

WINTER 2009

"WEAVERS & FINISHERS SINCE 1860"

## PRODUCT NEWSLETTER



### Waffle Cloth Novelty Weave Back in stock

We are happy to report that 45" Waffle weave is back in the line! This 100% Cotton honey comb weave is great for kitchen towels, bath- robes, spa body wraps, tablecloths. Colors will be: Natural  
White  
Cream  
Sage  
Sample cards will be available end of January.

### Revamped website Up & Running

Hope you get a chance to take a look at the Thompson website. Totally re-designed with lots of new features! Of particular interest is the Links & Where To Buy sections. We want to drive business *your way*. If you are a Thompson customer and are not yet linked, let us know and we will add your information to the site:  
[www.jamesthompson.com](http://www.jamesthompson.com)

### Hot-Selling Fabrics:

-44" THERMA-FLEC heat-resistant cloth in plain and quilted styles

-34" RUBBERIZED FLANNEL

## THOMPSON'S "CANVAS STORE" ADDING NEW STYLES & COLORS!

As many of our Customers know, Thompson is the leading resource for Cotton Duck/Canvas cloth. Our premier 9/10 oz. 60" cloth will now be available in the following new colors:

**OYSTER**

**TEA STAIN**

**PASTEL PINK**

**SNAP PINK**

**AVOCADO**

**TEXAS BURNT ORANGE**

This Duck/Canvas will now be offered in 31 colors! One of the great features of our color line is in offering all the "Athletic" shades so you can sell your regional college, high school or pro team colors. If you are already carrying licensed prints, sell this as coordinating solid. An emerging trend is the growth of "Cornhole" or "Bag Games"- very popular backyard and tailgate trend, especially in the Midwest and the South. Our Duck is excellent for the bags- we have had a lot of field testing done by our manufacturer accounts, so we know it holds up! We are also



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE THOMPSON SALES TEAM! Pictured l. to r. Sara, Gail, Vanessa and Anna

adding Home Décor specialty shades, adding to our palette of basic décor colors.

**Now Available** in The Canvas Store- **54/55" 7oz. Duck!** We are running this in Natural, White and Black for now, with new shades mid-2009. We had had requests for this lighter-weight construction in

54" upholstery/Home Dec width.

Don't forget we also stock 12 and 14 oz. 60" Canvas in Natural and custom-dyed shades(minimums required). The Canvas Store offers 3 day shipping, not including transit time, on all styles and colors! We will be happy to send you color samples and cards-let us know.

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TWILL CLOTH!

Twill-weave fabrics are characterized by a distinctive diagonal line running on the face of the fabric. This 2x1 or 3x1 construction adds to the look and strength of the fabric, and lends itself to a variety of end uses: Bottom weight

apparel, upholstery fabric and industrial products. James Thompson Co. offers 4 Twill weave fabrics! **60" BULL DENIM**- 10 oz. tough and durable **60" MICRO-BRUSH TWILL**- a 7 oz. weight with velvet-like "peached" finish, ex-

cellent for furniture covering **45" 6 OZ. TWILL**- coordinates with Stripe Ticking shades-9 colors in all **32"& 45" TICKING STRIPE**- these fabrics are woven with a twill construction for strength and eye appeal