

What you will need:

- * A rigid heddle loom (the size is dependent on the size of your project, but a 10" weaving width is fine)
- * A pick up stick wider than your project width
- * 10 dent heddle (adaptable, depending on your yarn thickness)
- * Miscellaneous - [tapestry needle](#), scissors

Project Details:

Please note, this pattern is very adaptable to your own specifications. The following details are for what I did in the video.

Total length of warp: Around 35"

Total number of ends: 106

Number of slots: 53

Width on the loom: Just over 10"

Yarns and amounts used:

For my warp I used a fingering weight (Australian 4ply) wool in blue. The amount was approximately 105 yards.

For the plain weave weft, I used the same blue fingering weight wool.

For the pattern wefts, I used a variety of wools, including -

Fingering weight wool in green

Fingering weight wool in yellow

DK weight wool in red

DK weight wool in mushroom (use brown if you have it!)

Aran weight in white

8/2 tencel in gold

All of these weft amounts were relatively small, so it's a great way to use up scraps or thrums from other projects.

Please see the following page for weaving instructions.

Weaving Instructions:

I wove 6 Christmas trees with borders on either side and space in between each tree.

I start the sequence with some plain weave. How much you do initially will depend on your project and how you're using the trees eg. You may want to weave a few inches on plain weave initially before starting the pattern sequence as a border.

*Please note - when counting threads to pick up, I count from right to left.

** Remember that your heddle is always in neutral to pick up and we pick up in front of the heddle.

*** Every pattern weft is followed with a plain weave pick (alternating up and down sheds).

1. 1 pick (row) of white in plain weave.

2. 4 picks of plain weave in blue.

3. Count in 12 warp threads. These will be on top of the pick up stick. Count 3 warp threads to go under the pick up stick. Then count 13 threads to go on top of the stick. Again, count 3 to go under the pick up stick. In simple notation, that will look like this:

12 up, 3 down, 13 up, 3 down.

We want to repeat this pattern, but only from the 13 to the 3 after the first initial number of 12. That will now look like this:

12 up, 3 down, *13 up, 3 down, repeat from *

So, after the initial pick up of 12 and 3, we switch to 13 and 3 and keep repeating 13 and 3 across the rest of the warp. Get it? 😊

4. Weave this pick in red pattern weft and beat.

5. Change sheds and weave a plain weave pick in your background (blue) colour.

6. For pattern weft 2, we repeat the first pattern row. (13 up, 3 down).

7. Plain weave in blue.

8. Count in 11 to go on top of the pick up stick, then 5 to go down. Count 11 to go on top, then 5 down. Repeat for the rest of the warp. It will look like this:

*11 up, 5 down. Repeat from *

9. Weave the pattern row in red, beat.

10. Plain weave in blue.

11. Count in 10 on top of stick then 7 under. Then count 9 on top and 7 under. Repeat from 9 for the rest of the warp. It will look like this:

10 up, 7 down, *9 up, 7 down. Repeat from *

12. Weave in red pattern weft, beat.

13. Plain weave in blue.

14. Count in 13 on top of stick, then 1 underneath. Count 15 on top, then 1 down. Repeat from 15.

13 up, 1 down, *15 up, 1 down. Repeat from *

15. Weave in brown pattern weft, beat.

16. Plain weave in blue.

17. Repeat step 14 for 2 more times for a total of 3 repeats.

18. Count in 8 threads on top of your stick then 11 down. Then count 5 threads up and 11 down.

8 up, 11 down, *5 up, 11 down. Repeat from *.

19. Weave pattern weft in green, beat.

20. Plain weave in blue.

21. Count in 9 on top of the stick, then 9 underneath. Count 7 up then 9 down. Repeat from 7.

9 up, 9 down, *7 up, 9 down. Repeat from *

22. Weave pattern weft in green, beat.

23. Plain weave in blue.

24. Count in 10 on top of stick, then 7 underneath. Count 9 up and then 7 down. Repeat from 9.

10 up, 7 down, *9 up, 7 down. Repeat from *

25. Weave pattern weft in green, beat.

26. Plain weave in blue.

27. Count in 11 on top of the stick, then 5 underneath. Repeat for the rest of the warp.

*11 up, 5 down. Repeat from *

28. Weave pattern weft in green, beat.

29. Plain weave in blue.

30. Count in 12 on top of the stick, then 3 underneath. Count 13 on top, then 3 underneath. Repeat from 13.

12 up, 3 down, *13 up, 3 down. Repeat from *

31. Weave pattern weft green, beat.

32. Plain weave in blue.

33. Count 13 threads on top of the stick, then 1 underneath. Count 15 threads on top, then 1. Repeat from 15.

13 up, 1 down, *15 up, 1 down. Repeat from *

34. Weave pattern weft in green, beat.

35. Plain weave in blue.

36. Extra plain weave in blue.

37. Count in 13 on top of stick, then 1 down. Count 15 on top, then 1 down. Repeat from 15.

13 up, 1 down, *15 up, 1 down. Repeat from *

38. Weave pattern weft in yellow, beat.

39. Plain weave in blue x 4

40. Plain weave in white x 1

41. Continue plain weave as desired.

Please see the following page for simplified pick up notation.

Simplified pick up instructions

*Plain weave is to be woven after every pattern weft - this will not be noted in these instructions.

** There are 14 pattern weft rows altogether.

1. 12 up, 3 down, *13 up, 3 down, repeat from * Red.
2. Repeat row 1
3. *11 up, 5 down. Repeat from * Red
4. 10 up, 7 down, *9 up, 7 down. Repeat from * Red
5. 13 up, 1 down, *15 up, 1 down. Repeat from * Brown
6. Repeat row 5
7. Repeat row 5.
8. 8 up, 11 down, *5 up, 11 down. Repeat from * Green
9. 9 up, 9 down, *7 up, 9 down. Repeat from * Green
10. 10 up, 7 down, *9 up, 7 down. Repeat from * Green
11. *11 up, 5 down. Repeat from * Green
12. 12 up, 3 down, *13 up, 3 down. Repeat from * Green
13. 13 up, 1 down, *15 up, 1 down. Repeat from * Green
14. 13 up, 1 down, *15 up, 1 down. Repeat from * Yellow