Plaids are a great way to explore woven color. This project is also a wonderful way to practice beat and change colors. We used 50% Fine Merino Wool/50% Tussah Silk from Swans Island for this simple plaid scarf.

Difficulty: Easy

Finished size: 9” x 56”

Structure: plain weave

Equipment: Schacht 10” Cricket Loom, 8-dent rigid heddle reed, 3 – 10” stick shuttles.

Yarn: Sport weight chainette yarn. We used Swans Island Natural Colors Collection (175 yd/50 gr skeins). You’ll need 1 skein each of Mocha, Fog, and Ivory.
Warp length: 2.5 yards which allows for 18" take-up and loom waste.

Total warp ends: 80

Width in reed: 10"

Ends per inch: 8

Picks per inch: 8

Weaving: Hemstitch. Weave as threaded, aiming to square the pattern. Weave in the ends as you go.

Finishing: Hand wash in hot water with Dawn detergent. Rinse in cold water. Place in hot dryer washing.

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