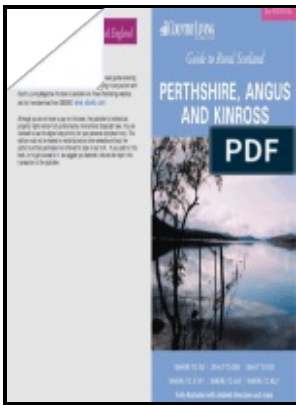


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### The Huguenot Silk Weavers of Spitalfields : From riches to rags

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### World's Rarest Textile is Made From the Silk of One Million Spiders

In their schools, they taught fine white embroidery, tambour, crewel-work, and the making of pictures with a needle on silk and satin. A red-legged golden orb-web spider *Nephila inaurata*.

### Early Years

The various innovations took weaving from a home-based artisan activity labour intensive and man-powered to steam driven factories process. In 1803 cottons were first printed by the cylinder process, and rollers were first engraved with the design for calico printing in 1825. The warp threads run lengthways on the piece of cloth, and the weft runs across from side to side, across the bolt of cloth.

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