

Reindeer on a Rigid Heddle Loom

Please use this sheet in conjunction with the video.

These instructions are not for a finished project. I wove my piece as a sampler, but of course you can work out calculations to incorporate the snowmen into a finished piece.

You will need a rigid heddle loom with a 10 dent heddle, a pick up stick and a knitting needle makes the process a bit easier but is not necessary, it just helps to count your threads for pick up.

Note that all pick up occurs in *front of the heddle*, with the heddle in *neutral position*.

For yarn details and suggestions, please see the blog post.

It works well to start with at least a few picks of plain weave. If you intend to make rows of reindeer, it is best to have blocks of plain weave in between to separate them and stabilise the fabric.

Pattern Sequence

Row 1-6

6up (u), 4down (d), *10u, 4d *repeat

Row 7 -

5u, 1d, 4u, 1d, 7u, 1d, 4u, 1d, *8u, 1d, 4u, 1d *repeat

Row 8-

4u, 1d, *6u, 1d *repeat

Row 9-

3u, 1d, 8u, 1d, 3u, 1d, *8u, 1d, 4u, 1d, *repeat

Row 10-

2u, 1d, *10u, 1d, 2u, 1d *repeat

Row 11 -

3u, 1d, 8u, 1d, 3u, 1d, *8u, 1d, 4u, 1d