

<b>Title</b>	<b>Whatu tauira tāniko</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This unit standard is for people beginning their knowledge and practice in Ngā Mahi ā Te Whare Pora.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to select and prepare materials and whatu tauira tāniko.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Ngā Mahi a te Whare Pora > Tāniko
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved, Merit and Excellence
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<b>Criteria for Merit</b>	Demonstrate proficient skills to whatu tauira tāniko
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<b>Criteria for Excellence</b>	Demonstrate artistic skills to whatu tauira tāniko
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### Guidance information

- Recommended skills and knowledge

Unit 31650 *Demonstrate knowledge of tāniko techniques*.

Unit 29711 *Demonstrate knowledge of weaving resources and tikanga of Te Whare Pora*.
- References

Pendergrast, M. (1987). *Te Aho Tapu - The Sacred Thread*. Auckland: Reed Publishing.

Puketapu-Hetet, E. (1989). *Maori Weaving*. Auckland: Pitman Publishing.

Reed, A.W. (2002). *Taonga Tuku Iho - Illustrated Encyclopedia of Traditional Maori Life*. Auckland: New Holland Publishers.

Other – kaitohu raranga, kaumātua, archives, ipurangi, libraries, museums, private collections.
- Demonstrate proficient skills to whatu tauira tāniko* will be evidenced through:

  - detailed description of the stages of selecting and preparing materials to whatu tāniko;
  - an even and balanced tāniko pattern;
  - completed tauira tāniko tension is consistent;
  - detailed explanation of tāniko pattern meaning and whakapapa.

- 4 *Demonstrate artistic skills to whatu tauira tāniko* will be evidenced through:
- comprehensive description of the stages of selecting and preparing materials to whatu tāniko;
  - no gaps and no distortion within tāniko rows and pattern;
  - completed tauira tāniko is of an exceptional standard;
  - comprehensive explanation of tāniko pattern meaning and whakapapa.
- 5 Ākonga will keep a documented photographic visual diary or workbook to assist with assessment and authenticity.
- 6 Definitions  
*Aho* – weft thread. Weft is the basic term used to describe turning thread or yarn into fabric or a pattern. Weft also describes the yarn that passes or runs horizontally.  
*Tauira* for this standard refers to a sample piece.  
*Te Whare Pora* – a house or place that is set aside to teach and conserve the art of weaving.  
*Whenu* – (verb) to twist, spin.  
*Whenu* – (noun) strand (of a cord), warp – lengthwise threads of a woven flax garment.  
*Whenu* – warp thread. Warp is the basic term used to describe turning thread or yarn into fabric or a pattern. Warp also describes the yarn that passes or runs vertically.  
*Whatu* refers to weave, finger-weaving, fibre-weaving, single or double weft twining.
- 7 Referencing all sources of information is encouraged. Referencing will prepare ākonga for the requirements of academic writing.

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Select and prepare materials to whatu tāniko.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Materials are selected and prepared to whatu tāniko.

Range	materials may include but are not limited to: natural material – (whenu and aho) muka; synthetic material – (whenu) macramé twine, thick string, wool, cottons; (aho) white silk, cottons.
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### Outcome 2

Whatu tauira tāniko.

Range minimum of two colours, 80 whenu, 14 aho is required.

#### Performance criteria

- 2.1 Tauira tāniko is produced.

2.2 Tāniko pattern/s are explained in terms of their meaning and whakapapa.

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