

# castaway

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## finished dimensions

7" wide x 54" long, excluding fringe and after finishing.

*approximately 9.2" wide x 84" long, on loom.*

## yarn

Spincycle Dyed in the Wool

(100% Superwash American Wool; 200 yds)

2 skeins, shown in Castaway

## sett

10 epi & 10 ppi

## equipment

9.5" or wider rigid heddle loom

10 dent heddle

stick shuttle

pick up stick

## notions

waste yarn, tapestry needle for hemstitching

## pattern notes

This scarf is woven in plain weave with an asymmetrical Leno pattern. As written, the scarf uses 100% of 2 skeins of Spincycle Dyed in the Wool. If you wish to make your scarf longer, wider, or to work less leno you will need an additional skein.

Spincycle is a very springy wool, so expect about 30% shrinkage. Be sure when weaving that you are packing very gently to avoid a stiff finished fabric. If you are substituting with another yarn, be sure to test a small swatch and make adjustments for more or less shrinkage.

When working Leno, be careful to not pull the weft yarn too tight - even through it may appear to be a bit loose, if you pull this pick tightly on the loom, when it is washed you will end up with a rippled fabric.

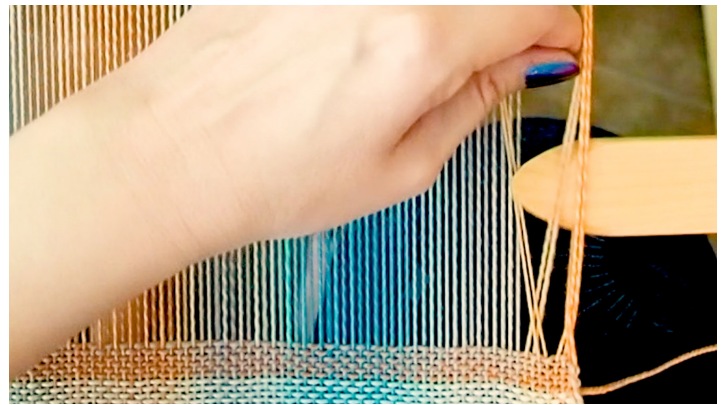
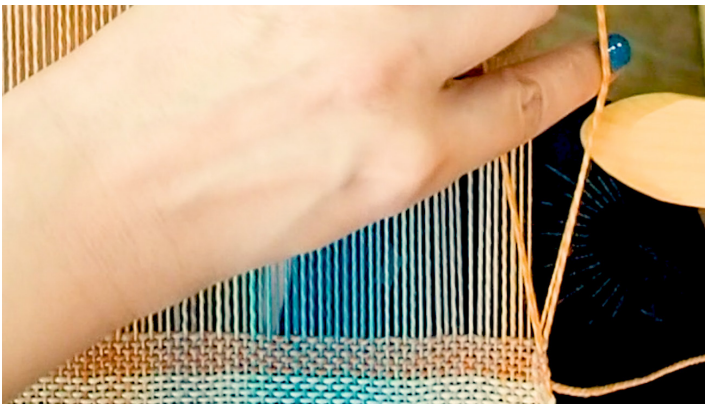
## How to work 2 x 2 Leno

Begin with the heddle in the neutral position. Working from left to right, you will be twisting in bundles of 4 threads.

*note: For this pattern, the Leno pick will always replace an up-shed pick (ie. weave a down shed pick, weave a leno shed pick, weave a down shed pick).* This helps create a consistent open-work appearance.

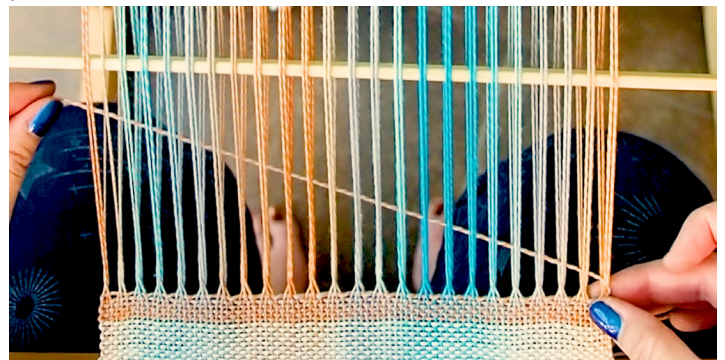
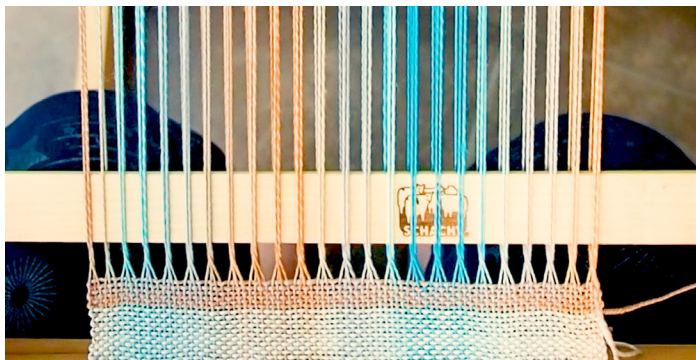
1. Lift the first 2 ends up and over the warp.

2. With your pick-up stick, lift the next 2 ends on to the top of the stick, and drop the 2 outermost ends to the bottom of the pick-up stick.



3. Work all the way across the warp this way until all of the threads are twisted.

3. Turn the pick up stick on it's side to open up a shed and pass the shuttle through. Return the stick to a flat position and use it to gently pack the weft into place.



# directions

## Warping

Set your warping peg approximately 84" from the back of your loom and direct warp you loom 9.2" wide using a 10 dent reed (beginning 4.5" off of center of your heddle if you are using a larger loom).

92 ends.

## Weaving

Weave 1- 2" of waste yarn before continuing as follows:

Leaving a tail 2-3 times the width of your weaving, work 6 picks of plain weave.

Work 1 pick of 2x2 leno.

*note: if working your hemstitching on the loom, work your hemstitch over 3 ends and in 2 picks across the starting edge before proceeding.*

Continue weaving for approximately 44" (on loom) or until you have used approximately 2/3 of your weft yarn.

Begin weaving leno pattern as follows:

Weave 1 pick of 2x2 leno.

Weave 5 picks of plain weave.

Repeat this 6 pick pattern 22 times or until all but a yard of your weft remains.

Finish by working a hemstitch along the top of the weaving, or weave in 1-2" of waste yarn before removing the work from the loom.

## Finishing

If you did not work your hemstitch on the loom, measure out a strand of Color A that is at least 3 times the width of the weaving and use it to work a row of hemstitching\*\* over 3 ends and 2 picks along both edges of the work before removing your waste yarn.

Handwash the finished weaving, blot with a towel and allow to dry flat to just barely damp. Finish in the dryer on low/air fluff for no more than 5 minutes.

Press with an iron and trim fringes even.

Note that your leno sections may seem crinkled after washing. Gently press or pin them even with the rest of the scarf and steam them to open and even out the lace.

*\*\*If you have not worked hemstitching before you can watch our video on youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cd9dl72-x0Y>*

