# Summer Memories 3711

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Purpose - **Scarf** Weave - Plain weave Shafts - 2-shaft Material - Silkwool, wool Weaving Library The Weaver's Pick

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Silkwool scarf Finished size 36 x 158 + fringes

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We designed and weaved this scarf while reminisching last summer and dreaming of the next. Colours for this scarf are from the dyepots steamed last summer.

The weave of this light and narrow scarf is only a plain wave. The smooth surface is checkered with one thread stripes which are thicker than the other yarns. These different weighted yarns have been in the same dyebath.

The spring is coming and nature is waking up - a perfect time for a little trip to the nature. Pick young leaves from ferns and briches while wandering in the forests and fields. They give vibrant green shades to your next dye projects. These greenish and yellow colours in this scarf are from goldenrod, cow parsley, tansy and lupines picked in midsummer and late summer. The brown colour is from St John's wort. All this loveliness can be found from the nature. Remember to respect the nature and also nearby local residents while gathering plants. Take only the amount your need and don't disturb the ground.

Silkwool yarn balls in colours from coldenrod and cow parsley.

- Picture left above. Dried flowers from tansy. - Picture left below.

The warp Plant dyed silkwool yarn tex 50 x 2,

50 g = 500 m and

one thread stripes plant dyed wool yarn

tex 140 x 2, 100 g = n. 350 m

Warp width 41 cm

density 6 threads/cm

number of yarn ends 246

Reed 60/1

Weave Plain weave











Design the stripes from the colours you have in use. Take a darker shade or a different colour from the others for one thread stripes.



Wind the yarns as balls and start to\pull out from the center. The yarn ball stays steady in place and warping is fast and easy.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINDING THE WARP

Wool yarn = tex 140x2, 100 g = n. 350 m. The other yarn is silkwool yarn tex 50x2, 50 g = n. 500 m.

- 6 threads brown
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 2 threads brown
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 10 threads brown
- 1 thread dark yellow wool yarn
- 4 threads brown
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 4 threads brown
- 1 thread yellow wool yarn
- 2 threads brown
- 1 thread light yellow wool yarn
- 4 threads brown
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 24 threads brown
- 1 thread dark yellow wool yarn
- 2 threads brown
- 1 thread dark yellow wool yarn
- 18 threads brown
- 6 threads yellow
- 1 thread yellow wool yarn
- 6 threads yellow
- 1 thread yellow wool yarn
- 6 threads yellow
- 1 lanka dark brown wool yarn
- 2 threads yellow
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 38 threads yellow
- 1 thread light yellow wool yarn
- 6 threads yellow
- 1 thread yellow wool yarn
- 6 threads yellow
- 1 thread dark yellow woo yarn
- 38 threads greenish yellow
- 1 thread dark yellow wool yarn
- 6 threads greenish yellow
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 2 threads greenish yellow
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 16 threads greenish yellow
- 6 threads brown
- 1 thread dark brown wool yarn
- 12 threads brown

246 threads in total

#### AMOUNT OF WARP YARN NEEDED, length 2,3 m

Silkwool yarn, tex 50x2, 50 g = n. 500 m brown 23 g yellow 16 g greenish yellow 15 g

Wool yarn tex 140x2, 100 g = n. 350 m dark brown 4 g dark yellow 2 g yellow 3 g light yellow 1 g

### AMOUNT OF WEFT YARN NEEDED for one scarf

Silkkivillalanka, same as in the warp brown 4 g \$ yellow 11 g \$ greenish yellow 25 g \$

Wool yarn, same as in the warp dark brown 2 g dark yellow 1 g yellow 1 g light yellow 1 g



You need only two shafts and treadles for this scarf! Weave lightly.

#### WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS

Use for the weft same yarns as in the warp. The density of the weave is 6 threads/cm. The woven length is 175 cm.

Leave around 15 cm of the warp for the fringe.

Weave at the beginning same colour stripes as it is form the end of the warp (12 therads brown) to the 18 threads brown (don't weave the brown stripe)

repeat 4 x

greenish yellow

1 thread dark brown - wool yarn

2 threads greenish yellow

1 thread dark brown – wool yarn

16 cm greenish yellow

1 thread dark brown - wool yarn

2 threads greenish yellow

1 thread dark brown - wool yarn

Weave similar colour stripes as at the beginning but reversed. Weave the rest of the warp with yellow (in this scarf 23 cm).

#### **FINISHING**

Make a twisted fringe with 3 + 3 warp threads. The length of the finished fringe is 8 cm. Iron throught the damp ironing cloth.



Draw thread slowly into place with the beater. The weave has same number of weft picks to warp threads per cm.

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