

Honeycomb

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Square Cushions

Finished size 43 x 43 cm

Neck Cushions

Finished size 43 x 27 cm

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The hues of the wefts were chosen to be close to the hues of the warp threads, but not exactly the same. This makes the hues of the final products vivid. Sirkka rya yarn has a stunning 147 colour selection. On the other hand, if the colours of the wefts differ too much from the colours of the warp, the pattern might become unclear.

The loom waste and apron rod ties were utilized to the tassels in the corners of the cushions. The zipper was sewn in the middle of the cushion. The inner cushion is this way easy to insert, the sewing is easy and the zipper isn't visible, like it would be if sewn in the side.

The warp Sirkka rya yarn 140x3, 100 g = n. 230 m,
100 % wool, Taito Pirkanmaa Oy

Warp width 48,8 cm
the sett 5 ends/cm
number of yarn ends 244
length 5,87 m

amount of warp yarn needed
(1171) yellow 323 g ja
(3343) petroleum 329 g

Reed 1 per dent in a 50-dent reed (metric) = 50/1

Structure Deflected double weave

Weft Same as the warp thread

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINDING THE WARP

Wind two warp threads at a time, holding one petroleum coloured and one yellow thread in your hand.

240 ends petroleum (3343) and yellow (1171)

4 ends yellow (1171) = 244 ends in total.

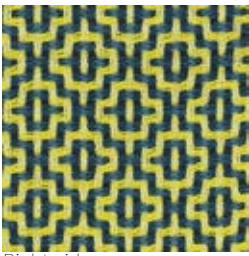
Obs. In the threading alternates 4 ends petroleum and 4 ends yellow. See picture on the right.

Remove the outermost heddles from the shafts to create floating selvages or leave the outermost ends unthreaded in the first place.

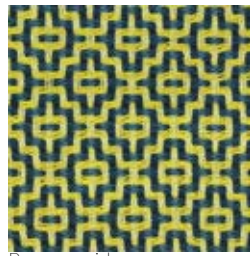


The warp was wound two different coloured warp threads at a time. One portee consisted of one yellow and one blue thread. To ease the threading, the ends were bundled before the threading in a way that each bundle had either four yellow or four blue threads alternating. The outermost bundles were yellow. The ends were collected to the bundles in the order indicated by the cross. The warp was threaded in this order, bundle by bundle. This procedure sped up the winding of the warp but didn't interfere with the weaving because wool is an easy and elastic material.

NEST



Right side



Reverse side



Right side, wet-finished



Reverse side, wet-finished

LARGE CROSS



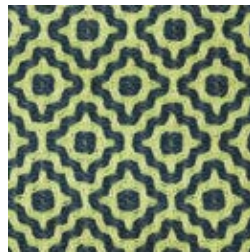
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Reverse side



Right side, wet-finished

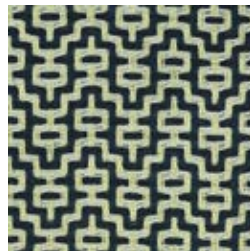


Reverse side, wet-finished

LOOP



Right side



Reverse side



Right side, wet-finished



Reverse side, wet-finished

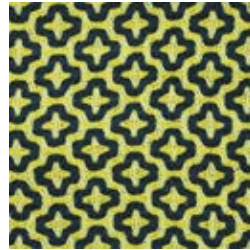
SMALL CROSS



Right side



Reverse side



Right side, wet-finished



Reverse side, wet-finished

LEMON



Right side



Reverse side

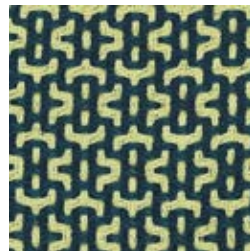


Right side, wet-finished



Reverse side, wet-finished

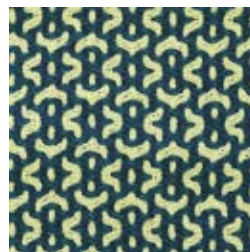
LABYRINTH



Right side



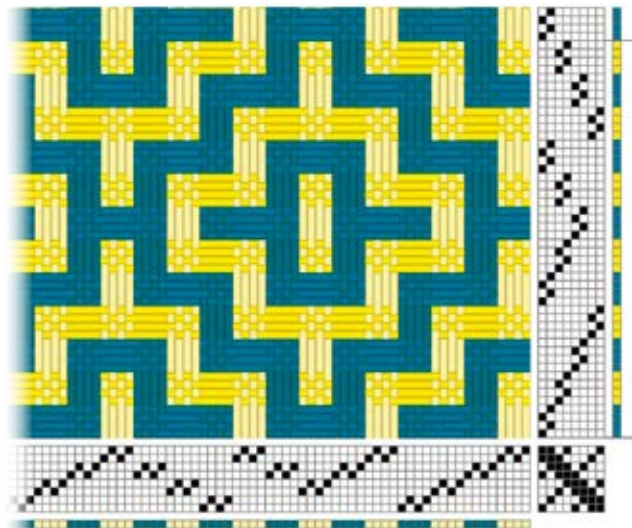
Reverse side



Right side, wet-finished



Reverse side, wet-finished



NEST

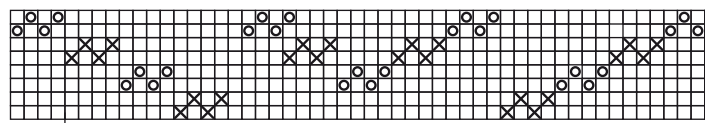
Treading for
NEST-cushion

Threading and treading:

X = blue

O = yellow

THREADING FOR ALL CUSHIONS

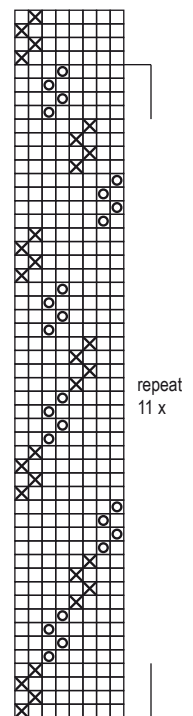


4 threads

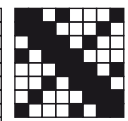
repeat 48 ends x 5

5 x 48 = 240 threads

244 threads in total



repeat
11 x



Nest - square cushion

WEFT YARN NEEDED

Yellow (6421) 60 g and
blue-green (3711) 60 g.

Tassels:

1 g blue-green (3711) & 3 g
petroleum (3343) per tassel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

WEAVING Weave 2 cm with
scrap wool yarn using straight
treading. Weave the repeat
for 11 times plus the extra picks
to balance. The sett is 5 picks/
cm. Weave 2 cm with scrap
yarn at the end. The length of
the patterned area was approx.
106 cm.

The repeat was approx. 9,5 cm.
The patterned fabric was 98 cm
x 44 cm off the loom.

Large Cross -square cushion

WEFT YARN NEEDED

Blue-grey (3071) 59 g and light
green (6431) 59 g.

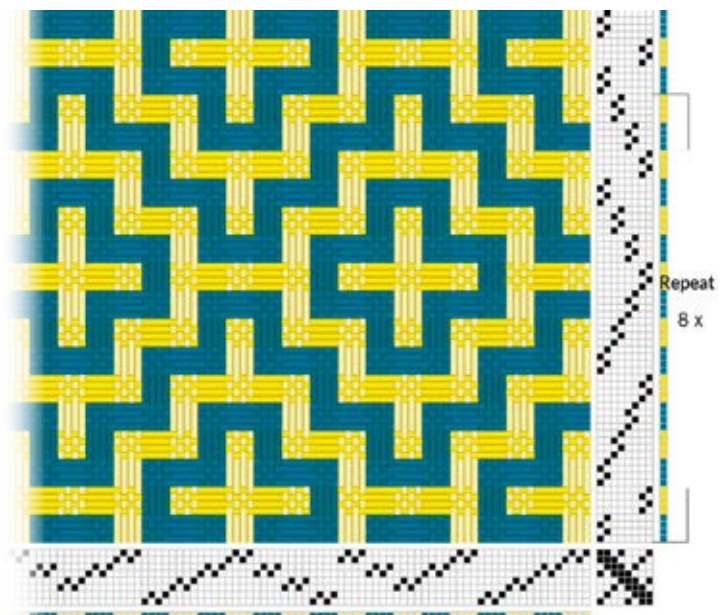
Tassels: 1 g light green (6431)
& 3 g yellow (1171) per tassel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

WEAVING Weave 2 cm with
scrap wool yarn using straight
treading. Weave the repeat
for 8 times plus the extra picks
to balance. The length of the
patterned area is approx. 105
cm. Weave 2 cm with scrap yarn
at the end.

The repeat was approx. 12,75
cm.

The patterned fabric was 93 x
44 cm off the loom. ▶



LARGE CROSS

Repeat
8 x

Loop - square cushion

WEFT YARN NEEDED

Dark petroleum (3141) 60 g and mint green (1041) 60 g. Tassels: 1 g mint green (1041) & 3 g yellow (1171) per tassel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

WEAVING Weave 2 cm with scrap wool yarn using straight treadling. Weave the repeat for 16 times. The length of the fabric was approx. 103 cm. Weave 2 cm with scrap yarn at the end. The repeat was approx. 6,5 cm. The patterned fabric was 93 x 43,5 cm off the loom.

Small Cross

- neck cushion

WEFT YARN NEEDED

Dark petroleum (3141) 33 g and yellow (6421) 34 g. Tassels: 1 g yellow (6421) & 3 g yellow (1171) per tassel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

WEAVING Weave 2 cm with scrap wool yarn using straight treadling. Weave the repeat for 9 times plus the extra picks to balance. The length of the fabric was approx. 60 cm. Weave 2 cm with scrap yarn at the end. The repeat was approx. 6,6 cm. The patterned fabric was 53,5 x 43 cm off the loom.

Lemon - neck cushion

WEFT YARN NEEDED

Blue (3283) 35 g and light green (6431) 36 g. Tassels: 1 g blue (3283) & 3 g petroleum (3343) per tassel.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR

WEAVING Weave 2 cm with

scrap wool yarn using straight treadling. Weave the repeat for 5 times plus the extra picks to balance. The length of the fabric was approx. 64 cm.

Weave 2 cm with scrap yarn at the end.

The repeat was approx. 12,6 cm. The patterned fabric was 57,5 x 43 cm off the loom.

Labyrinth

- neck cushion

WEFT YARN NEEDED

Dark green (2243) 44 g and yellow (1171) 29 g. Tassels: 1 g dark green (2243) & 3 g petroleum (3343) per tassel.

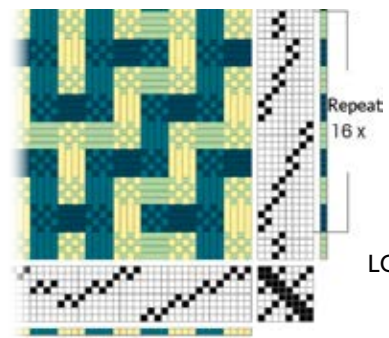
INSTRUCTIONS FOR

WEAVING Weave 2 cm with scrap wool yarn using straight treadling. Weave the repeat for 4 times but leave out the last 4 picks. The length of the fabric was approx. 64 cm. Weave 2 cm with scrap yarn at the end. The repeat was approx. 13 cm. The patterned fabric was 56 x 43 cm off the loom. ▶

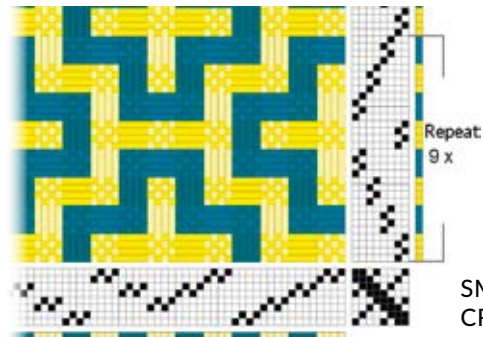


Labyrinth, Lemon and Small Cross.

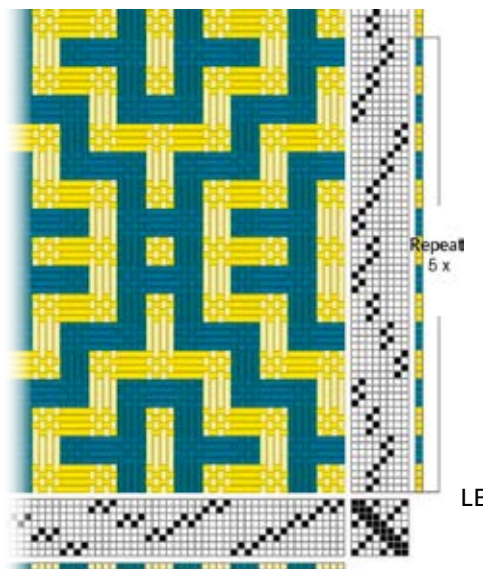
The threading for all cushions is on page 26.



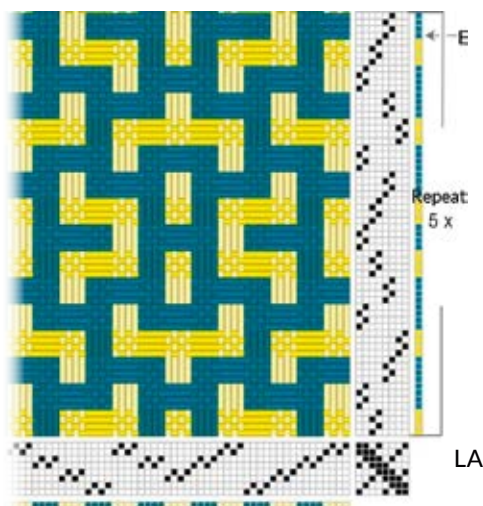
LOOP



SMALL CROSS



LEMON



LABYRINTH

FINISHING

Soak the fabric in lukewarm water and move slowly and gently in the water. Dry flat.

1. Sew 3-step zigzag on top of the scrap yarn at the ends of the pieces and cut apart.
 2. Sew a 45 cm long zipper symmetrically at the cut ends of the piece to create a cylinder-shaped piece. Don't topstitch because it would be visible in an unfavourable way.
 3. The back side facing, pin and sew the side seams in a way that the zipper remains in the middle of the cushion. Match up the same coloured wefts in the sides to make the pattern continue over the side seam.
 4. Sew the side seams 6 ends from the selvedge (approx. 1 cm from the edge). Turn the piece.
- Sew or buy matching sized inner cushions. ●

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Tassels

Weight 4 g of yarn and cut to 15-20 cm long strips.

1. Remove 4 strips from the bundle. Tie the bundle in the middle with 2 strips.
2. Tie the sides of the bundle together with another 2 strips.
3. Slip the ends inside the tassel with a needle.
4. Even out the ends of the tassel.
5. Attach the tassel to the cushion by threading the first strips in the eye of a large blunt needle and poke through the corner of the cushion.
6. Make two overhand knots in the same spot on top of each other as close to the corner as possible to lock the tassel in its place.

The loom waste and apron rod ties were utilized to the tassels in the corners of the cushions



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