



Glistening Berries Scarf Pattern for Rigid Heddle Looms by Lois Scarbrough

Structure: Plain Weave

Equipment: Rigid Heddle loom 8" or wider, 5 dent rigid heddle reed, 1 stick shuttle

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

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

Yarns:

Warp: Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted Yarn - #255 Rosy Velvet (190 yd. skein)

Weft: 1 skein Alpine Meadow Yarns Novelty Boucle Yarn "Glistening Berries" (75 yds.)

Warp Length: 95 inches including 24 inches of loom waste and fringe

Warp Ends: 40

Width in Reed: 8 inches

Ends Per Inch (the warp in the reed): 5

Picks per inch (in the weft): approx. 5

Weaving Instructions:

Use a 5 dent reed. Measure to center your 8” wide warp in your reed and warp 40 ends using the Lamb’s Pride “Rosy Velvet” Yarn.

Before you start to weave wind the warp far enough onto the front beam to allow for 8.5” fringe. (After twisting and finishing fringe will be approx. 5”)

Weave 2 rows of a contrasting yarn to hold the edge of the first rows in place.

Weave 56" with the Glistening Berries Sequined Yarn or until desired length, or until you run out of yarn. Make sure you have enough warp remaining for your fringe.

Weave 2 rows of a contrasting color yarn to finish.

Finishing Instructions:

Do not cut your warp – untie the knots so you have enough for your 8.5 inches of fringe. If you need the length for your 8.5 inches of fringe, untie the knots instead of cutting them. Remove all but one row of contrasting yarn on each end.

It is recommended that the ends be twisted. Trim ends to 8.5 inches. Fringe will end up being approx. 5” after twisting and washing. With a fringe twister attach 2 ends from each group of 4 threads to 2 clamps, twist each group of threads in the same direction with the same number of turns before tying the ends about an a half an inch in from the end. Remove the row of contrasting yarn by gently pulling it out. Trim ends to even up if necessary.

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.

Steam press lightly on low temperature holding iron about an inch above the scarf so as not to damage the sequins or shrink the scarf too much. Allow scarf to dry over a dry towel on a hanger. Trim the ends of the fringe to even it up if necessary.

Width off the loom: 6.75 inches (after washing 6.25 inches)

Woven length off the loom: 56”

Finished Length: 52 inches after washing. Overall length including fringe: 62 inches.

Fringe length: 5 inches on each end after twisting and finishing

Wear and enjoy your lovely new scarf!!!