

pathways home

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The comforting simplicity of plain weave can offer infinite design possibilities. By using multiple strands of a lace weight yarn together in the weft, this classic scarf or shawl elevates a simple weave with a stylish ombre effect.

finished dimensions

8 (16)" wide x 85" long, after washing.

9.5 (19)" wide x 90" long, on loom.

yarn

Brooklyn Tweed Vale (100% Rambouillet Wool; 450 yds / 50g)

1 skein each Norway (Color A), Vernal (Color B),
Morel (Color C) & Barberry (Color D).

Shibui Lunar (60% Merino Wool, 40% Silk; 401 yds / 50 g)

1(2) skeins in Ivory

*Note: two skeins of Lunar & 1 skein each of 4 colors of Vale will
make 1 shawl or two scarves.*

equipment

rigid heddle loom

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notions

tapestry needle for hemstitching, waste yarn



directions

Warp your loom 3 yds long to the desired width - 9.5 (19)" wide.

Weave 1-2" of waste yarn before beginning to weave with 3 strands of Color A. Continue weaving in plain weave following the diagram below.

You will be weaving with 3 strands of yarn throughout the piece. For the two end sections, you will need approximately 4 (8) g of yarn per strand and for the middle sections you will need approximately 3 (6) g of yarn per strand, per section. This gives you 8-9" of woven fabric.

To help decide how much yarn to wind onto your shuttle, you can wind off one ball of 3 (6) g for each section and use this as a guide for measurement. Holding one strand from this ball and one each from either the inside & outside of the remainder ball (for a single color section) or with strands from two other balls of yarn wind all three together onto your shuttle, stopping when the 3 (6) g ball runs out of yarn.

Work in plain weave until you have used a shuttle's worth of yarn, or until you have woven the length shown in the diagram below before switching to the next color combination.

Once all sections are complete, weave again with waste yarn for 1-2" and cut shawl from the loom.



hemstitching

Using a strand of your warp yarn, work a double hemstitch along both edges of the weaving, working over 4 ends and 3 picks. Tuck the beginning and end of this strand in with the fringe.

finishing

Handwash finished piece and blot with a towel. Once just damp, run through the dryer on low/air fluff for 5-10 minutes to lightly full. Press with an iron and trim fringe even.

