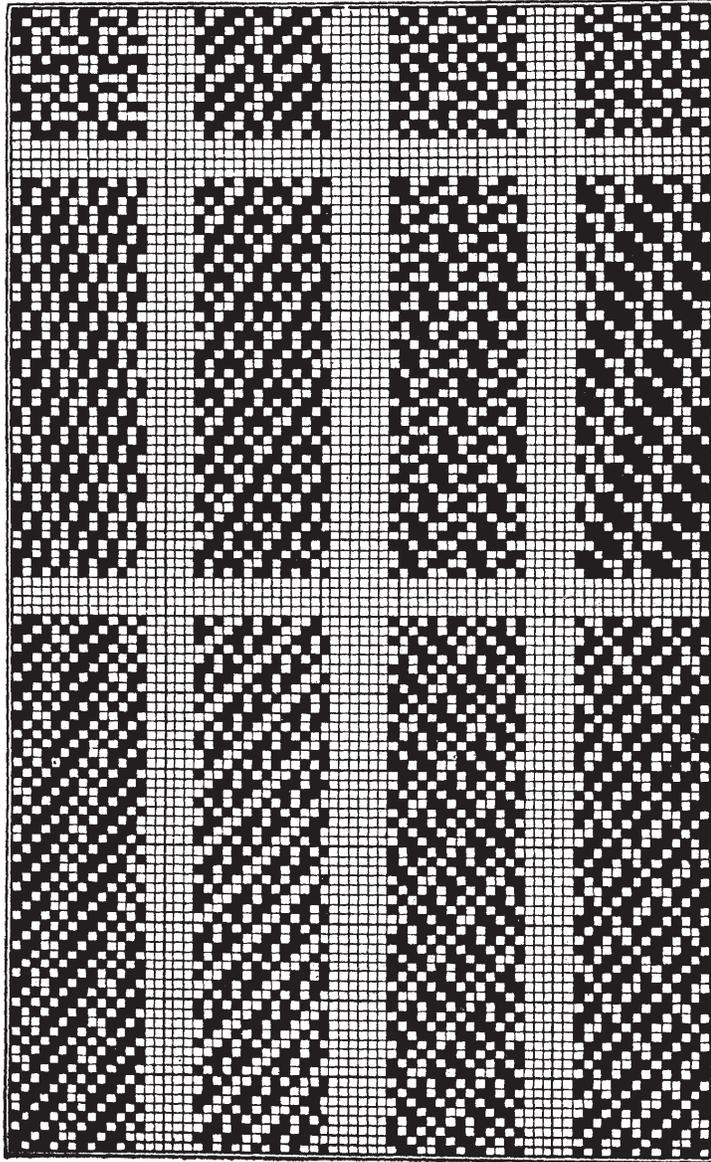


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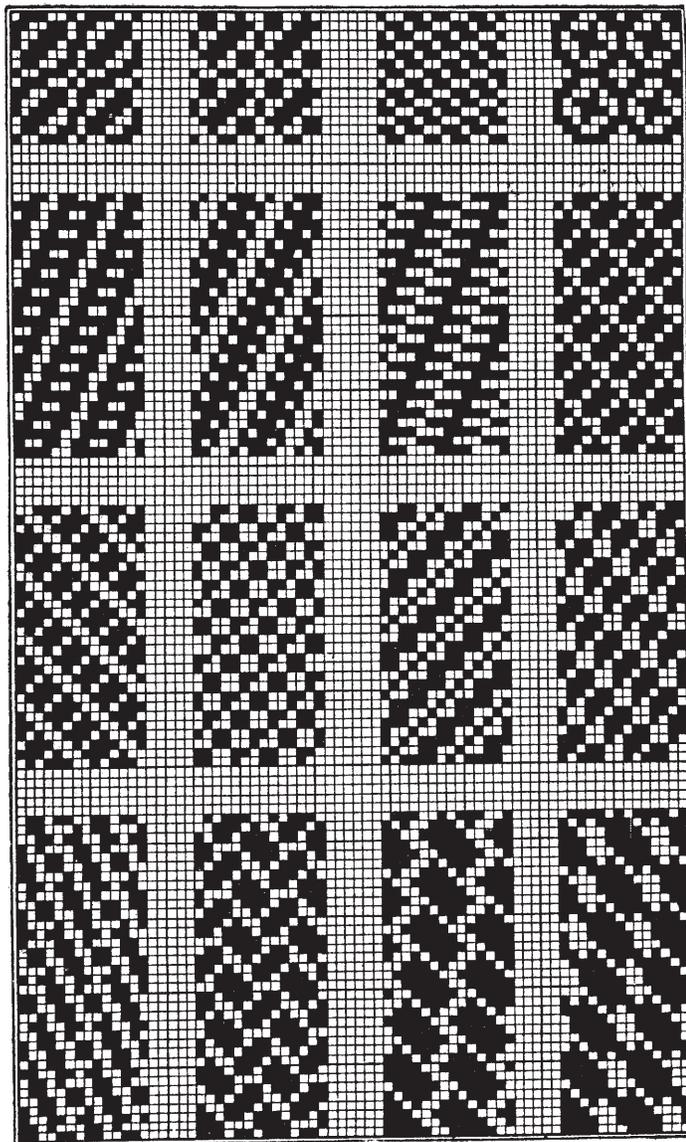


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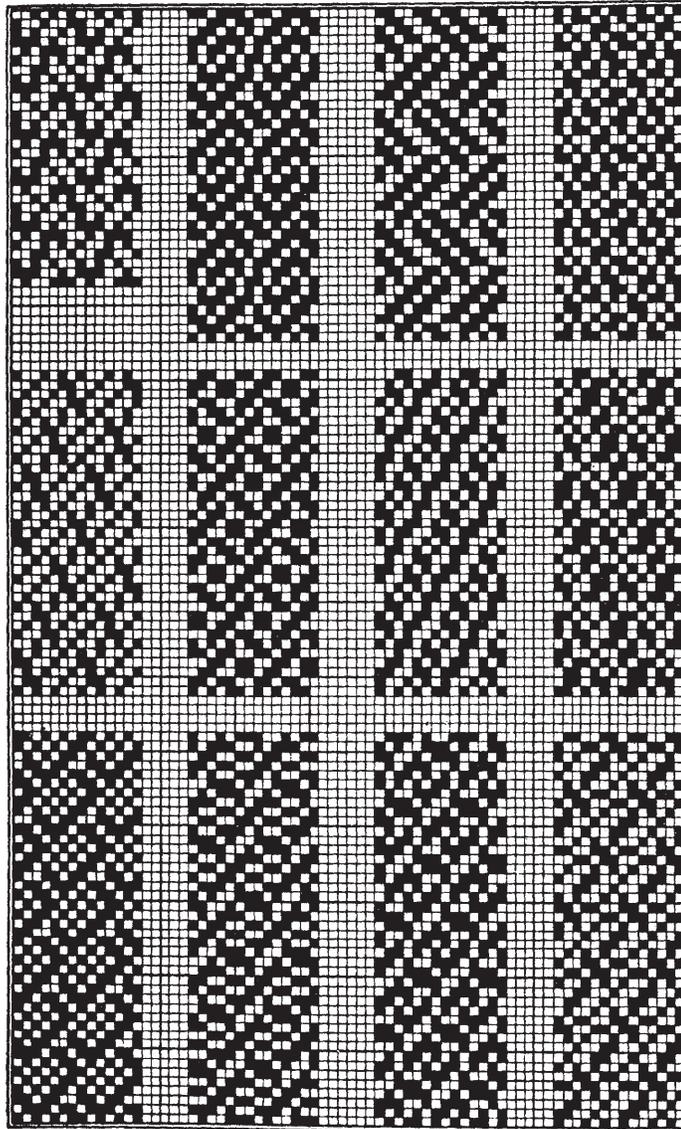
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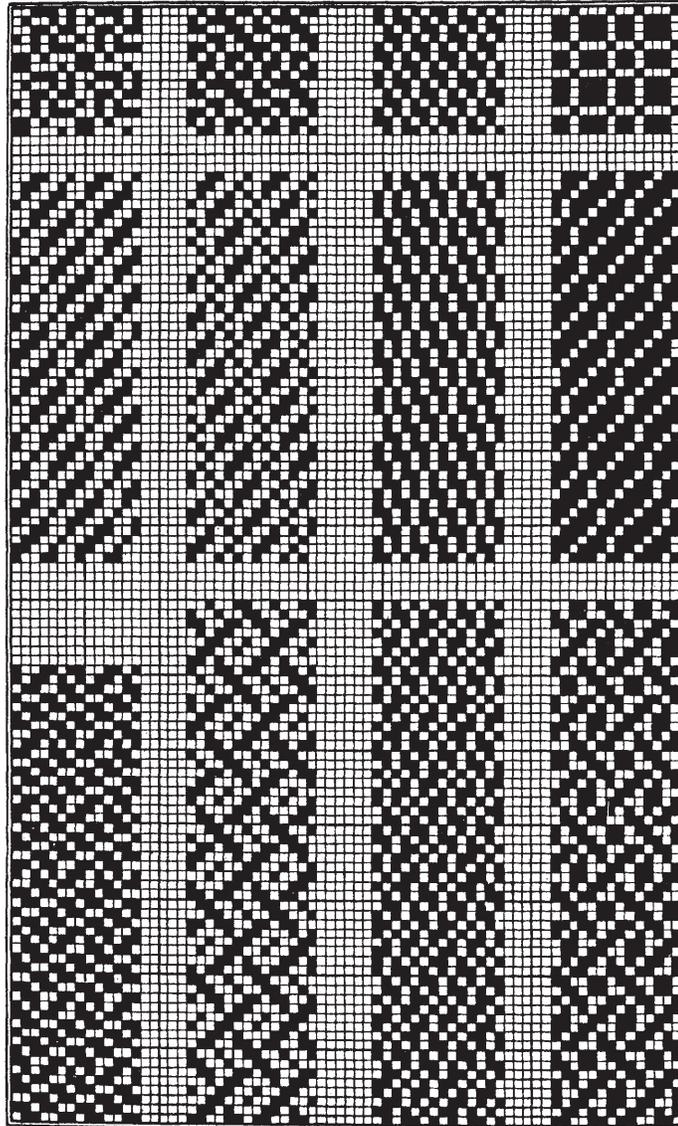


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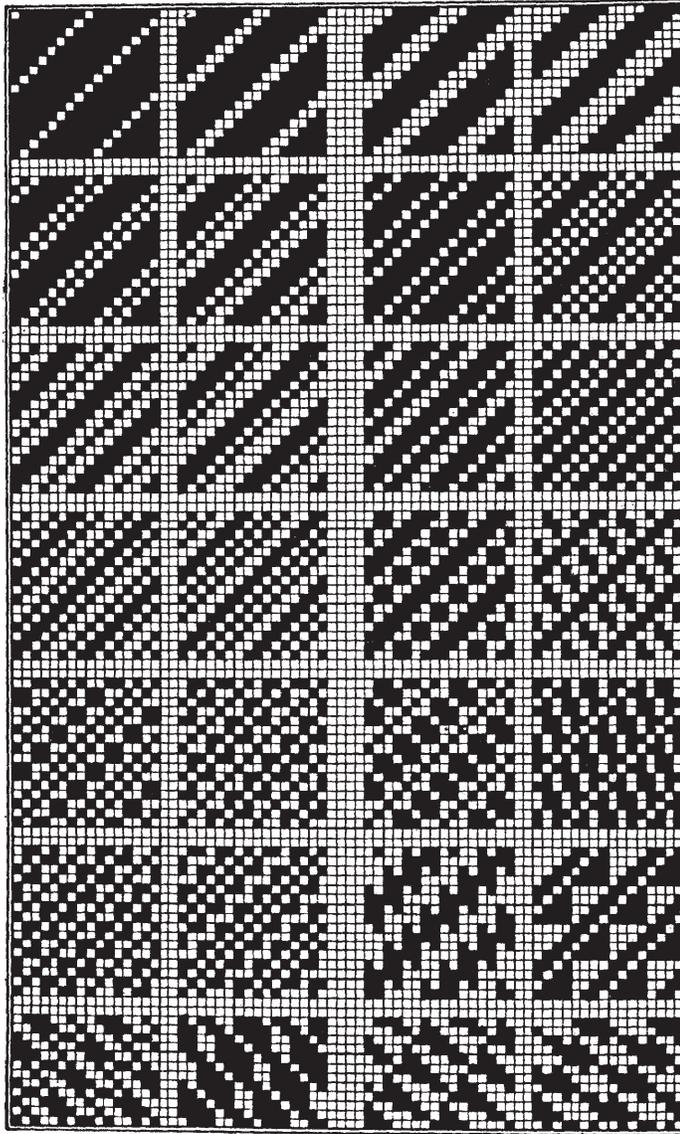
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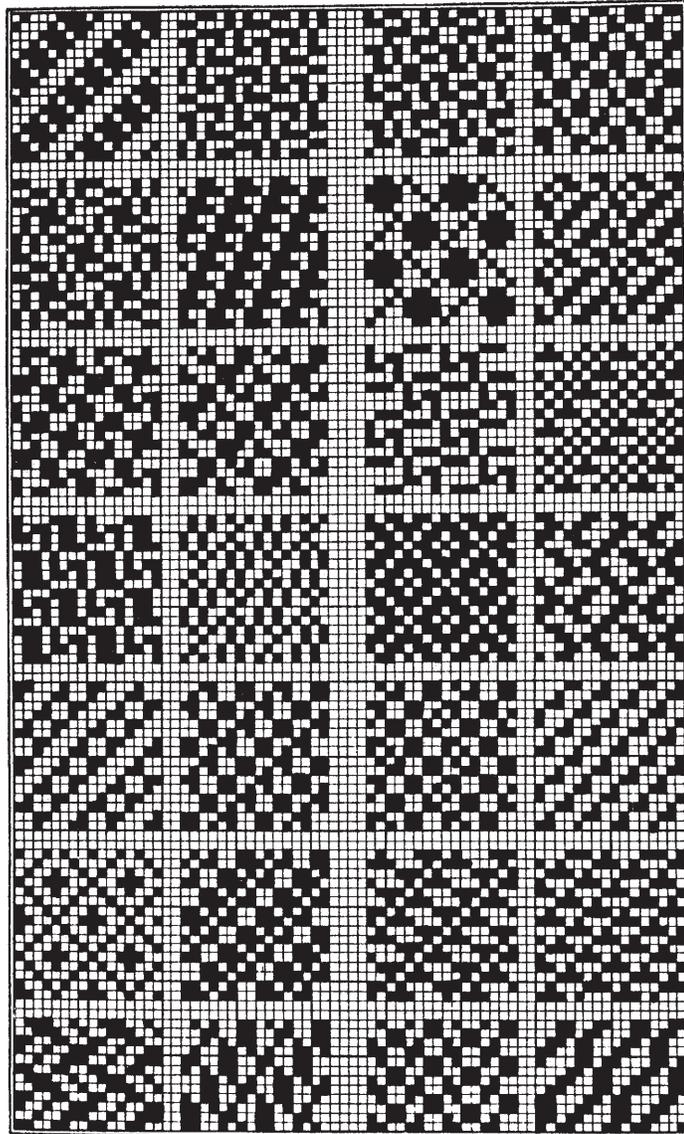
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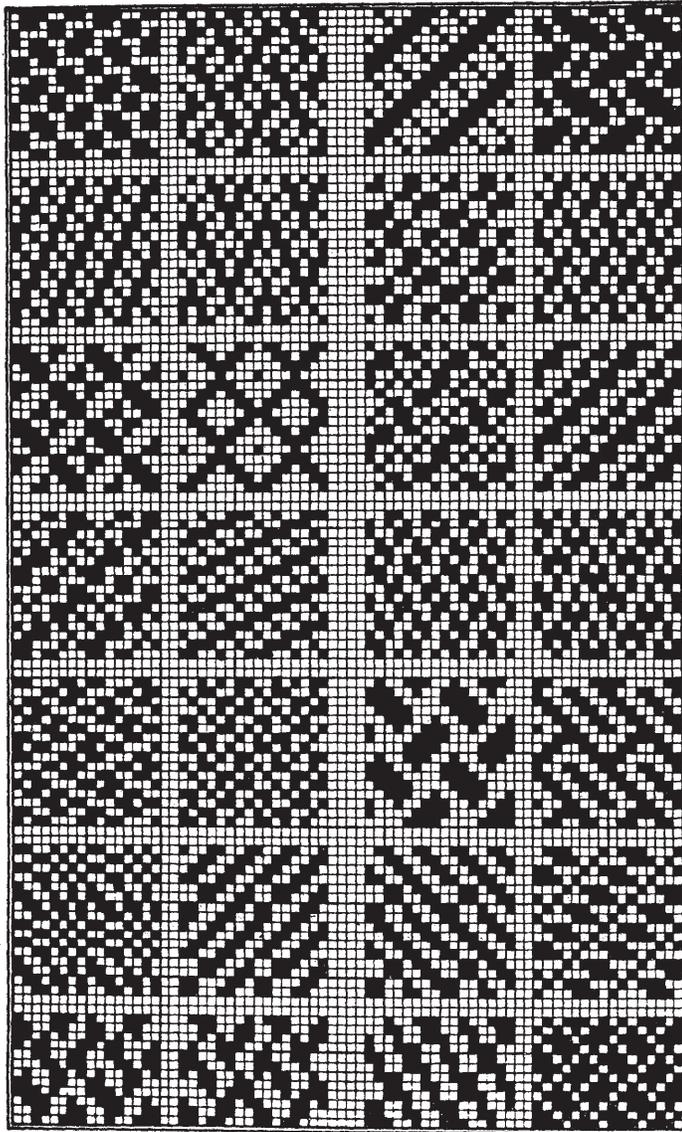


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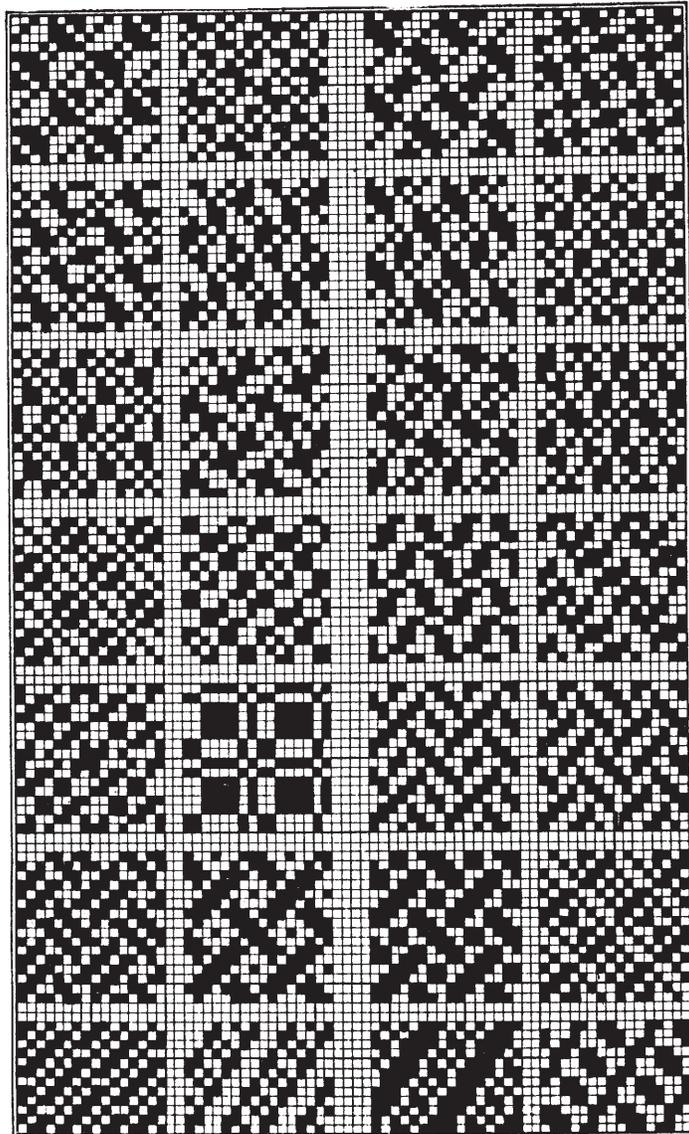


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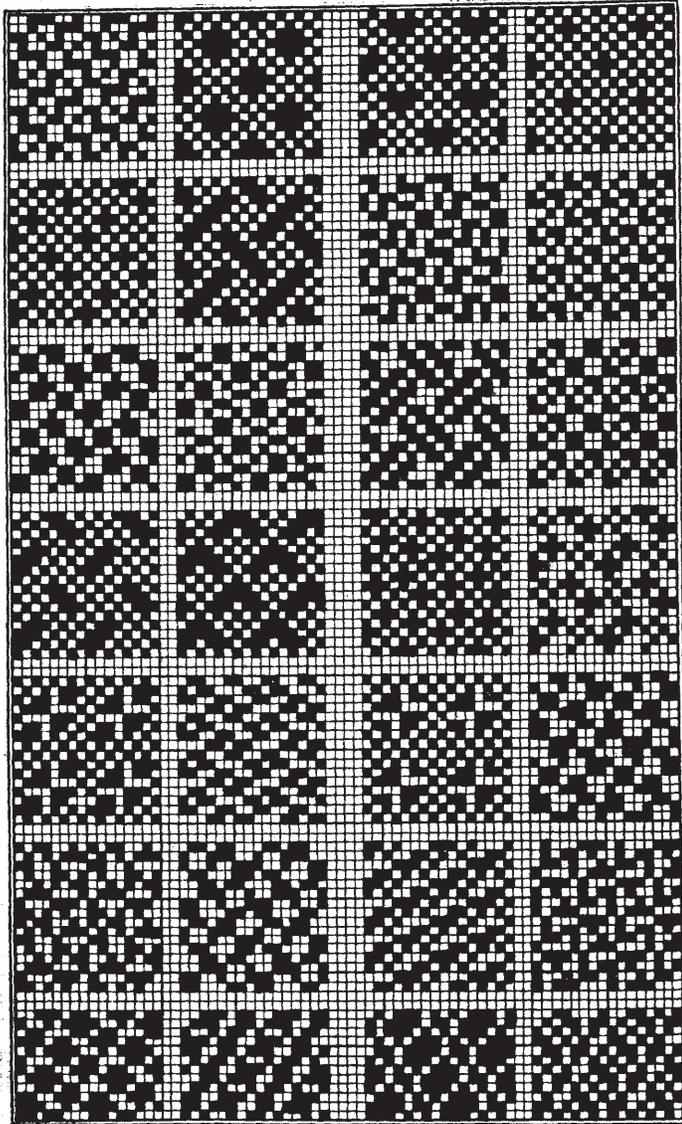
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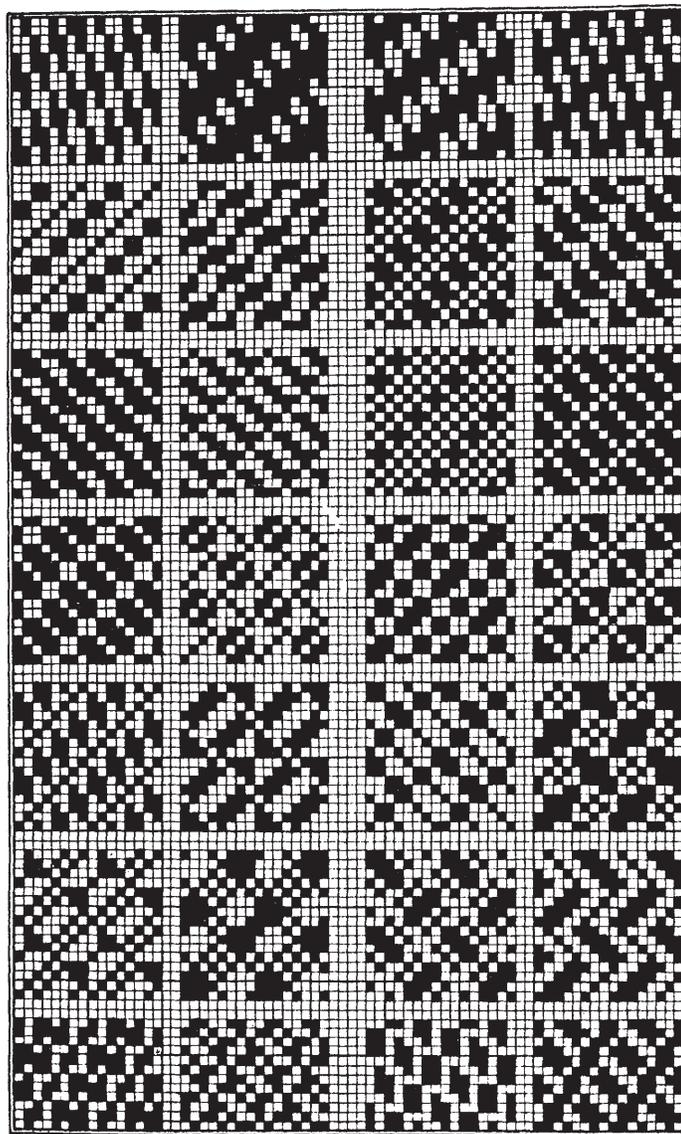
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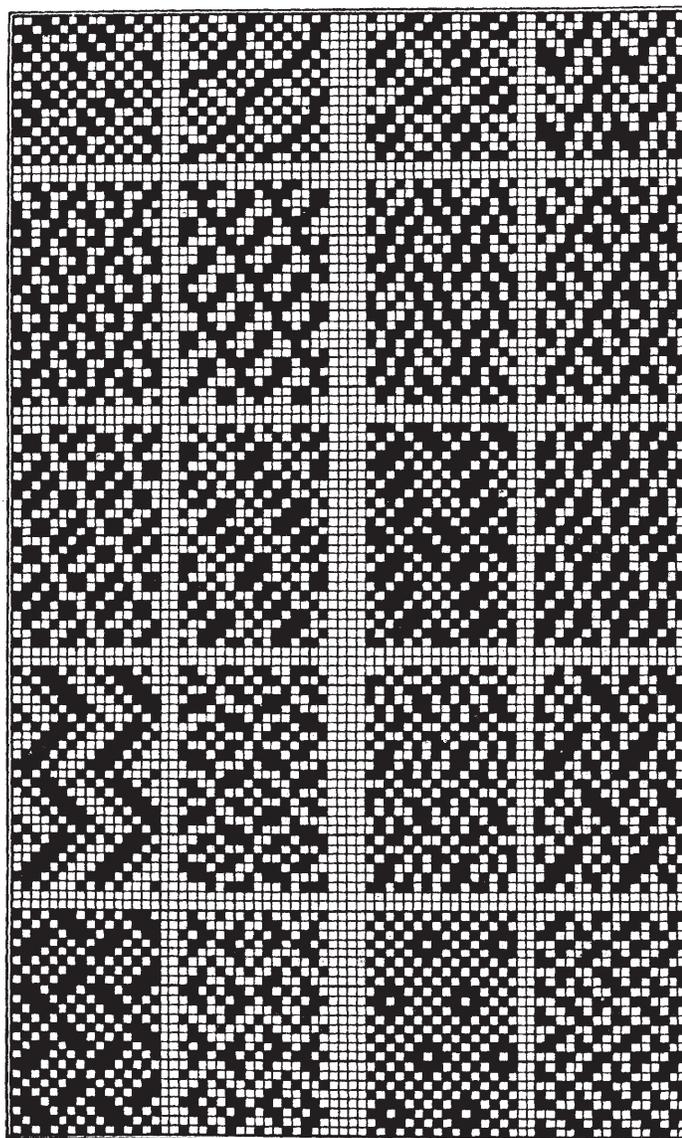
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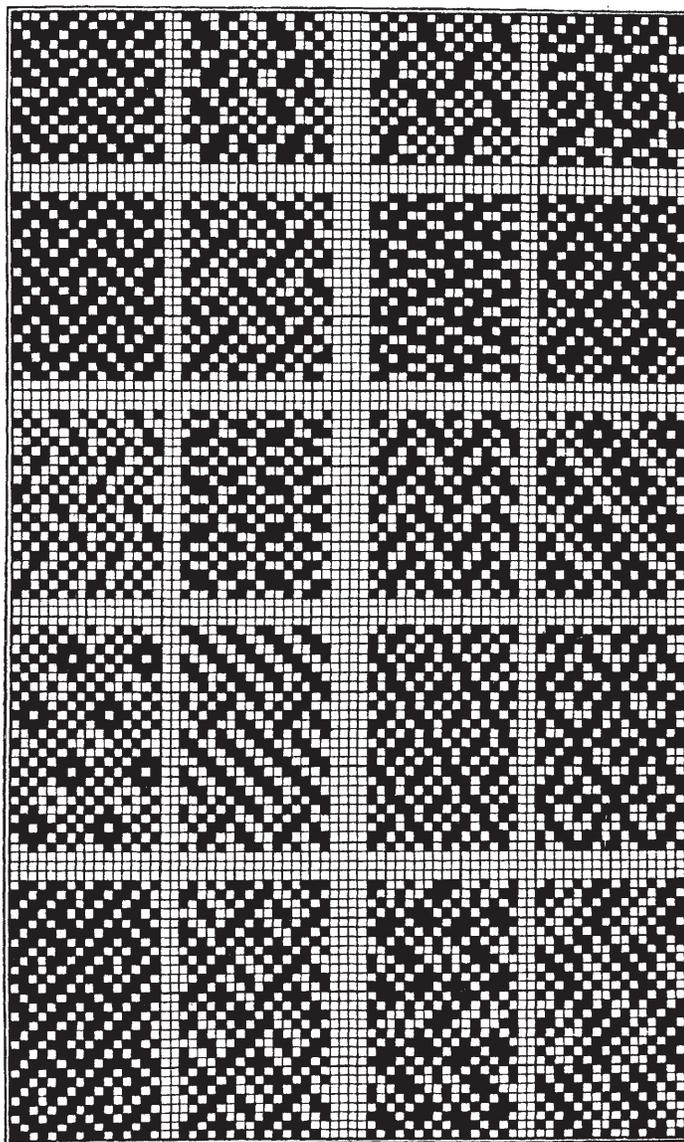
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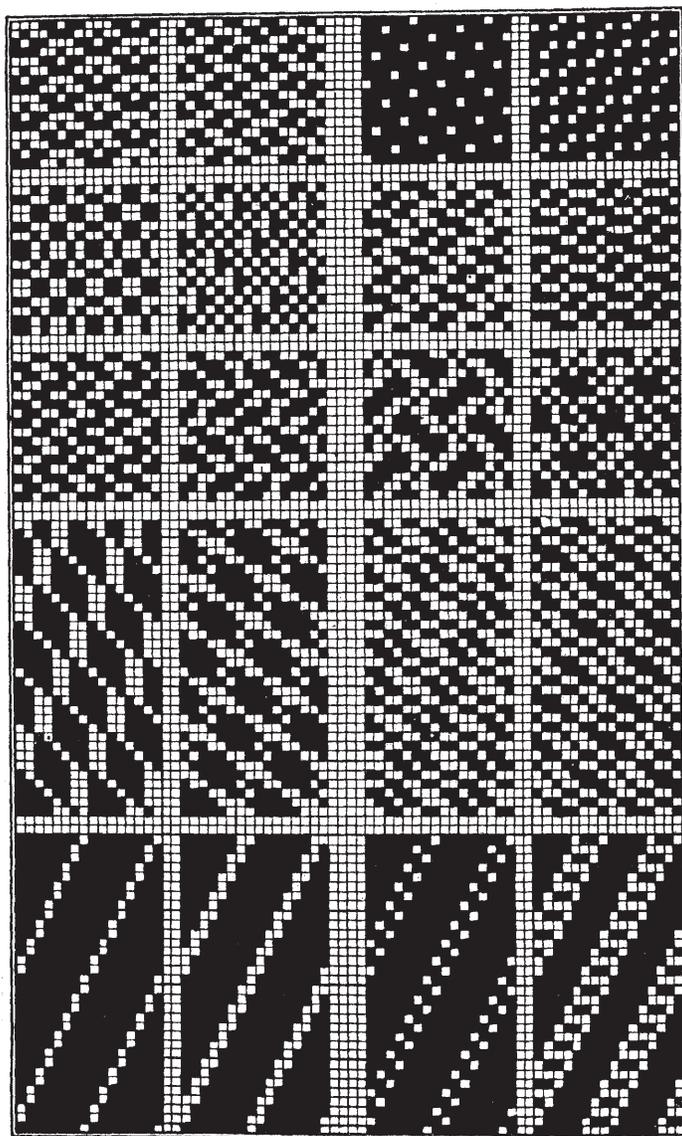
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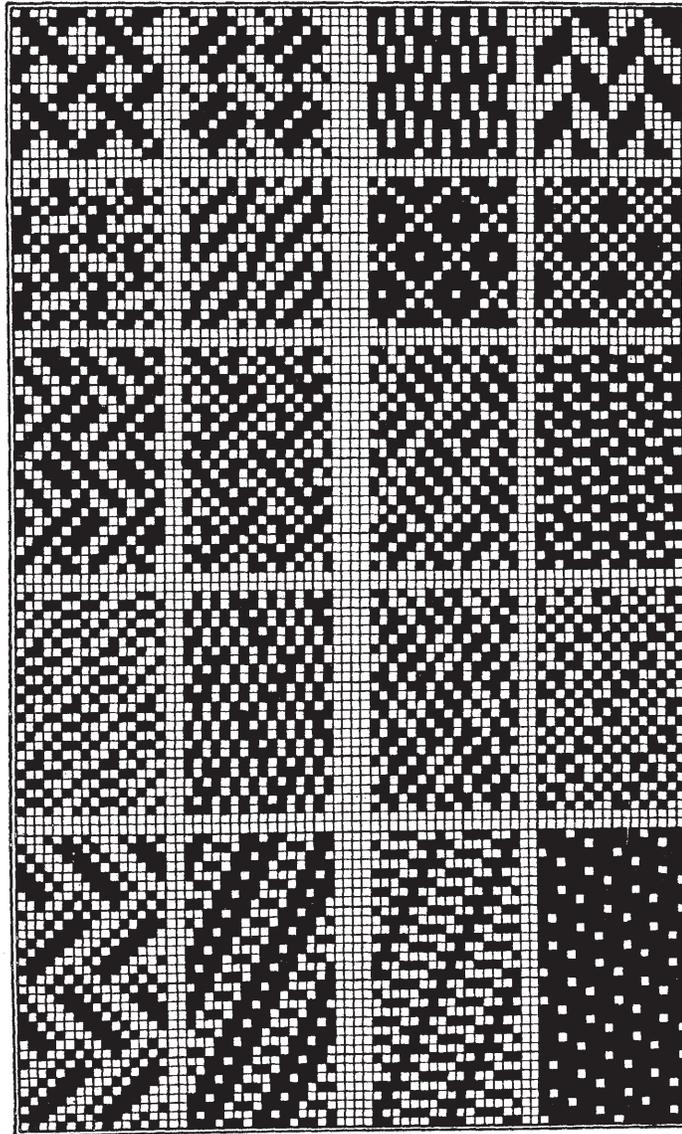
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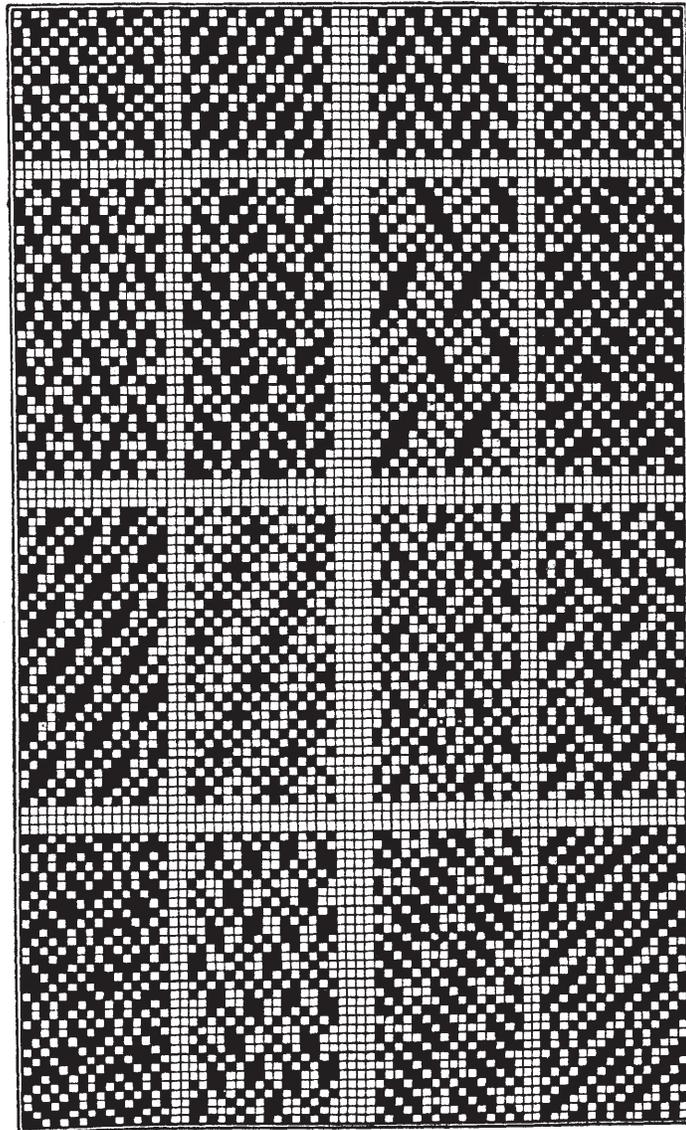
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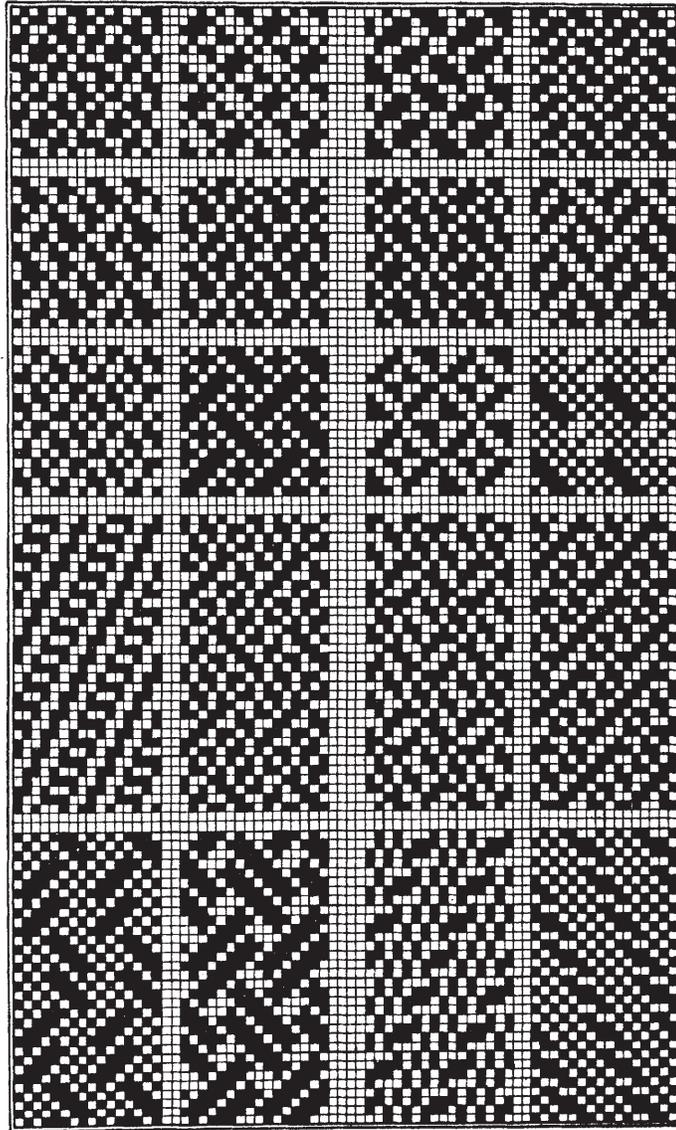


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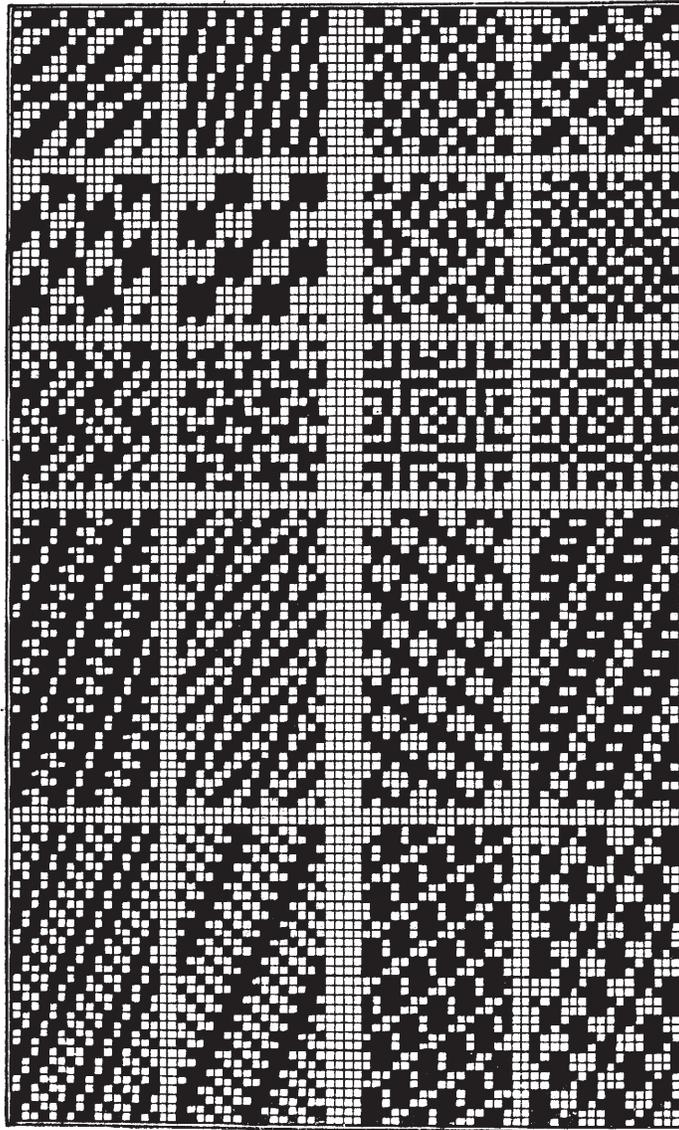
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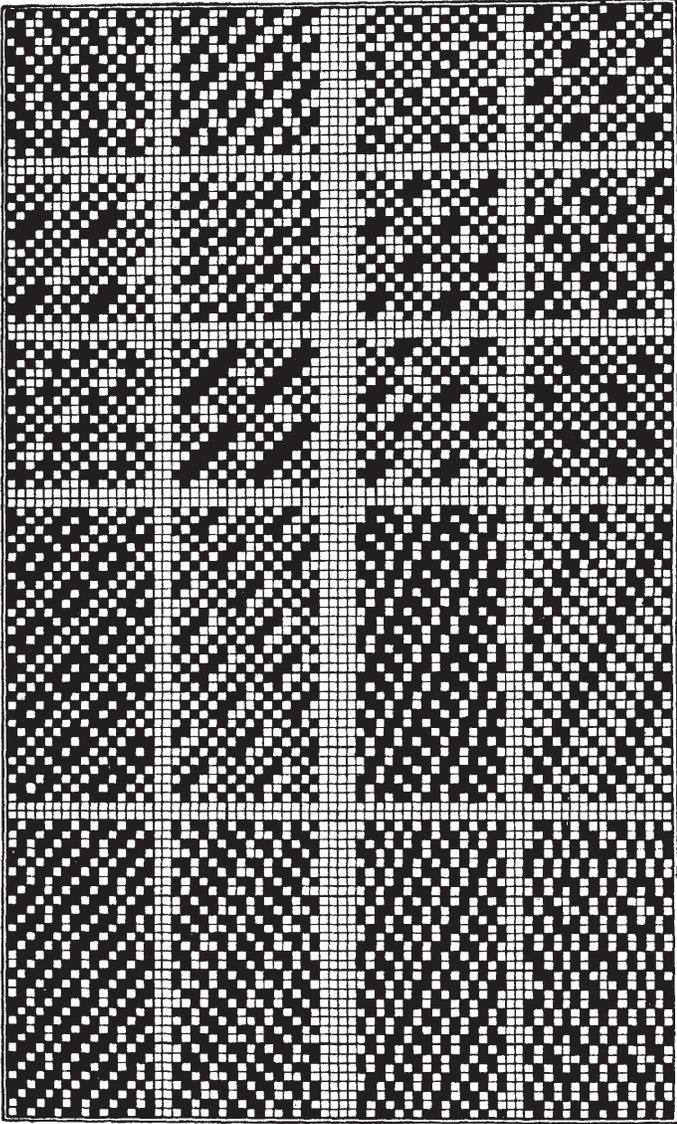
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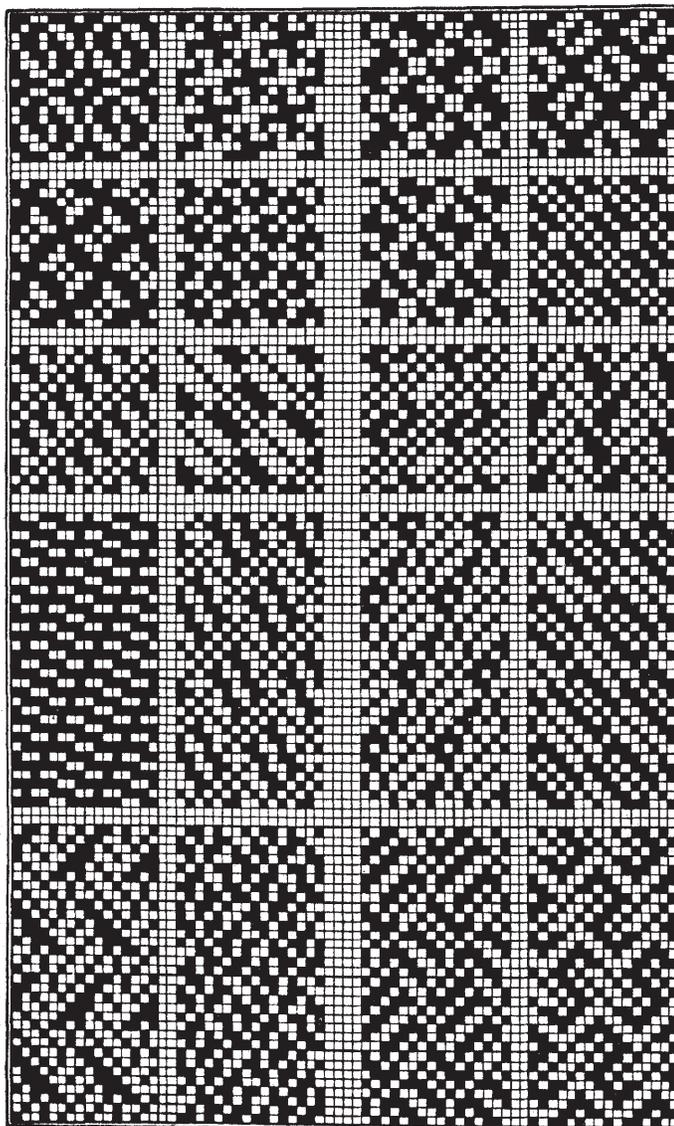
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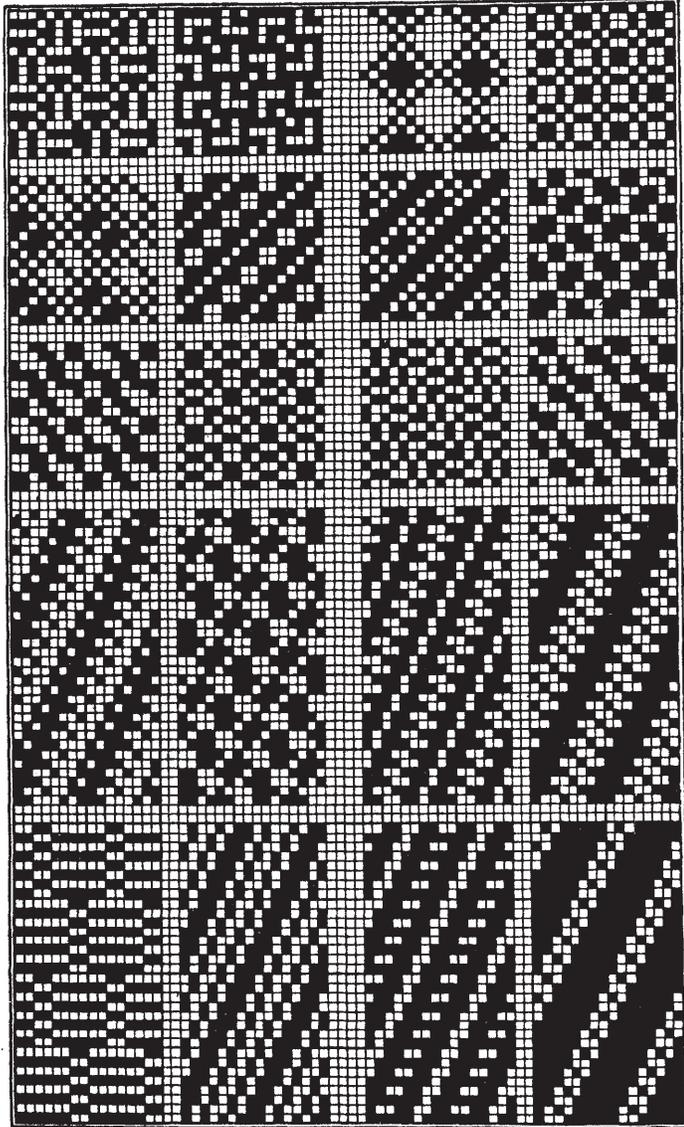
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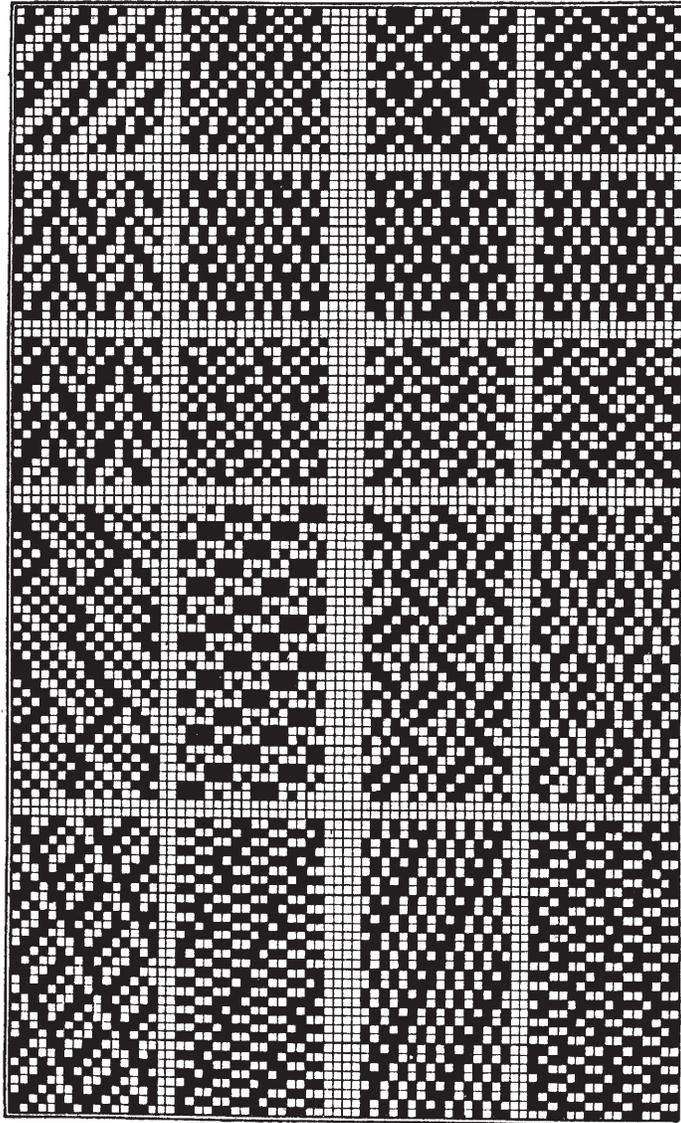
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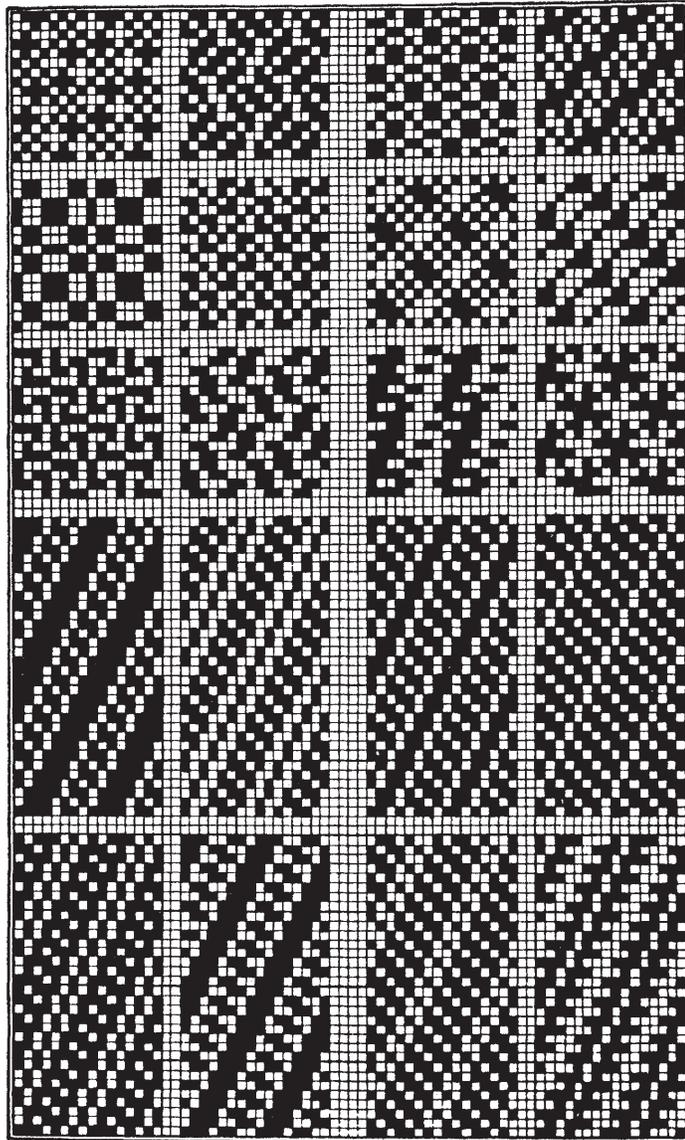
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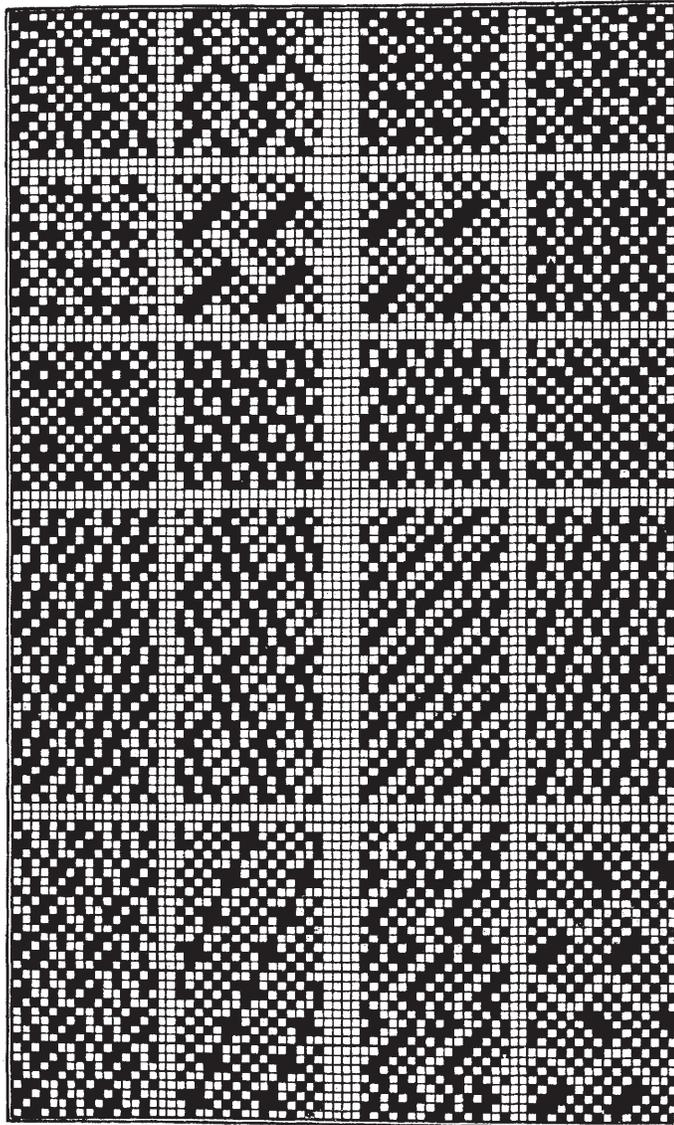
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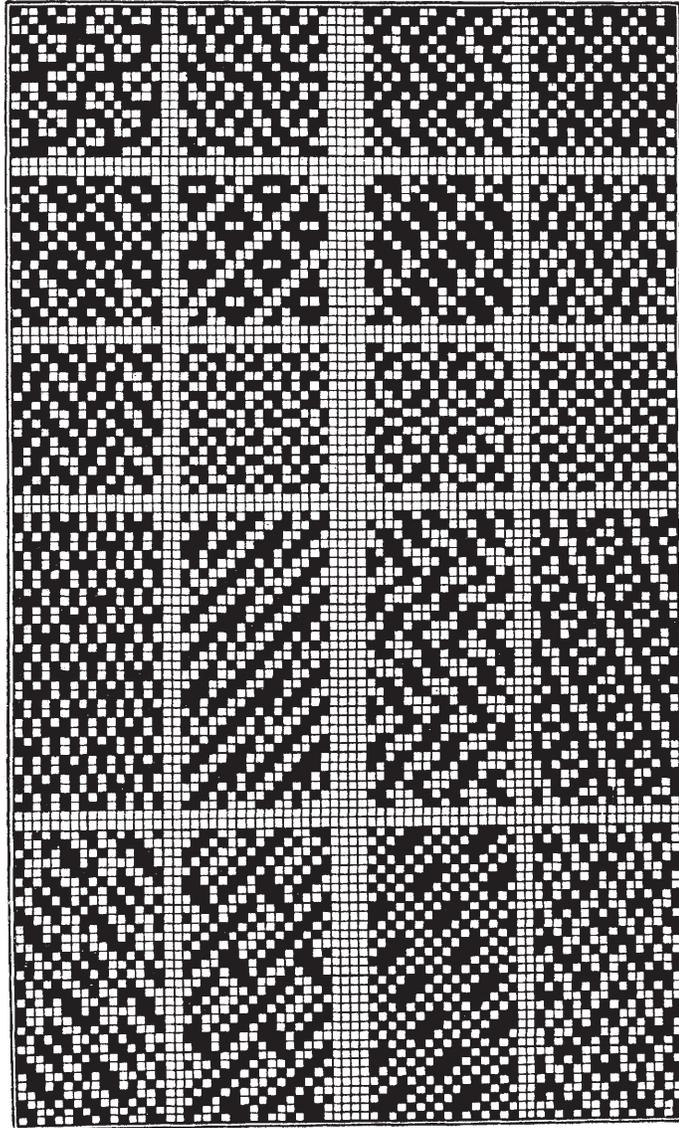
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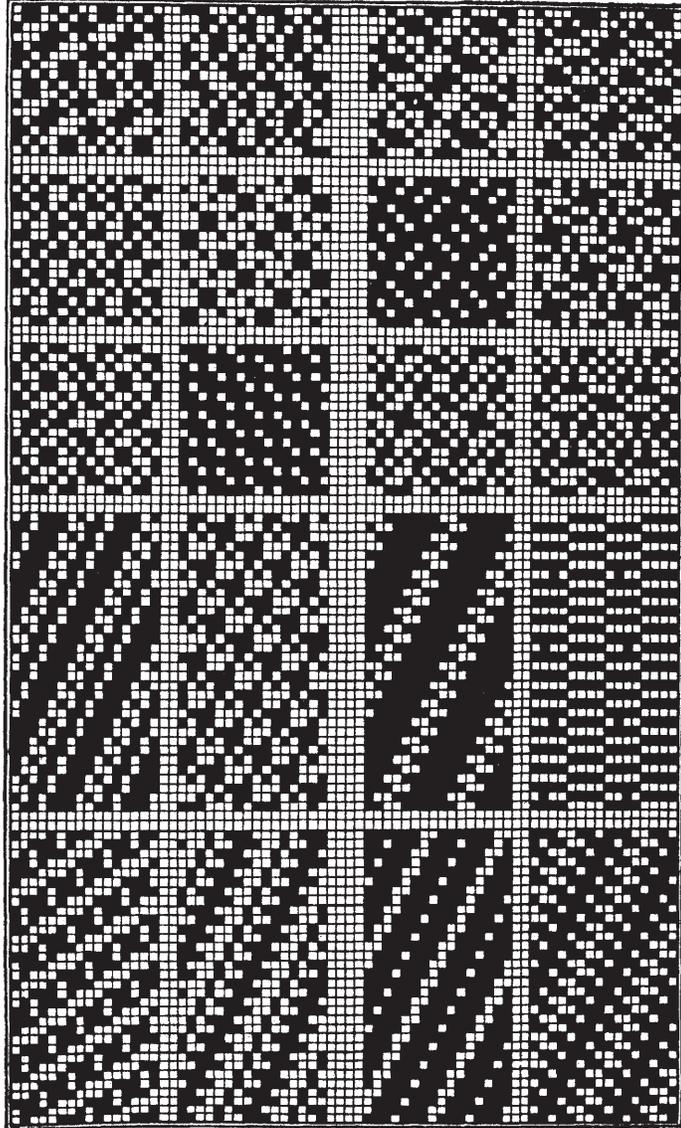
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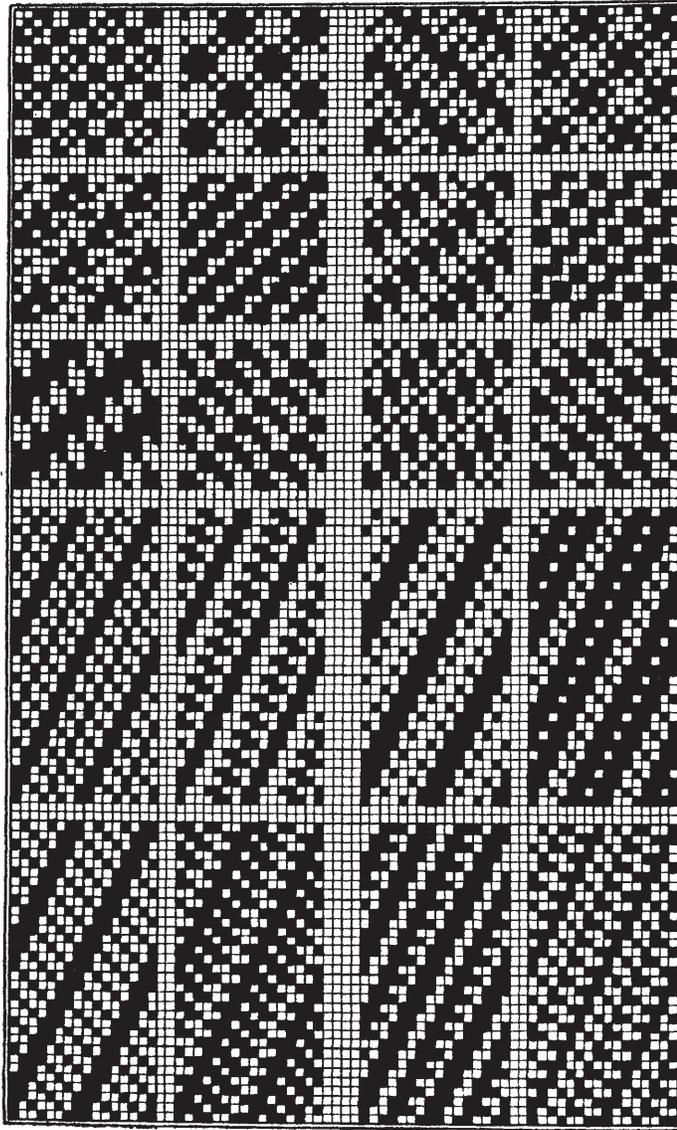
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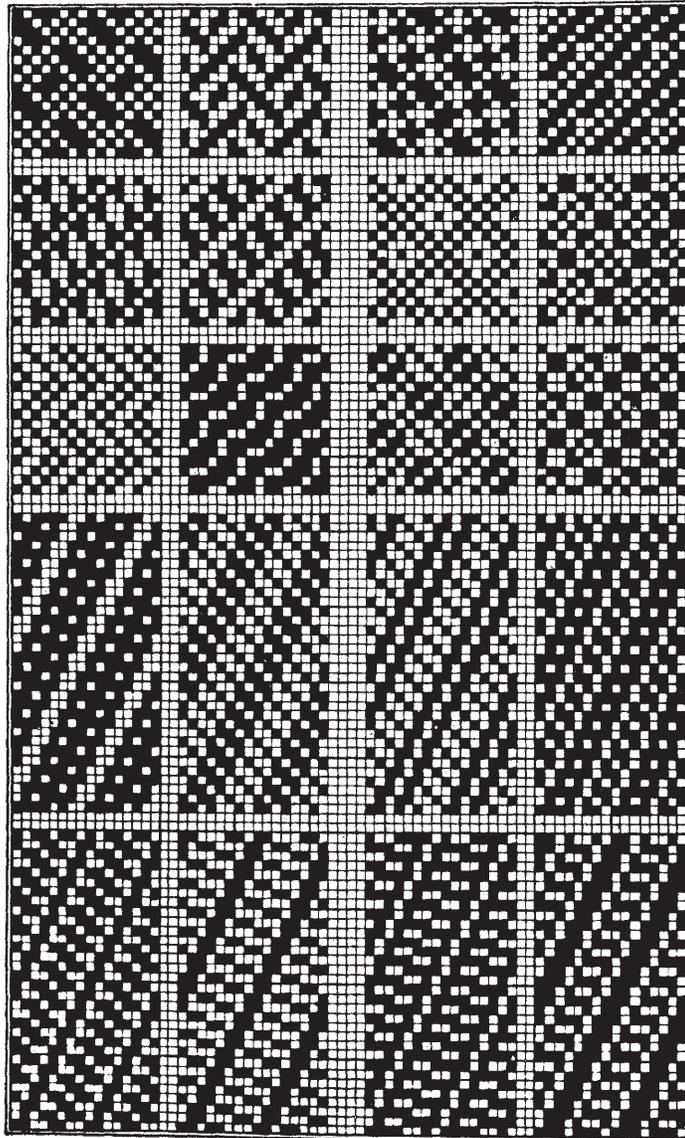
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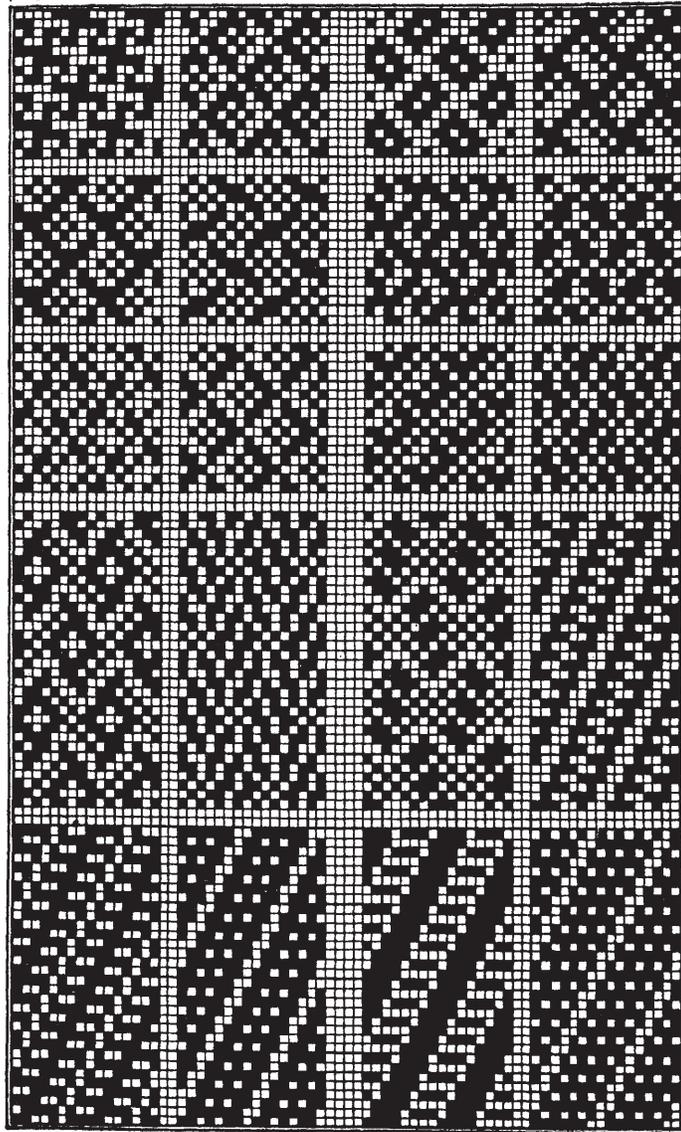
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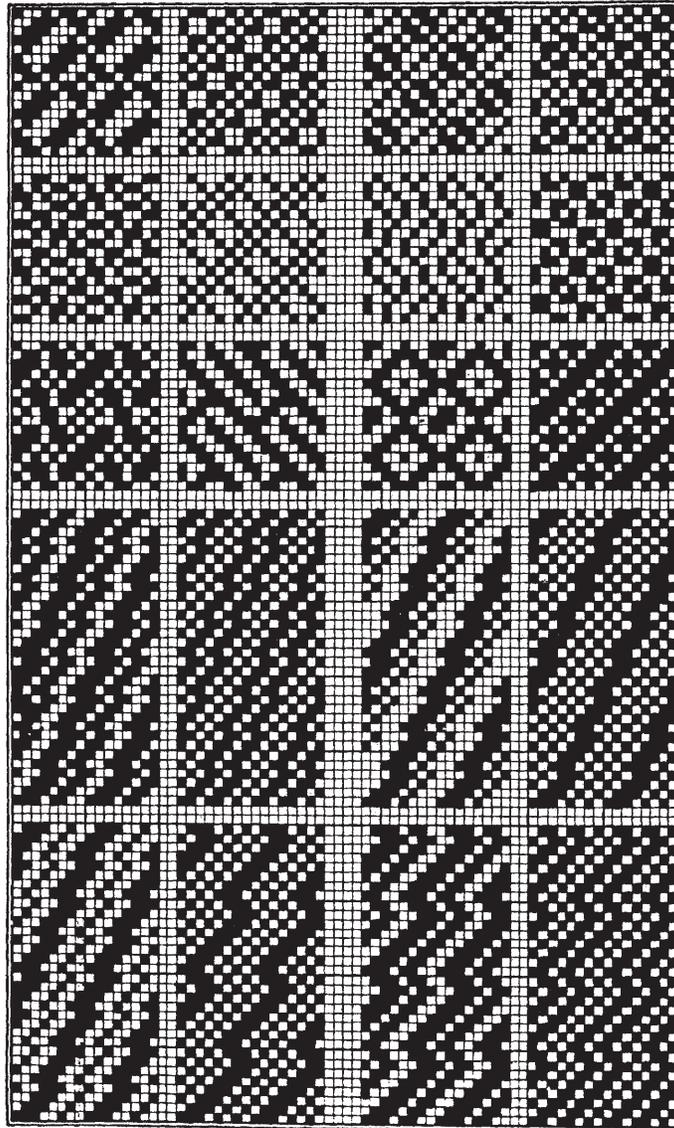
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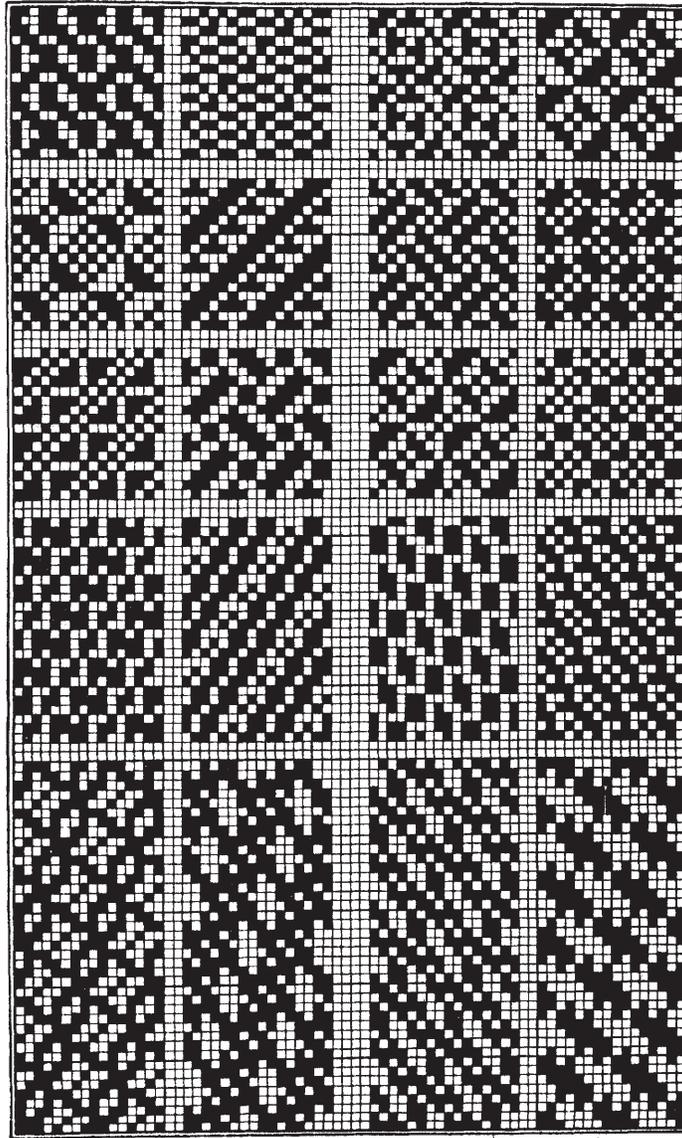
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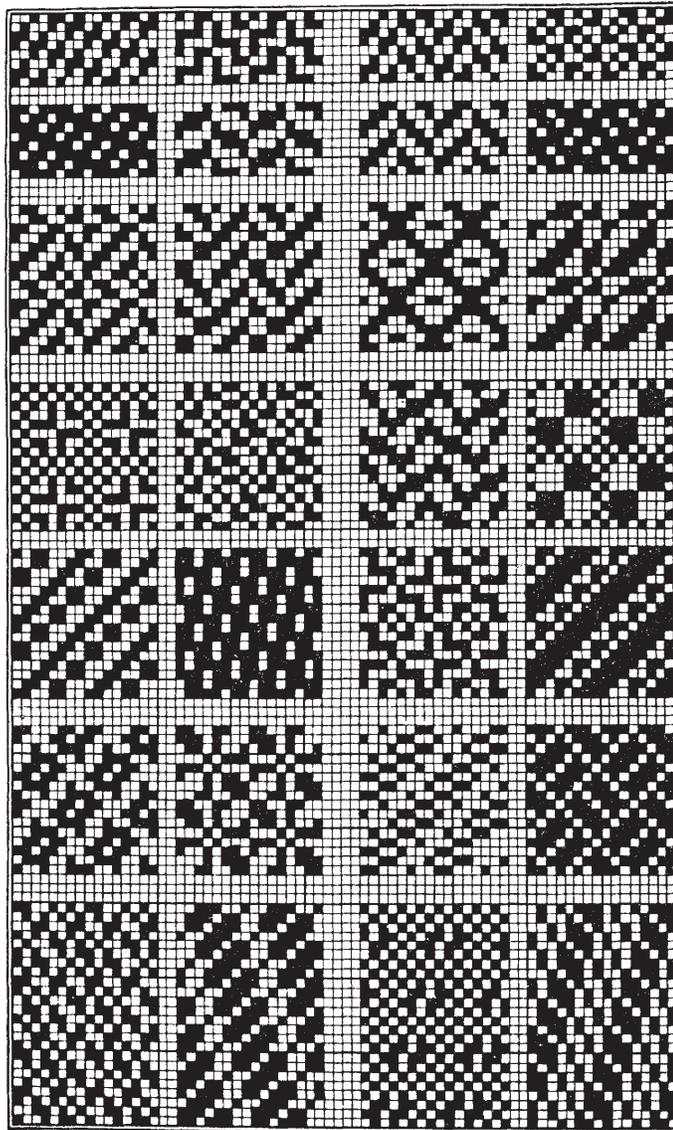
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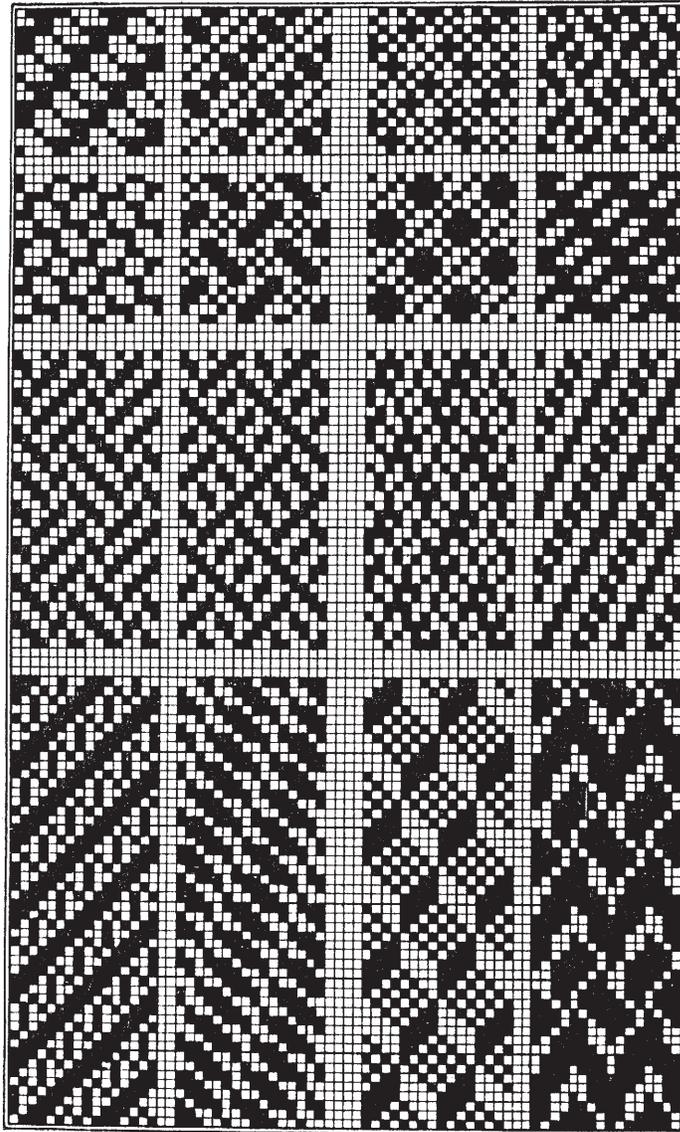


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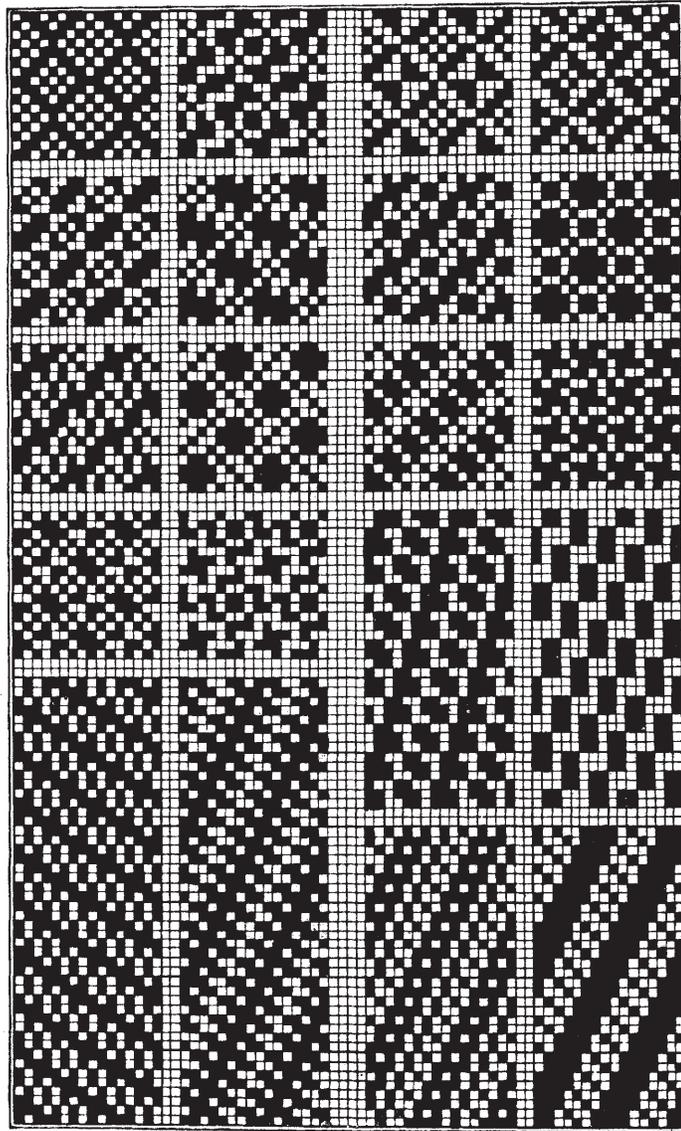
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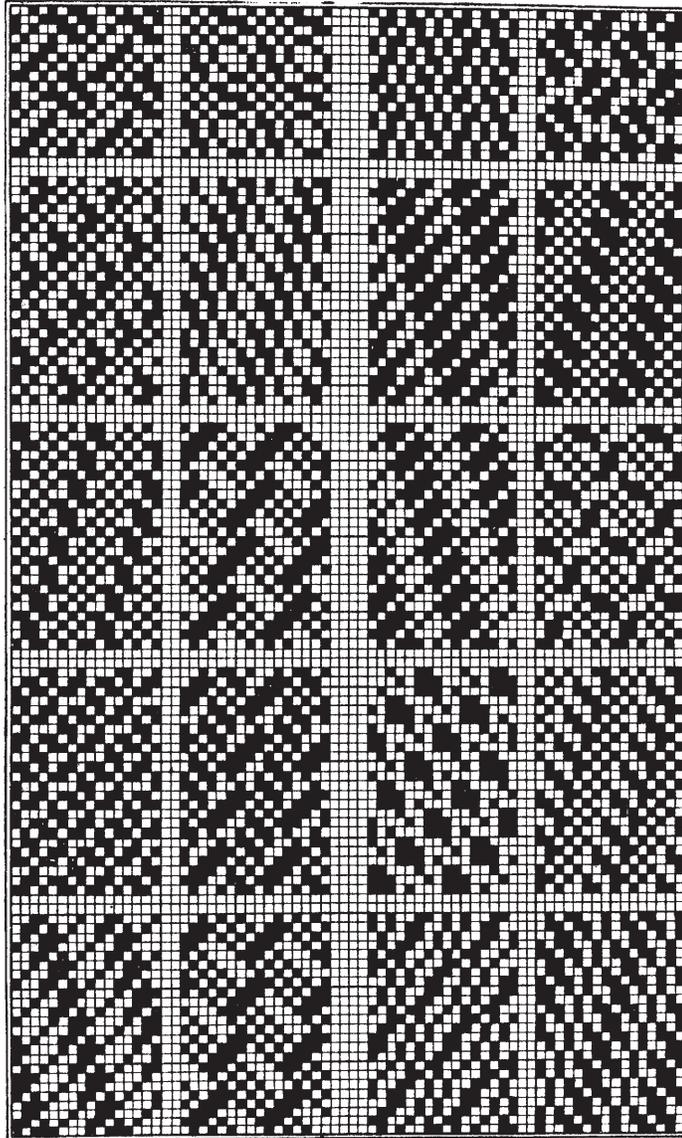


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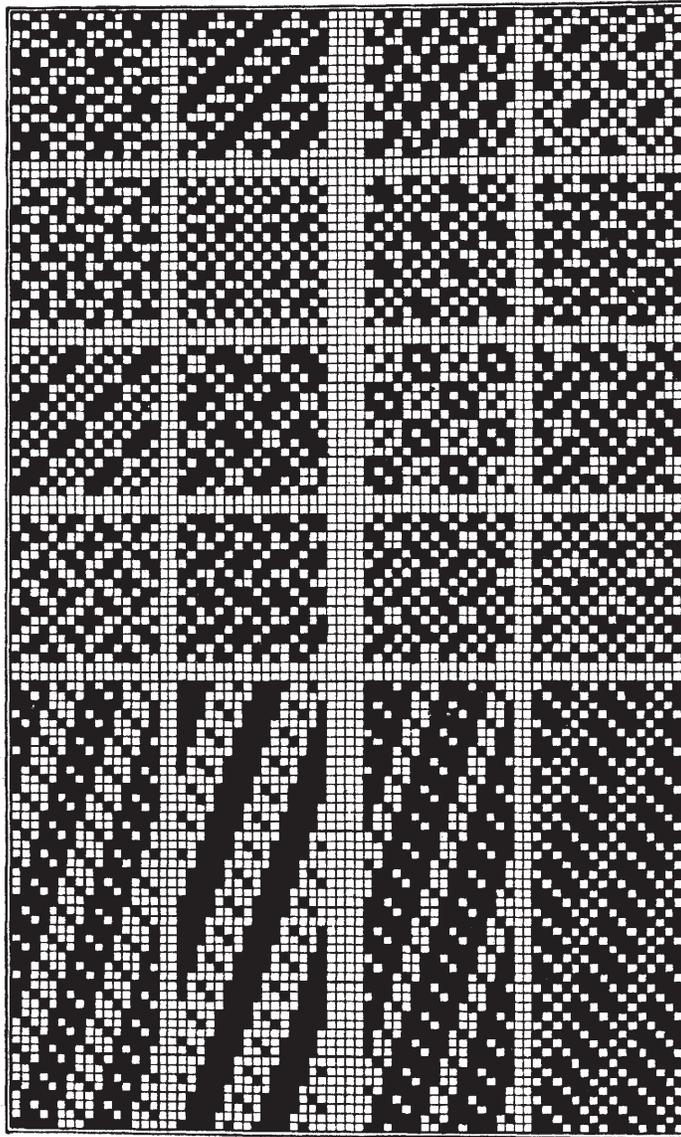
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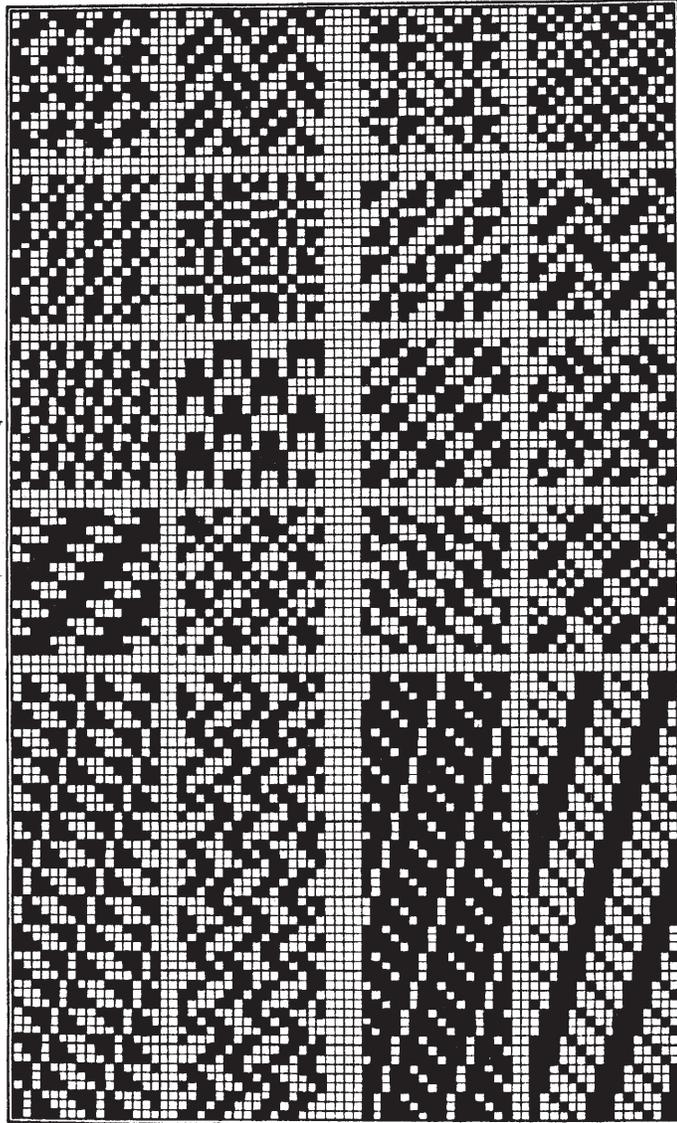


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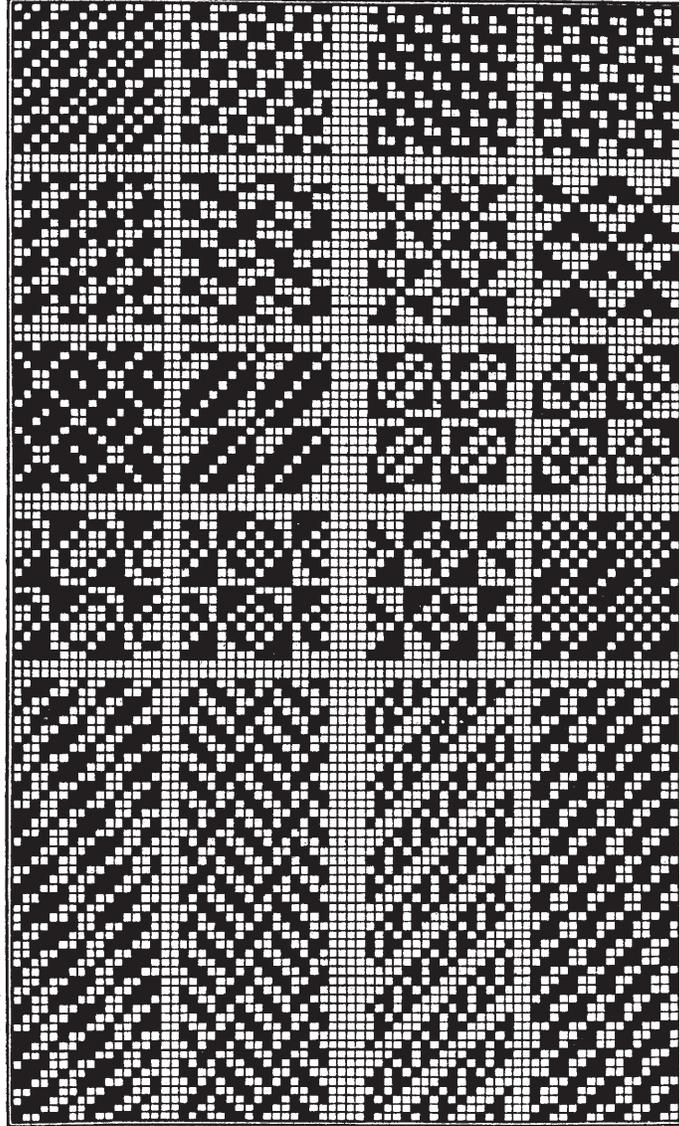
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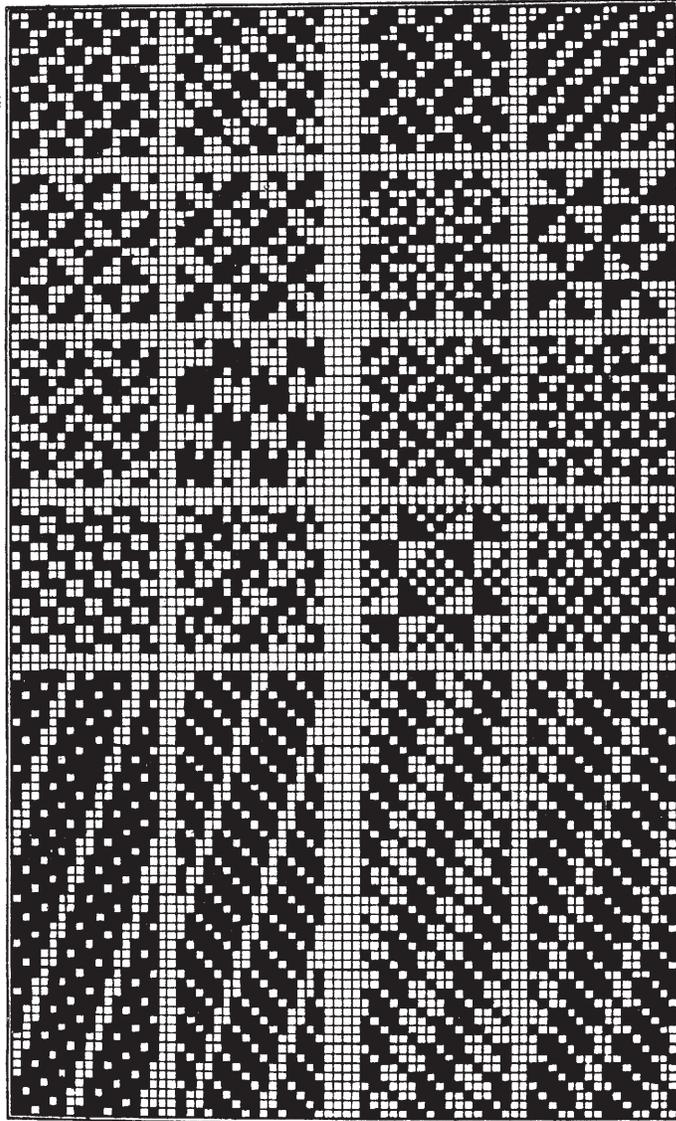
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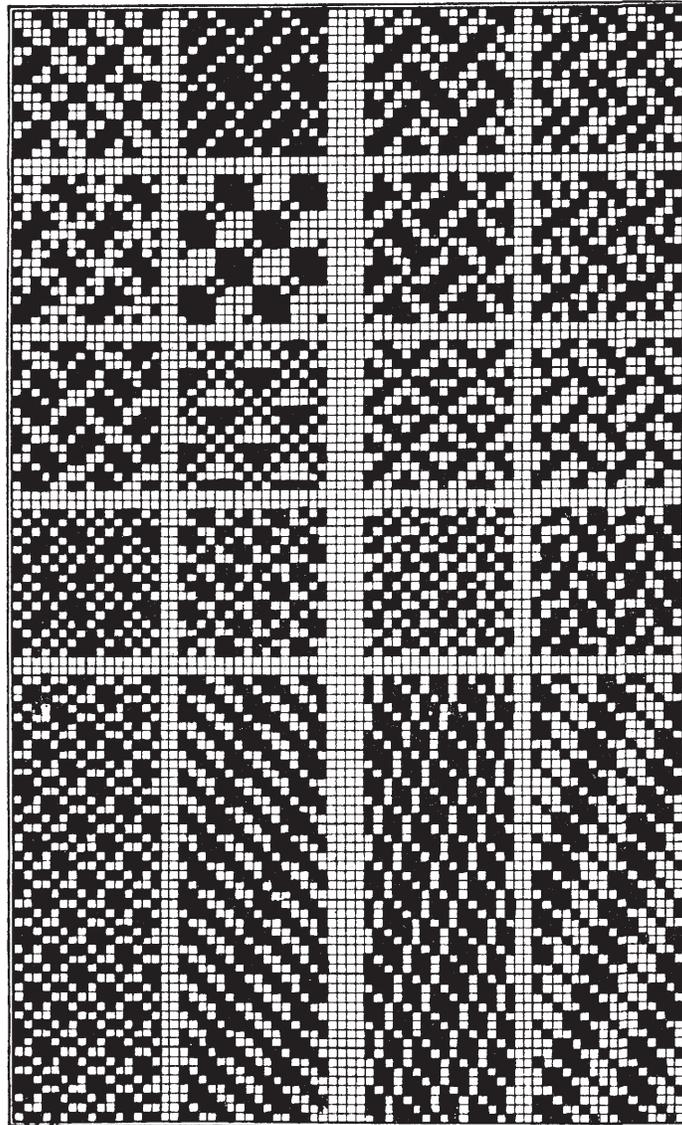
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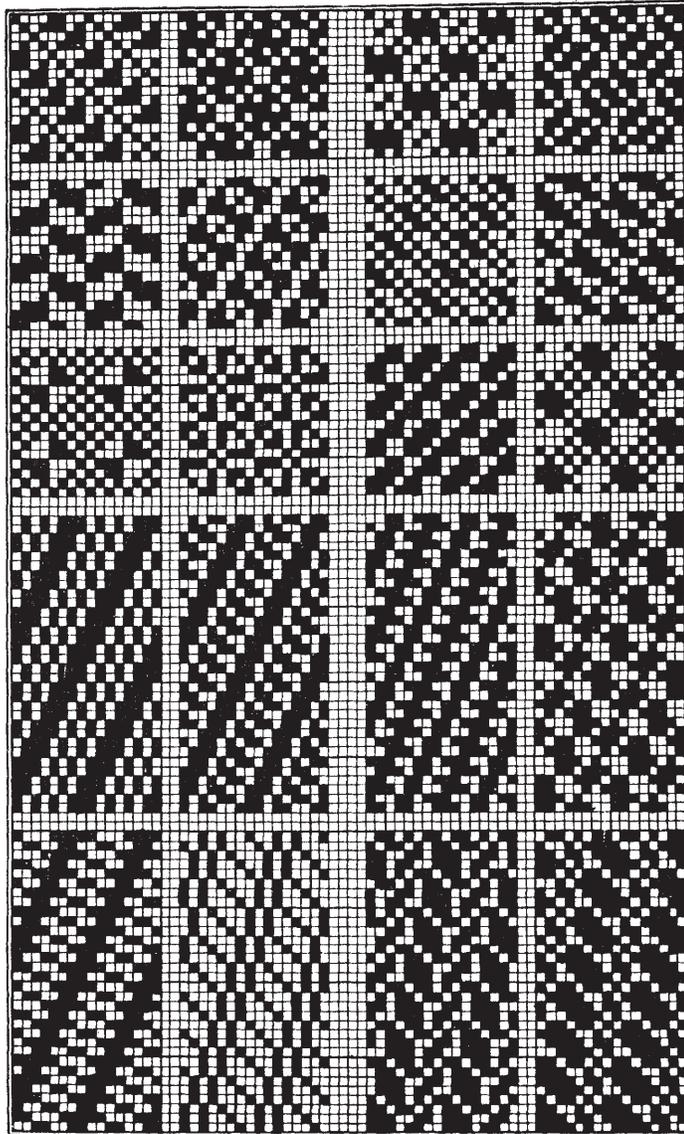
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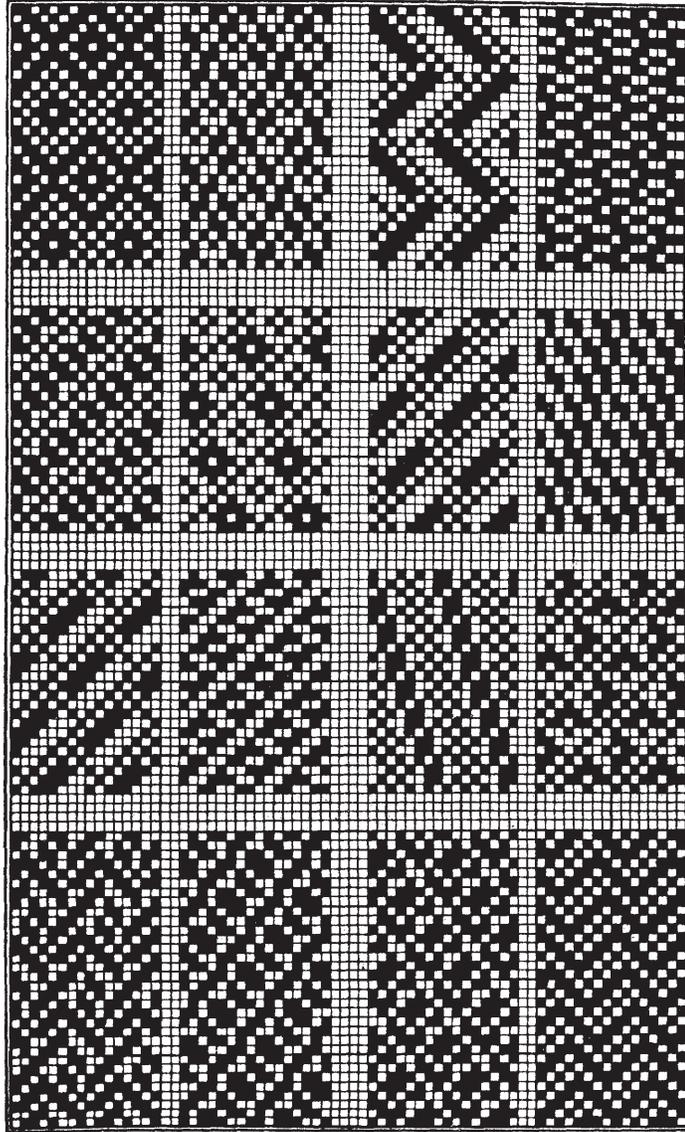
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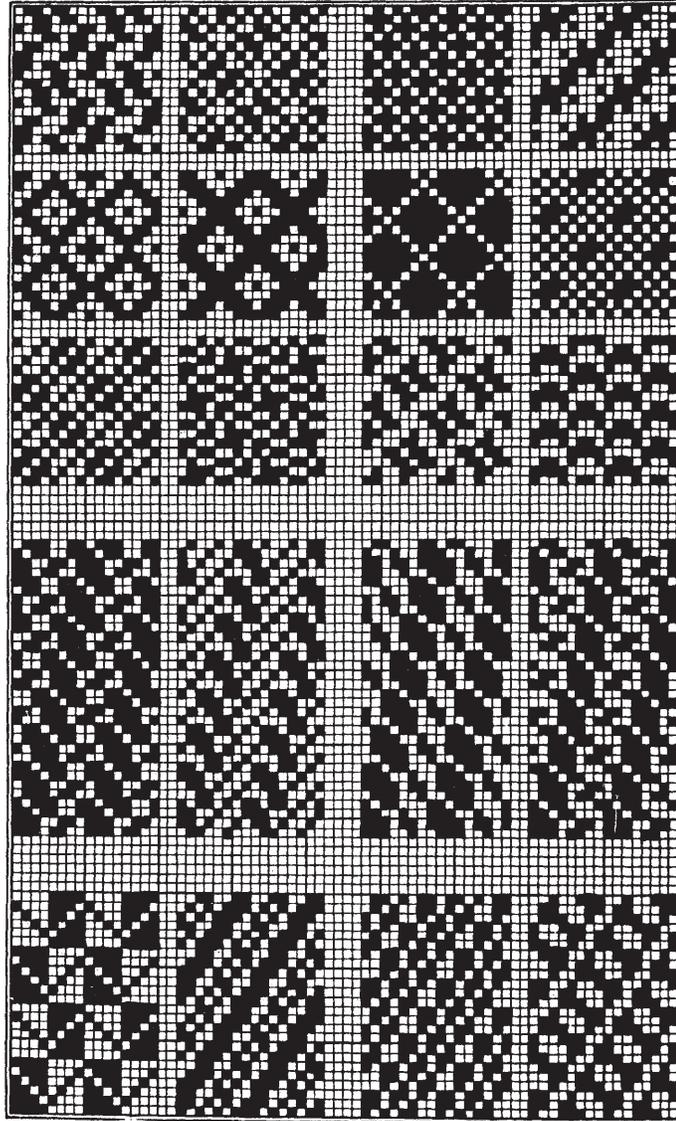


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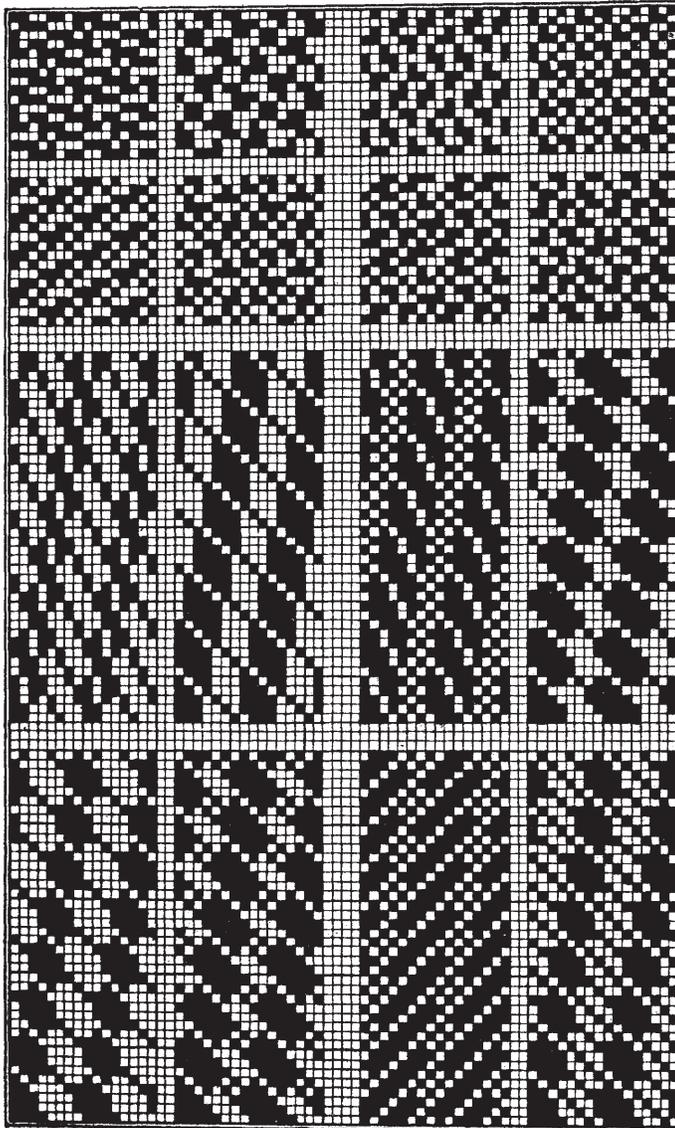
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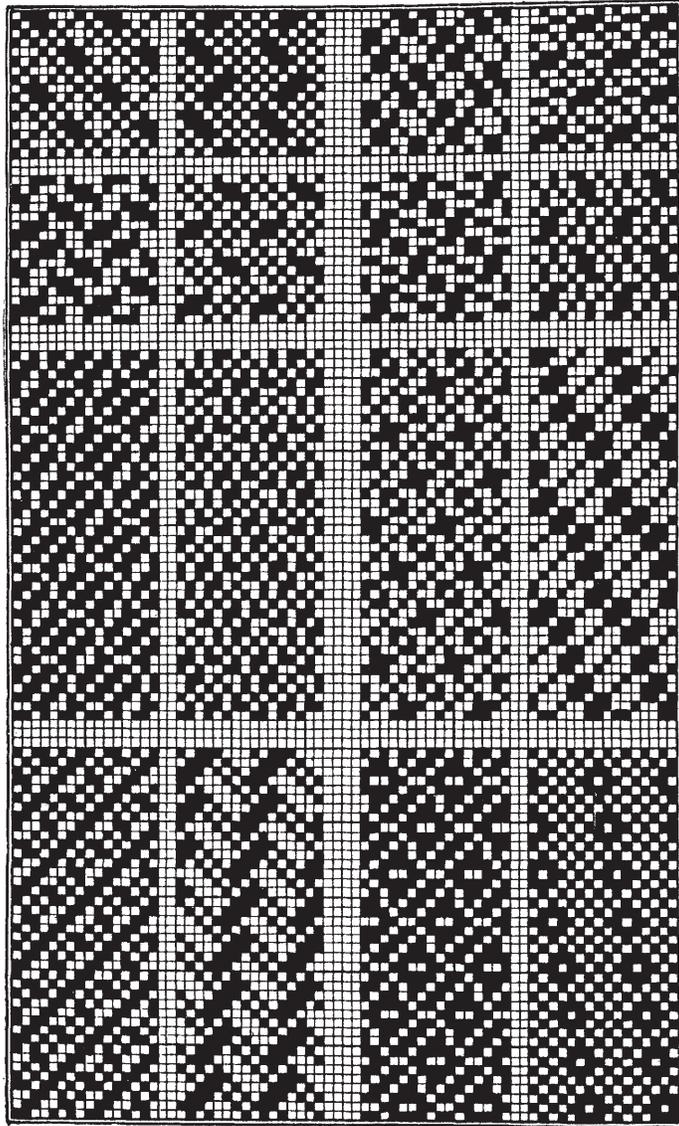
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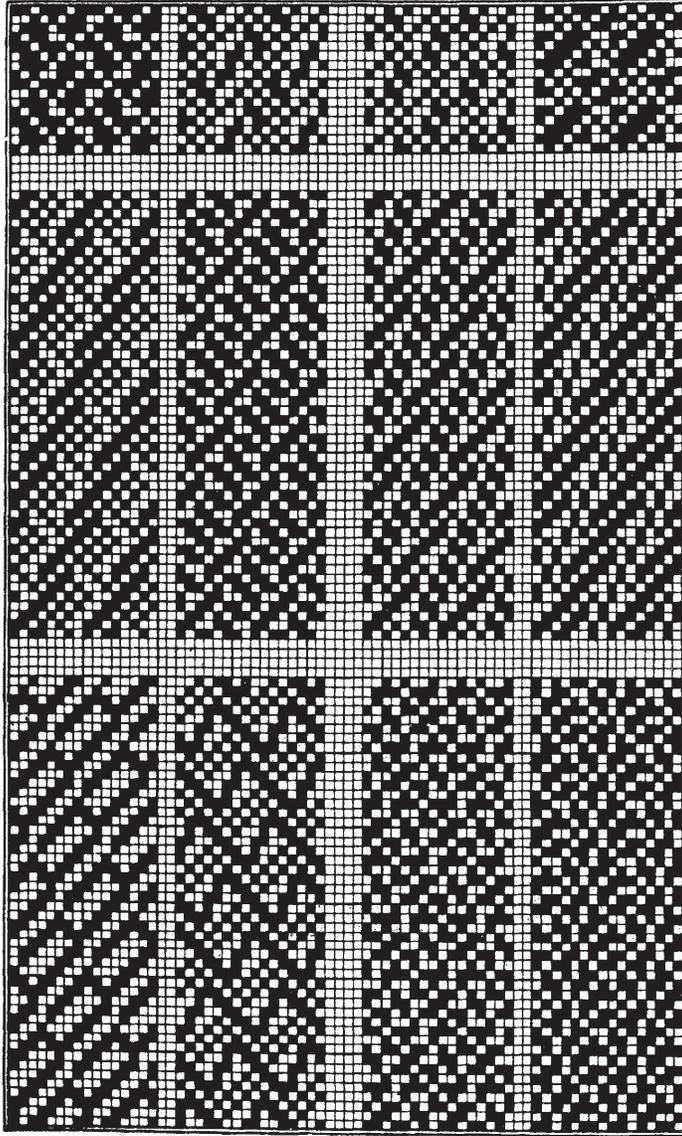
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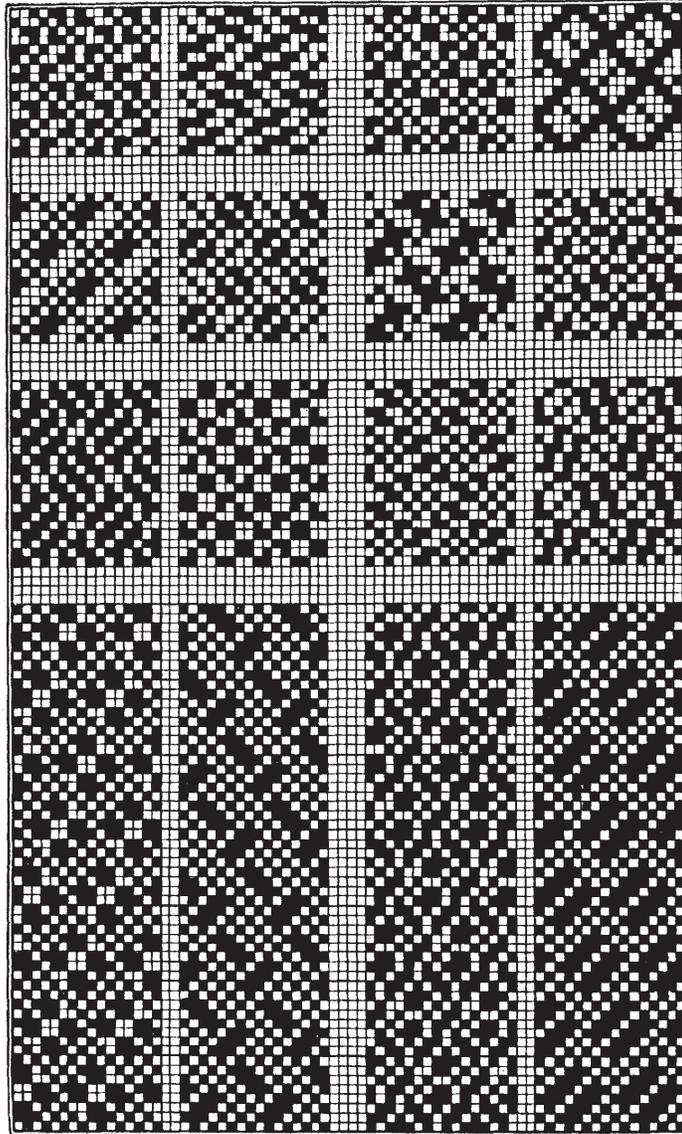
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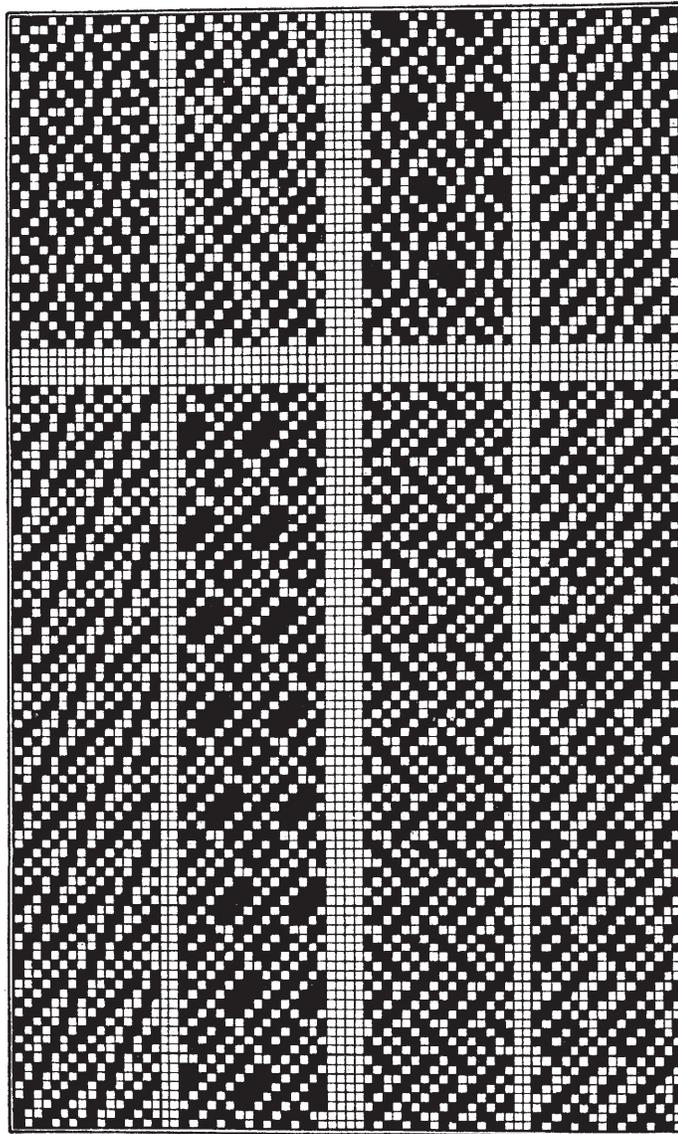


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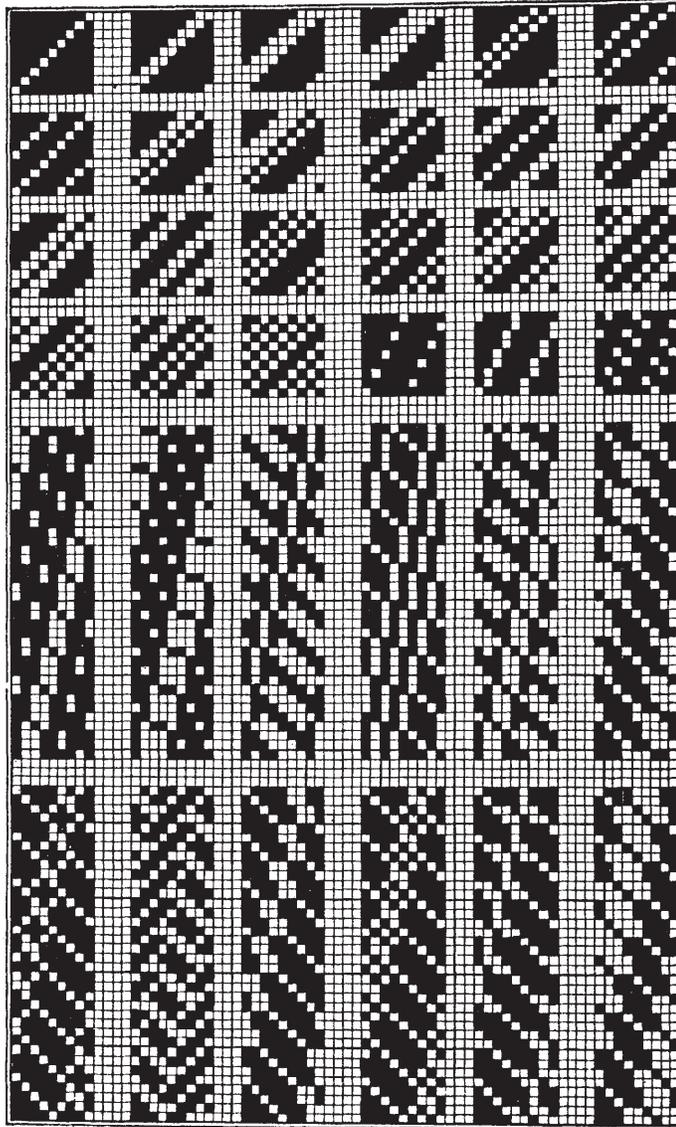
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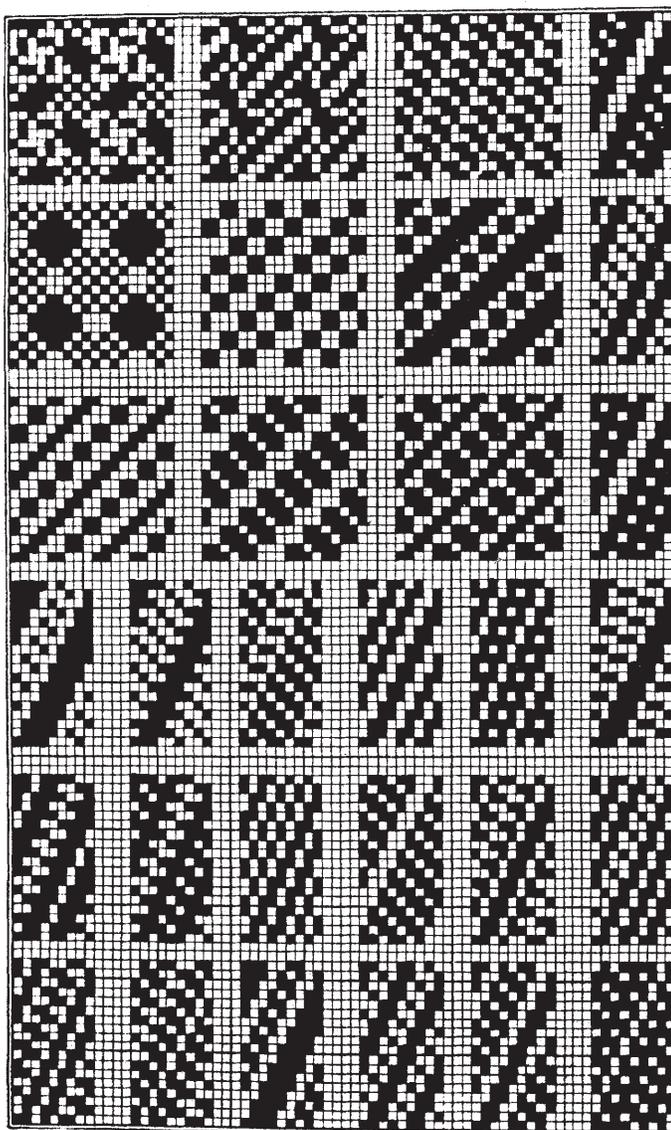
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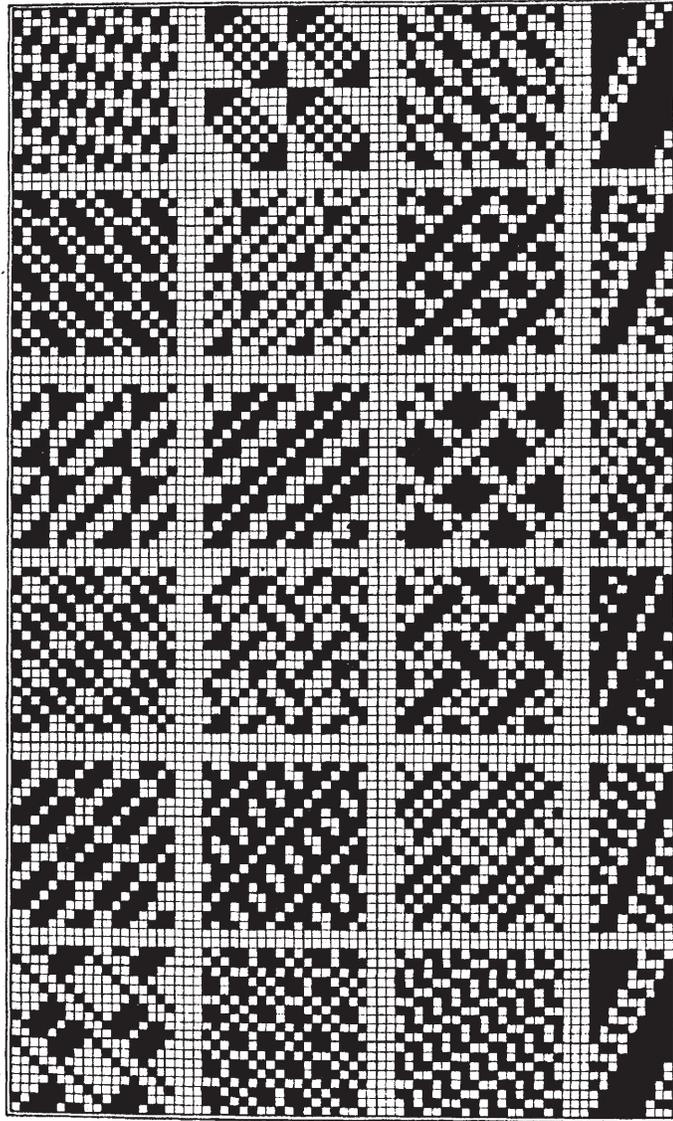
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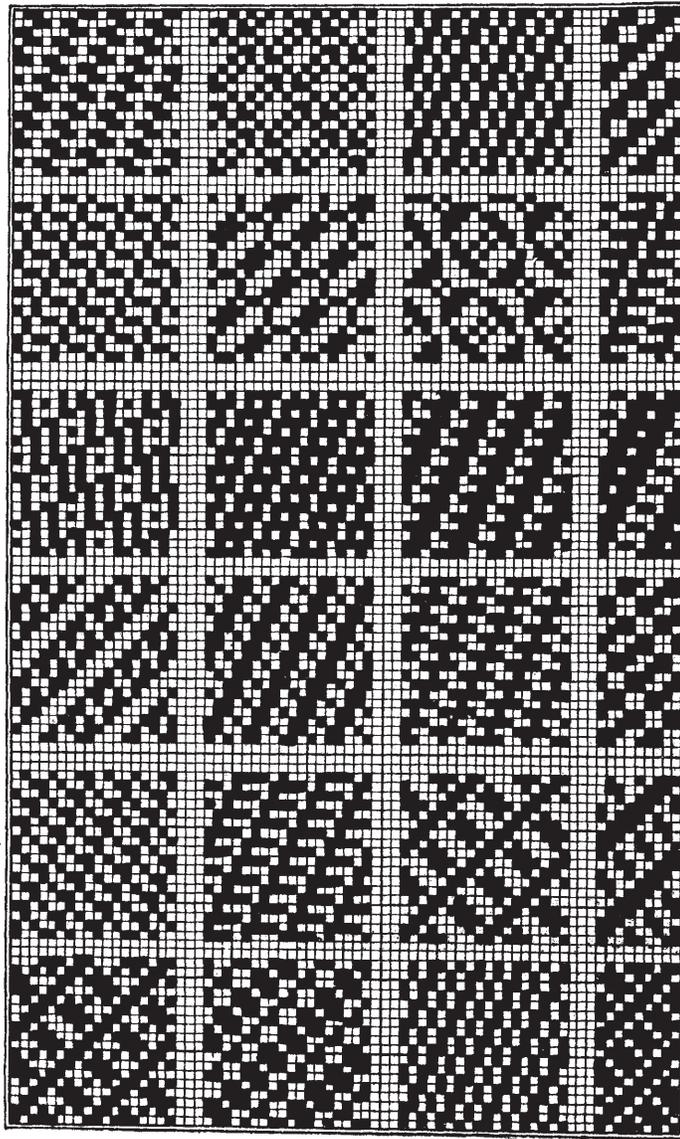
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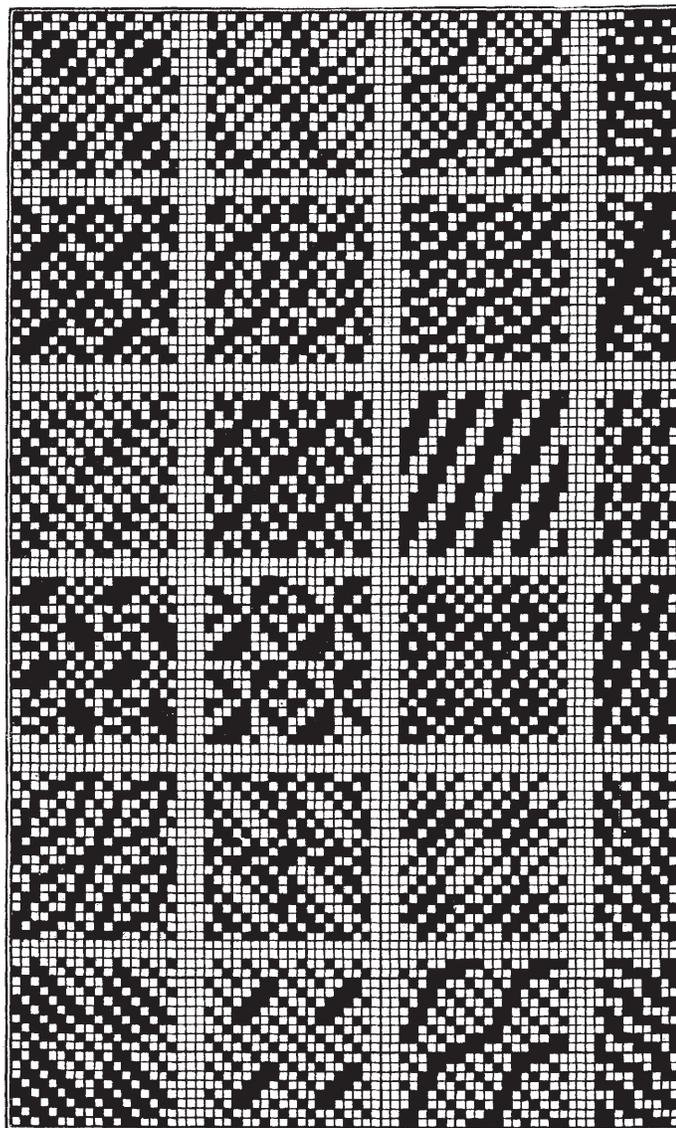
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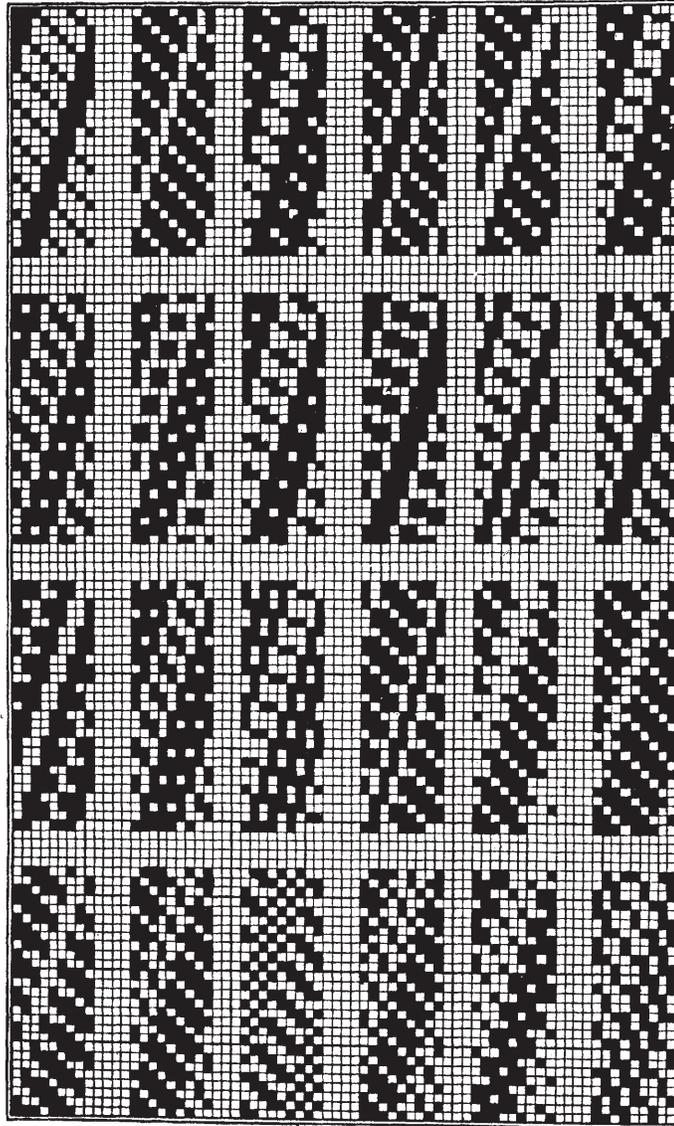
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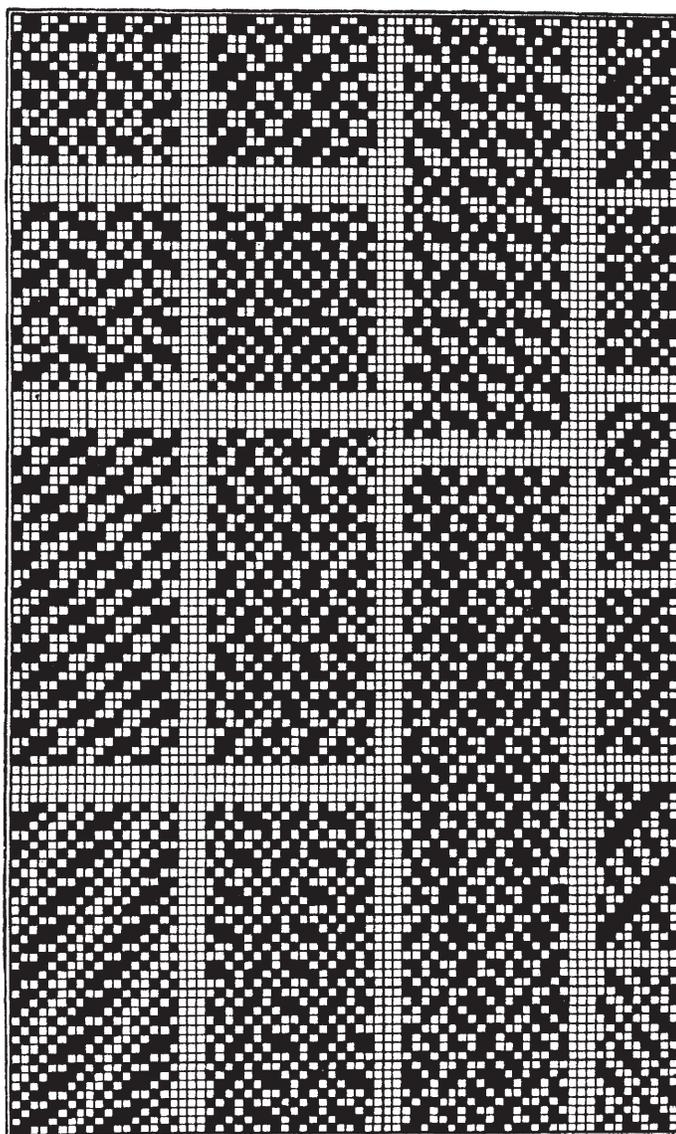
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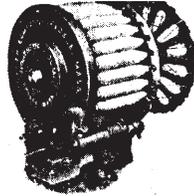


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After the sample is prepared according to the illustration just given, raise the first pick about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch with the "picking-out needle." See Fig. 1010.

Place the sample in the left hand as shown in diagram 1011, next ascertain the arrangement of interlacing pick number 1, warp-ways, until repeat is obtained.

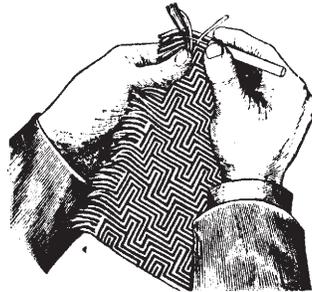


FIG. 1011

Every time a warp-thread is found situated above the filling, put a corresponding indication on the respective square of the designing paper (with pencil marks or prick holes with the needle), whenever you find the filling covering (floating over) one, two or more successive warp-threads, leave correspondingly one, two or more successive squares empty in the lateral line of small squares upon the designing paper.

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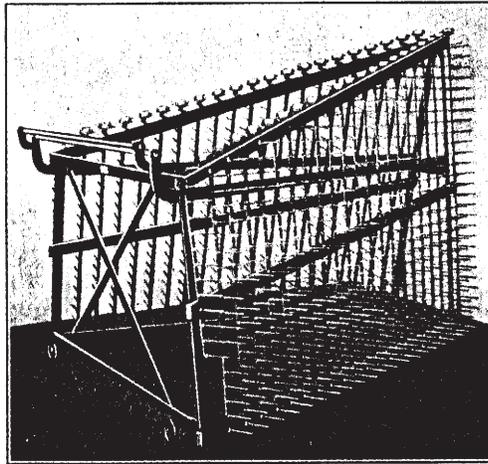
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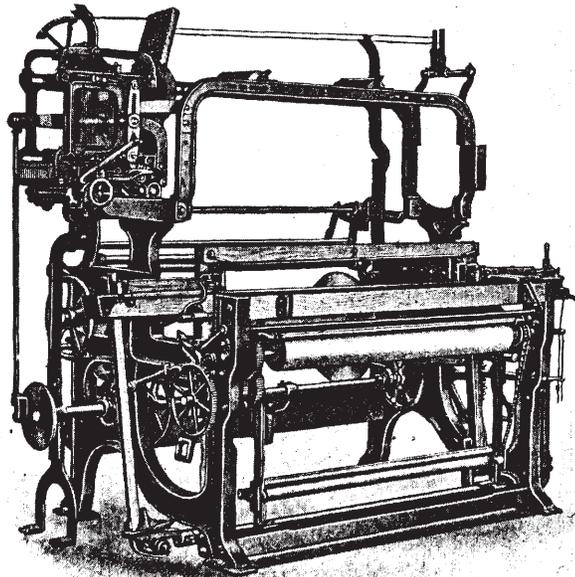
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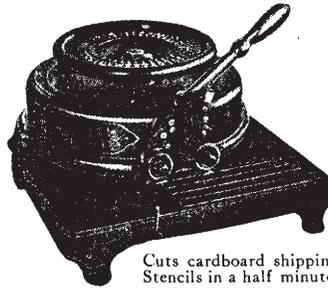
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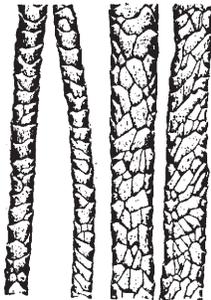


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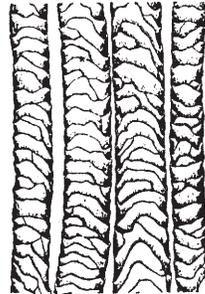


Fig. 11.

the scales more irregular and broken than in the Leicester and Lincoln; and more so in the Lincoln than in the Leicester. In all of them the scales are more or less oblong, but in width they are much larger than in the Down and Merinos.

The forms of this band are given in the illustration of Cotswold wools. It appears to be of irregular thickness and to allow more light to pass through at certain places than at others.

The Oxford Down Sheep is also of English origin, being a cross between the Cotswold ram and the Hampshire Down ewe. The wool produced by the Oxford Down is finer and firmer than that of the Cotswold and has a staple of from 5 to 7 inches in length, the average weight of the fleece being 9 pounds. Fig. 11 shows typical specimens of these fibres highly magnified. The wool of this sheep, as well as that from the Cotswold, the Leicester and the Lincoln are the most important classes of what we term long staple wools, vice versa the Merino and the Southdown sheep, which are the most important

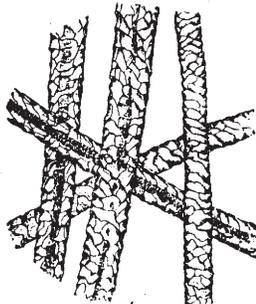


Fig. 10.

we find that a larger proportion of the fibres in the former are more white and opaque than the others, and that the whole bunch has very much less of lustre than the Lincoln wool. When these Cotswold

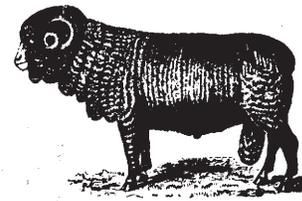


Fig. 12.

breeds of sheep, producing what we term short staple, carding or clothing wools.

The Merino sheep. The original home of this animal is Spain, from there they have been spread

The Jacquard Machine

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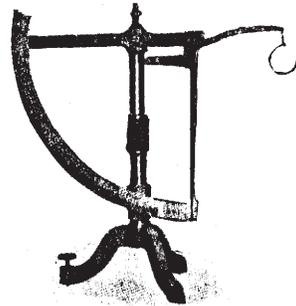
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Example.—Find the proper texture for warp and filling, and also ascertain the weight of flannel per yard from loom (exclusive of selvage). Cloaking: Warp 5-run, filling 5-run, backing 2½-run. Weave, see Fig. 40 (8 warp threads and 12 picks in repeat). Take-up of warp, 10 per cent. Width of cloth in reed, 72 inches (exclusive of selvage).



FIG. 40

5-run=8,000 yards per lb.
 $\sqrt{8,000}$, less 10 per cent.=75 ends of 5-run yarn will lie side by side in one inch.
 $75 \times 4 = 300 + 6 = 50$ ends of warp must be used per inch, and
 $50 \times 72 = 3,600$ ends must be used in full warp.
 $100 : 90 :: x : 3,600$
 $3,600 \times 100 = 360,000 + 90 = 4,000$ yards of warp yarn are required per yard cloth woven.
 5-run yarn=500 yards per oz. $4,000 + 500 = 8$ oz. of warp yarn are wanted.
 52 picks (50+2 extra) of face filling, } are wanted per inch
 26 picks (corresponding to face picks) of back filling, }
 $52 \times 72 = 3,744$ yards of face filling are wanted.
 $3,744 + 500 = 7.5$ oz., weight of face filling.
 $26 \times 72 = 1,872$ yards of backing are required.
 $1,872 + 250$ (yards of 2½-run filling per oz.)=7.5 oz., weight of backing.

Warp,	8.00 oz.
Face filling,	7.50 "
Backing,	7.50 "
	23.00 oz.

Answer.—Total weight of cloth per yard from loom (exclusive of selvage), 23 oz.

SELECTION OF THE PROPER TEXTURE FOR FABRICS BACKED WITH WARP; i. e., CONSTRUCTED WITH TWO SYSTEMS OF WARP AND ONE SYSTEM OF FILLING.

To ascertain the texture of the warp in these fabrics we must first consider the counts of the yarn as used for the face structure, and secondly the weave.

After ascertaining this texture (for the single cloth) we must consider the weave for the back warp; i. e., the stitching of the same to the face cloth. If dealing with a weave of short repeat for the back warp (for example a 1—3 twill) we must allow a correspondingly heavy deduction from the threads as ascertained for the face cloth (about 20 per cent. for the 1—3 twill); whereas, if dealing with a far-floating weave for the back (for example the 8-leaf satin) we will have to deduct less (about 10 per cent. for the 8-leaf satin) from the previously ascertained texture of the face cloth. Since the 8-leaf satin is about the most far-floating weave, as used for the backing, thus, 10 per cent. will be about the lowest deduction, and as the 1—3 twill is the most frequently interlacing weave, in use in the manufacture of these fabrics, thus, 20 per cent. deduction from the respectively found texture of the face cloth is the maximum deduction. To illustrate the subject more clearly to the student we will give both weaves as previously referred to with a practical example.

Example.—Find warp texture for the following fabric: Fancy worsted trousering.
 Weave, see Fig. 41. Face warp, 2/36's worsted. Back warp, single 20's worsted.
 2/36's worsted=90 threads (side by side per inch).



FIG. 41

Face weave 2—3 twill =4 threads in repeat and 2 points of interlacing.
 $90 \times 4 = 360 + 6 = 60$ threads, proper warp texture for the single structure.
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 -12 (20 per cent. deduction caused by the back warp (1—3) stitching in the face structure).

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a, indicates arch of loom frame, *b*, the loom frame *c*, the bolts for fastening the arch *a*, on to loom frame *b*, *d*, indicates the top cylinder for operating shedding mechanism, *e*, the bottom cylinder for operating shed-

f, is a small rod running across the top of jacks for holding them down on the rod *k*.

l, chain cylinder gear, fastened to the chain cylinder *l'*, by means of a soft set screw (not shown), so that provided any catch occurs no other breakage but the breaking of said soft set screw will result; *l''*, the boxes for holding chain cylinder and which can be raised or lowered by set screws *l'''*.

m, two elliptical gears for transferring the characteristic fast and slow motion to chain cylinder *l'*. To the right of these two elliptical gears *m*, are seen two spur

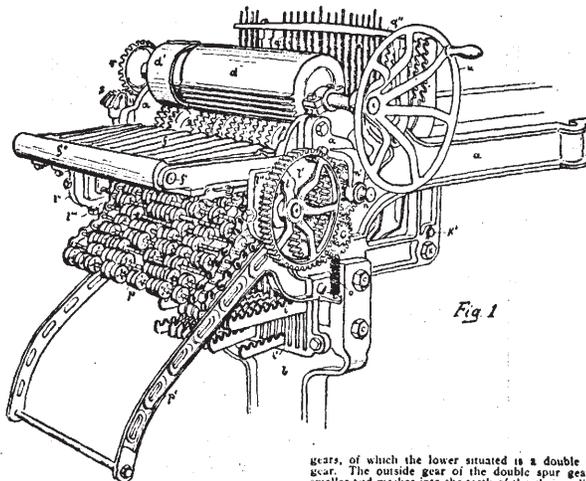


Fig 1

ding mechanism, *d'* the part of top cylinder for operating shuttle boxes, *e'*, the part of bottom cylinder for operating shuttle-boxes; *f*, the vibrator levers; *g*, the vibrator gears, *h*, the vibrator connectors; *i*, the harness jacks, *j*, the comb for keeping them in proper position.

Vibrator lever, gear and connector are the same for shedding and box mechanism, with the exception of the long connector *k*, used for raising single box.

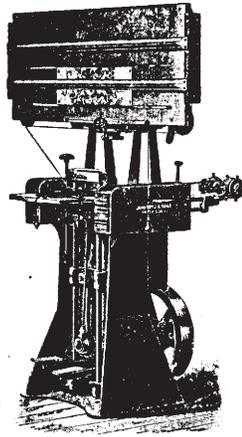
l, arbor of harness jacks, fulcrumed to rod *k*, fastened to the lower extension of arch *a*, of the loom frame

gears, of which the lower situated is a double spur gear. The outside gear of the double spur gear, is smaller and meshes into the teeth of the chain cylinder gear *l'*.

n, the reverse key, held in position by casting *n'*, bolted on to loom frame *b*. This reverse key acts as a shaft for all the upper sections of previously referred to three sets of gears. It has a double key set in its shaft. When the loom is in motion and the chain cylinder running forward, one of the lips fastens the top elliptical gear and also the previously referred to outside situated upper gear, which meshes with the chain cylinder gear *l'*. If required to reverse the chain cylinder the reverse key *n*, is drawn out, in turn liberating the top elliptical gear and fastening the middle spur

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