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Fortune Stripe 3741

The Weaver's Pick
Winter 4/2020

Purpose - **Rug**

Weave - **Plain weave**

Shafts - **2-shaft**

Material - **Cotton**

Level ●●●

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WEAVER Kirsi Vakkari

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Finished size 108 x 213 cm

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AMOUNT OF WEFT YARN NEEDED for 1 rug
Dark solid coloured and multicoloured rag wefts 2,24 kg.
The width of the wefts 1,5 – 2 cm.

WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS

Cut the wefts to 1,5 – 2 cm width depending on the thickness of the fabric. Cut the wefts into 1,5 m – 3,5 m long fabric strips and mix their order. Taper the ends of wefts and bundle with a knot that is easy to untie. Fill your shuttle with the weft and weave with a single shuttle. Unlike usually when weaving multi-coloured fabric, the weft strips are not ended and started on the selvedge. When a knot comes to the shed, untie the knot and overlap the ends of the wefts. The overlapping joints appear randomly in different spots in the fabric.

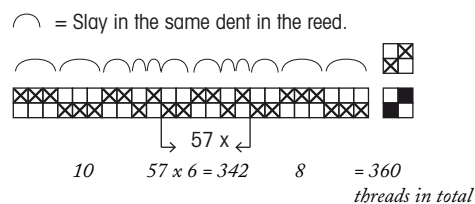
-The majority of the wefts are dark coloured. There are some light grey coloured wefts here and there. Make sure that the light coloured wefts are placed in a balanced way to the whole width and length of the rug.

-The sett is 3,5 – 4 wefts/cm. The woven length is 2,21 m.

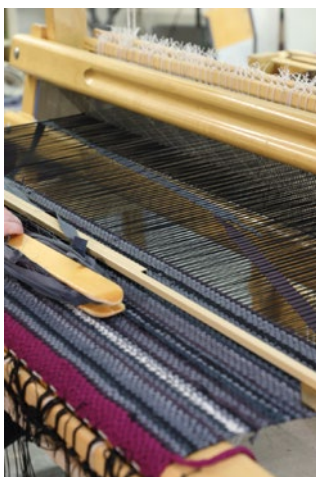
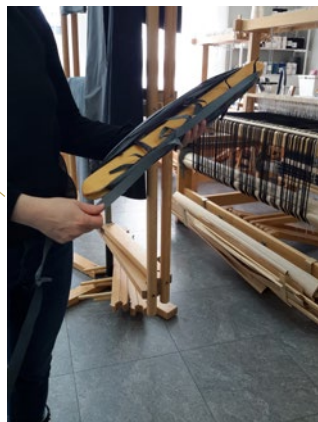
The Warp Liina Cotton Twine 15-ply, tex 30x15,
1 kg = approx. 2020 m, Suomen Lanka
Warp width 118 cm
density 3 threads/cm
number of warp ends 360
length 5,3 m (2 rugs)
amount of warp yarn needed 980 g
Reed 20/1, 1, 2, 2
Selvages: 20/3, 3, 2
Weave Plain weave (The warp consists of single and double threads)

Reed 20/10

Sley two threads on the same shaft in the same dent and single threads each in their own dents. Sley three threads in the same dent on both edges.



*Sturdy plain
weave rag rug*

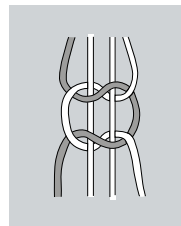


WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut the wefts to 1,5 – 2 cm width.
2. Cut the wefts into 1,5 m – 3,5 m long fabric strips
3. Mix the colour order of the wefts.
4. Taper the ends of wefts and bundle with a knot that is easy to untie.
5. Fill your shuttle with the weft and weave with a single shuttle.
6. When a knot comes to the shed, untie the knot and overlap the ends of the wefts.

FINISHING

Tie the ends with square knots 2 + 2.
 Make two macrame square knots approx. 1,5 cm from the edge, and another row approx. 1,5 cm from the last knots. The second row knots are placed between the first knots by combining two threads from the right side and two threads from the left side.



A macrame square knot



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