



## Glacier Scarf Pattern for Rigid Heddle Looms by Lois Scarbrough

**Structure:** Plain Weave

Equipment: Rigid Heddle loom 10" or wider, 8 dent rigid heddle reed, 3 stick shuttles

Can also be woven in plain weave on a multi shaft loom

The scarf above was woven on a Schacht 10" wide Cricket loom

**Materials:**

2 skeins Alpine Meadow Yarns Moonbeams Periwinkle Sport (125 yds. each)

1 skein Alpine Meadow Yarns Moonbeams Winter Wonderland Sport (125 yds.)

1 mini-skein Alpine Meadow Dew Drops Alpine Phlox Beaded Sport (15 yds.)

**Yarns:**

**Warp:** Alpine Meadow Periwinkle and Winter Wonderland Sport Yarn

**Weft:** Alpine Meadow Periwinkle and Winter Wonderland Sport Yarn plus Alpine Phlox Beaded Sport Yarn

Warp Length: 95 inches including 26 inches of loom waste

Warp Ends: 56

Width in Reed: 7 inches

Ends Per Inch (the warp in the reed): 8

Picks per inch (in the weft): approx. 8

Woven Length on loom: 57 inches

**Warping Instructions:** Use an 8 dent reed. Measure to center your 7" wide warp in your reed and warp according to the warping plan on next page.

## Glacier Scarf - Warping Plan

Periwinkle	8		8		8		8	32 ends
Winter Wonderland		8		8		8		24 ends
								Total 56 ends

### Weaving Instructions:

Before you start to weave wind the warp far enough onto the front beam to allow for 8" for fringe (it will be approx. 6" after finishing). → **If you are hemstitching, see instructions on page 3.**

Weave 8 picks of Periwinkle

Weave 8 picks of Winter Wonderland

Weave 8 picks of Beaded Alpine Phlox

Weave 12 picks of Winter Wonderland

Weave 12 picks of Beaded Alpine Phlox

Weave 16 picks of Winter Wonderland

Weave 41.5" of Periwinkle

Weave 16 picks of Winter Wonderland

Weave 12 picks of Beaded Alpine Phlox

Weave 12 picks of Winter Wonderland

Weave 8 picks of Beaded Alpine Phlox

Weave 8 picks of Winter Wonderland

Weave 8 picks of Periwinkle

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If you are hemstitching, see instructions below **before removing scarf from the loom.**

**Hemstitching** on both ends is optional. If hemstitched, it is not necessary to knot the fringe.

If you are hemstitching the ends, leave a 25 inch tail of yarn on the left side of the first row if you are right handed (on the right side if you are left handed). Do the hemstitching at the beginning of the scarf after you have woven a couple of inches and do the hemstitching at the end of the scarf before you remove the scarf from the loom.

Instructions for hemstitching can be found in Jane Patrick's book entitled The Weaver's Idea Book: Creative Cloth on a Rigid Heddle Loom. We keep this book in stock and highly recommend it as well as her DVD entitled Weaving on a Rigid Heddle Loom. Online hemstitching instructions can also be found here:

<http://peggyosterkamp.com/peggys-weaving-ips-tips-hemstitching/>

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Width off the loom: 6.25 inches (after washing 5.75 inches)

Woven Length on loom: 57 inches

Finished Length: 51.5 inches. Including fringe = 63.5 inches overall

Fringe length: 6 inches on each end after finishing

Finished Length: 51.5 inches after washing. Overall length including fringe 63.5 inches.

### **Finishing Instructions:**

Make sure you have around 8" for fringe. You may need to untie your knots so you have enough fringe to allow for shrinkage during finishing. Remove the scarf from the loom. If it has not been hemstitched, tie overhand knots in the fringe on both ends of the scarf up against the woven edges in bundles of 4 threads.

Wash the scarf by hand in warm water with a small amount of laundry soap or dishwashing soap. Swish it around gently to full the cloth. This makes the weaving tighter, and it gets a little shorter and narrower. Do not overdo this. Rinse gently in the same temperature water. Dry flat on a towel or hang on a hanger that has a towel over it to absorb the water. Allow to dry. Carefully trim the fringe to 6" or to desired length.

Steam press lightly on low temperature holding iron about an inch above the scarf. Hang scarf over a dry towel on a hanger and allow scarf to dry. Trim the fringe to even it up if necessary.

Wear and enjoy your lovely new scarf!!!

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