

Pretty in Pink

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finished dimensions

16.5" wide x 74" long, excluding fringe and after finishing.

approximately 18.3" wide x 100" long, on loom.

yarn

naturally HCW Man-Shack Forever
(100% Highland Wool, 437 yds / 100 g)

2 skeins

Accent Color: Approximately 50 yds of Fingering or Sport weight yarn in a high contrast color.

equipment

20" or wider rigid heddle loom

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two stick shuttles

notions

waste yarn, tapestry needle.

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directions

Warping

Set your warping peg approximately 100" from the back of your loom and direct warp as follows:

Using Main Yarn, warp 22 ends.

Using Accent Yarn, warp 1 end.

Repeat these 23 ends 7 more times.

Using Main Yarn, warp 22 ends.

The completed warp will be 183 ends wide.

Weaving

Wind 2 shuttles, one with Main Yarn & one with Accent Yarn.

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

Work 22 picks of Main Yarn.

Work 1 pick of Accent Yarn.

Note: Weave in the ends on the selvages as you work for the Accent yarn. You can carry the marled yarn up the sides as you weave - no need to break the main yarn between stripes.

Repeat this sequence throughout the scarf, taking care to maintain a consistent beat - you want to have equal EPI (Ends per Inch) & PPI (Picks per Inch) for best effect. Aim for 10 PPI as you weave.

End by weaving 1-2" of waste yarn before cutting off the loom.

Finishing

On both ends of the work, use a tapestry needle to weave the accent color back into the work to secure if you do not want these to be a part of the fringe.

Wash and steam press finished scarf with an iron and twist the fringes in bundles of 3 x 3.

