

# IN SUMMARY:

**Namedrafting is a design technique** to use as a crutch when creating original designs.

It's not RULES or a straitjacket, it's a support for making choices.

The only truly important question is “do I like the result?”

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**Step 1:** Choose a key and a phrase.

**Step 2:** Decide whether you're drafting by shafts or by blocks.

**Step 3:** Replace each letter in your phrase with the shaft or block indicated by the key you chose.

**Step 3b:** If drafting by shafts, deal with odd/odd or even/even neighbours.

**Step 4:** (mirrored) Repeat as desired!

# BY SHAFTS WITH AEIMQU KEY

Shaft 1: a, e, i, m, q, u, 1, 5, 9

Shaft 2: b, f, j, n, r, v, 2, 6, 0

Shaft 3: c, g, k, o, s, w, 3, 7

Shaft 4: d, h, l, p, t, xyz, 4, 8, , . , “ ! ?

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# BY ODD BLOCKS WITH AEIMQU KEY

Block A (shafts 1&2): a, e, i, m, q, u, 1, 5, 9  
Block B (shafts 3&2): b, f, j, n, r, v, 2, 6, 0  
Block C (shafts 3&4): c, g, k, o, s, w, 3, 7  
Block D (shafts 1&4): d, h, l, p, t, xyz, 4, 8, , . “ ! ?

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# BY EVEN BLOCKS WITH AEIMQU KEY

Block A (shafts 2&1): a, e, i, m, q, u, 1, 5, 9  
Block B (shafts 2&3): b, f, j, n, r, v, 2, 6, 0  
Block C (shafts 4&3): c, g, k, o, s, w, 3, 7  
Block D (shafts 4&1): d, h, l, p, t, xyz, 4, 8, , , “!?”

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# BY SHAFTS WITH AEIMQUKEY - CAPEBRETONWEAVENET

Shaft 1: a, e, i, m, q, u, 1, 5, 9  
Shaft 2: b, f, j, n, r, v, 2, 6, 0  
Shaft 3: c, g, k, o, s, w, 3, 7  
Shaft 4: d, h, l, p, t, xyz, 4, 8, ,. “!?

C A P E B R E T O N W E A V E N E T

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# BY SHAFTS WITH AEIMQUKEY - CAPEBRETONWEAVENET

C A P E B R E T O N W E A V E N E T

- 1) With ends INSERTED (\* could be either odd or either even)  
3 \* 1 4 1 2 2 \* 2 1 4 3 2 3 \* 1 \* 1 2 1 2 1 4
- 2) With ends DELETED  
3 4 1 2 1 4 3 2 3 2 1 2 1 4
- 3) With ends DELETED except for where there were three odds together I turned the middle one into an even.  
3 4 1 2 1 4 3 2 3 4 1 2 1 2 1 4

# BY ODD BLOCKS WITH AEIMQU KEY - CHOCOLATE

Block A (shafts 1&2): a, e, i, m, q, u, 1, 5, 9  
Block B (shafts 3&2): b, f, j, n, r, v, 2, 6, 0  
Block C (shafts 3&4): c, g, k, o, s, w, 3, 7  
Block D (shafts 1&4): d, h, l, p, t, xyz, 4, 8, , “!?”

C H O C O L A T E

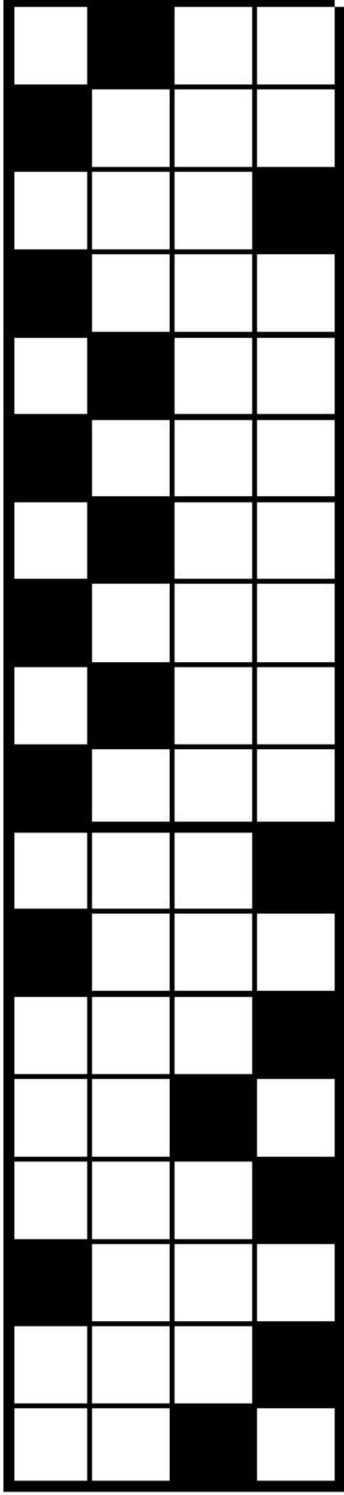
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# BY ODD BLOCKS WITH AEIMQU KEY - CHOCOLATE

C H O C O L A T E

3 4 1 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 1 4 1 2 1 4 1 2

(how is float length?)





# BY EVEN BLOCKS WITH AEIMQU KEY - HANDWEAVINGACADEMY

Block A (shafts 2&1): a, e, i, m, q, u, 1, 5, 9  
Block B (shafts 2&3): b, f, j, n, r, v, 2, 6, 0  
Block C (shafts 4&3): c, g, k, o, s, w, 3, 7  
Block D (shafts 4&1): d, h, l, p, t, xyz, 4, 8, , , “!?”

H A N D W E A V I N G A C A D E M Y

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# BY EVEN BLOCKS WITH AEIMQU KEY - HANDWEAVINGACADEMY

H A N D W E A V I N G A C A D E M Y

4 1 2 1 2 3 4 1 4 3 2 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 1 2 3 4 3

2 1 4 3 2 1 4 1 2 1 2 1 2 1 4 1

