



## Razzmatazz 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 Lanaloft Worsted "Razzmatazz" (approx 160 yd. ball)

Weft: Alpine Meadow Yarns Novelty Boucle "Shooting Star" (approx. 75 yd skein)

Warp Length: 90 inches including 20 inches of loom waste and fringe. Note that your fringe will come from the loom waste.

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

Woven Length on loom: 66 inches

Fringe length: 6.5 inches on each end after twisting

## WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS:

Use a 5 dent reed. Measure to center your 8" wide warp in your reed and warp 40 ends using the Lanaloft "Razzmatazz" Yarn.

Before you start to weave, wind the warp far enough onto the front beam to allow for your 8.5 inches of fringe (after twisting it will be approx. 6.5").

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

Weave 66 inches using the Alpine Meadow Novelty Boucle Shooting Star Yarn.

Weave 2 rows of a contrasting yarn to hold the last row in place while finishing.

## FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS:

If you need the length for your 8.5 inches of fringe (it will be 6.5 in. after twisting), **untie the knots instead of cutting them before you remove the scarf from the loom.** 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. With a fringe twister attach 2 ends from each group of 4 threads to 2 clamps, twist 20 turns in same direction for each group of threads (or whatever number of twists looks good to you) before tying the ends about an inch in from the end. Trim 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.

Hold the 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: 7 inches (after washing 6.5 inches)

Finished Length: 63 inches after washing. Overall length including fringe: 76 inches.

Fringe length: 6.5 inches on each end after twisting and finishing

Wear and enjoy your lovely new scarf!!!