



December 2022

Project of the Month

Stair-Step Scarf

Color-and-Weave Effect Project



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Source: Best of Handwoven Top Ten Blankets and Throws on Four Shafts; pps. 19-20

Yarn: Harrisville Designs Watershed Wool (1000 ypp)

Warp yarns: #901 Birch Bark and #975 Aquifer

Weft yarns: #901 Birch Bark and #975 Aquifer

Sett: 8 epi; 7 - 8 ppi

Reed: 8 dpi **Sley:** 1 per dent

Width in reed: 12.5"

Number of ends: 100 ends

Woven length: 78" + 8" twisted fringe each end (to complete treading block)

Warp length: 108" (3 yards) includes 27" loom waste and take-up
Add length if you want to sample

Weaving Instructions:

Release tension when not weaving

May vary size of blocks/number of picks when treading to create more interest

Changing blocks in both warp and weft results in a double thread (one of each color)

Begin and end with two picks of dark color yarn in plain weave and then begin treading with dark row

Twist fringe to finish

Machine washed on wool cycle in warm (95-degree water) with Seventh Generation Clear and Free detergent, medium agitation, and spin; dried on drying rack; steam pressed

Project Dimensions:

	In reed/ Woven Length	Off Loom	Washed	% Shrinkage
Length	77.25"	70.5"	68"	12%
Width	12.5"	11.5"	11"	12%

Draft:

137,148

