# Weaver's Chamber window valance 3791

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A Cotton Twine window valance Finished size 42 x 254 cm

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The Warp	6-ply Cotton Twine, 1 kg = approx. 5 300 m,
	colour 72 light grey
Warp	width 52 cm
	the sett 4,7 ends/cm
	number of warp ends 246
	length 3,7 m
	amount of warp yarn needed 172 g
Reed	1 end per dent in a 50-dent reed (metric).
	Leave every 17th dent empty according
	to the threading instructions. You can also
	thread without empty dents, and the sett will
	be 5 ends/cm and the width 49,2 cm.
Structure	Lace weave
	6-ply Cotton Twine, 1 kg = approx. 5 300 m,
	colour 72 light grey, 132 g

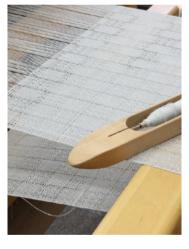
## WEAVING INSTRUCTIONS

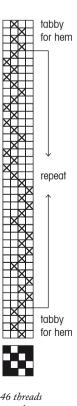
Weave the curtain fabric according to the treadling instructions using the 6-ply Cotton Twine as the weft. Start and finish the work by weaving a 4 cm border. Always continue the weft on the same edge, and make it the top of the window valance. The sett of the weft is same as the sett of the warp. The woven length is 307 cm. Size off the loom was 47,5 cm x 297 cm, and after wetfinishing 42 cm x 266 cm. Finished width is 254 cm and approx. 185 cm when pleated on a curtain rod.

#### FINISHING

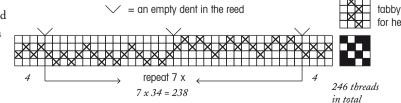
Sew a 3-step zigzag on the edges. Wash the fabric by hand at  $30 - 40^{\circ}$ C. In the future, you can wash the curtains in a washing machine without spinning. Sew the borders by hand. At the top of the valance, sew curtain heading tape by hand.







At the reed, we left an empty dent on the edge of the pattern blocks. The hope was to make the square blocks round-angled, but instead of that, the empty spot led to a loose texture. If you want a denser fabric, leave out the empty dents.



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