

MAD FOR PLAID

by Jennifer Krause

Designed as a framework to showcase Miss Babs Yummy 2-Ply Toes and your favorite colors. Mad for Plaid is an excellent opportunity to go wild and crazy with color, or soft and gentle. One color will serve as an anchor in your warp, and allow a wide range of other colors to play together in the weft. Best for solids and tonals in fingering weight multi ply yarns.



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Warp

Sett: 12 ends per inch/2.46cm

Width in reed: 8"/20.5cm

Warp length: 100"/254cm

Color sequence: 96 total ends

Color	Obsidian	Zing	Obsidian	Ghoulish	Obsidian	Clematis	Zing
# of ends	8	8	16	8	32	16	8

Weaving

Structure: Plain Weave

Sett: 12 picks per inch

Pattern: Weave with the color pattern as follows for approximately 67"/170.25cm

Ghoulish (G) - 36 picks

Clematis (C) - 12

Zing (Z) - 60

G - 6

Z - 18

C - 72

Z - 12

G - 30

C - 6

Z - 42

C - 36

G - 28

Z - 4

C - 12

Z - 24

C - 60

G - 24

Z - 12

C - 6

Z - 24

C - 36

G - 6

Z - 66

C - 30

G - 18

Z - 6

C - 18

Z - 54

G - 48

Finishing

Remove fabric from loom. (If possible, do not cut the fabric off the loom. This will leave more yarn for fringe, simply untie the knots.)

Make 6"/15.25cm long 2 x 2 twisted fringe across the width of the scarf on each end. (24 fringes each end)

How to make 2 X 2 twisted fringe: Take bundles of 4 threads and split them in 2 groups of 2. Using a fringe twister, or by hand, twist each group of 2 clockwise, then tie the two groups together at the end, and let the yarn ply back on itself.

Soak in hot water and agitate slightly to full the fabric, hang or lay flat to dry, trim ends, tumble briefly in dryer (less than 5 minutes, check often).

Yarn

Miss Babs Yummy 2-Ply Toes (100% superwash Merino wool; 133 yards/1.3 oz 121.25 meters/37g)

Ghoulish Colors:

2 skeins - Obsidian

1 skein - Zing

1 skein - Ghoulish

1 skein - Clematis

Christmas Colors:

2 skeins - Obsidian

1 skein - Nori

1 skein - Dark Andromeda

1 skein - 1 Old Gold

Finished Measurements

With Fringe: 77" X 6 ¾" (195.5cm X 17.25cm)

Without Fringe: 65" X 6 ¾" (165.25cm X 17.25cm)

Equipment

Schacht Cricket Loom

12 dent heddle (most reeds in the US are not metric)

3 Stick Shuttles (one for each color of the weft.)

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Notions

Tapestry needle

