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Mountain Meadow Wool Wyoming Series Cody sport weight yarn.



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STRUCTURE

Balanced plain weave with warp floats.

EQUIPMENT

Schacht 10" Cricket Loom; 10-dent Cricket rigid heddle reed; one stick shuttle, two pick-up sticks.

YARNS

Warp and Weft: Mountain Meadow Wool Wyoming Series Cody Sport, 200 yds/50g, Natural, one skein.

WARP

Warp length: 80", including 18" of loom waste.

Warp ends: 70

Width in reed: 7"

EPI: 10

PPI: 10

Finished Length: 60"

Fringe length: 5-6"

WARPING

Following the warping plan below, warp 70 ends.

PICK-UP PATTERNS

Pick-up Pattern A:

2 up, 2 down

Pick-up Pattern B:

2 down, 2 up

To learn how to use a pick-up stick, see *The Weaver's Idea Book*, by Jane Patrick, chapter 3.

WEAVING

This scarf uses warp floats to make a simple pattern. Leave about 5" of header before you

begin weaving to allow for fringe. Weave 1" of balanced plain weave. Weave the pattern below for the length of the scarf, ending with 1" plain weave.

Pattern:

1. Down
2. Up and pick-up stick A
3. Down
4. Up and pick-up stick A
5. Down
6. Up
7. Repeat 1-6 using pattern B

FINISHING

Remove the weaving from the loom. Wash the scarf in very warm water, agitating gently. Lay flat to dry. If further fulling is desired, re-wet the scarf and place in the dryer with towels to tumble, low heat. Watch the scarf closely and remove when desired fullness is achieved. Lay flat to dry and steam press using a press cloth. To create the fringe at each end, roll the ends to compact them and then place through a large bead or ring. Slide the ring up to the bottom of the weaving. If ends slip out of the bundle, you can thread them through later using a large-eyed needle. We found the our rings at a bead store, but you might also find suitable rings at a hardware or craft store.

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