

<b>Title</b>	<b>Whatu hieke</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people furthering their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: draft hieke design, pattern and specifications; prepare muka and decorative elements; and whatu hieke to fit ākonga.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora > Whatu
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 *Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora* – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.
- 2 Recommended skills and knowledge  
Unit 31651 *Demonstrate skills to research and produce a project plan for a weaving stand*;  
Unit 7888 *Demonstrate skills to prepare decorative elements for a purpose*;  
Unit 7872 *Prepare natural and synthetic dyes to dye whenu*;  
Unit 31286 *Demonstrate skills to whatu basic wearable for an event*.
- 3 For the purpose of this standard, a fully documented visual diary along with photographic evidence is required to assist with assessment and authenticity. Evidence must include images of the completed Hieke being worn.
- 4 Recommended resources:  
Pendergrast, M. (2005). *Māori Fibre Techniques – ka tahi hei tama tū tama*. Auckland: Reed Publishing.  
Pendergrast, M. (1987). *Te Aho Tapu - The Sacred Thread*. Auckland: Reed Publishing.  
Puketapu-Hetet, E. (2016). *Maori Weaving*. Lower Hutt: Hetet Press.  
Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.  
Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, ipurangi, libraries, museums, private collections.
- 5 Referencing:  
All sources of information must be referenced.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Draft hieke design, pattern, and specifications to fit ākonga.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Hieke design and pattern are sketched in accordance with the project specifications and use.

### Outcome 2

Prepare muka and decorative elements to complete hieke to fit ākonga.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Muka is prepared to complete hieke.

Range quantity, quality, size.

- 2.2 Decorative elements are selected and prepared in accordance with design and pattern.

Range may include but is not limited to – feathers, hukahuka, muka, silk thread, harakeke thrums.

### Outcome 3

Whatu hieke.

#### Performance criteria

- 3.1 Decorative elements are attached.

- 3.2 Hieke is completed.

- 3.3 Tau is completed to enable hieke to be tied and worn securely.

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<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0162
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### Comments on this unit standard

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