



Luscious scarf in linen and crepe yarn

DESIGN AND WEAVE: LOTTE DALGAARD

The first of Lotte Dalgaard's scarves (the second to come next issue) is relatively easy to weave. The warp is linen, the weft linen combined with a crêpe yarn.

TECHNIQUE

Plain weave, 4 shafts and 2 pedals

KVALITET

WARP Grey/lilac linen 17/1 nm, 17,000 m/kg, Veav og Flet, Denmark
WEFT 17/1 nm half-bleached linen, 17,000 m/kg, Veav og Flet, Denmark
 + Wool crêpe yarn, black mix, 30,000 m/kg, Garnindkøpsforeningen af 1998, Denmark
REED 40/10, 1 end to a heddle - 2 ends to a dent
SETT 8 ends/cm, see the sleying sequence below
SELVAGE 4 ends to a heddle and dent on either side
WIDTH IN REED 70.25 cm
FINISHED WIDTH after washing: ca 32 cm
WEAVING LENGTH ca 1.8 m + 10 cm fringes
WEFT SETT 6 picks linen + 6 picks crêpe yarn/1½ cm
NR. OF ENDS 288
YARN REQUIRED per metre of warp: 17 g grey/lilac linen
YARN REQUIRED per woven metre: 17 g half-bleached linen + 10 g black mix crêpe wool

WEAVING

Start and finish with 16 picks crêpe yarn.

Then alternate 6 picks linen with 6 picks crêpe.

Throw the linen in from the right and the crêpe yarn in from the left. The yarn blends into the selvage once the scarf has been washed.

One fringe for the first scarf comes out of the tie-on. If weaving several scarves, leave ca 22-25 cm between each scarf.

WINDING OFF THE WEFT YARN

Winding the crêpe yarn into bobbins requires a bit of extra attention. Provide a little extra resistance to the yarn by giving it an extra turn round a wooden stick or something similar to avoid loops forming.

MAKING UP

Knot off fringes with overhand knots, 6 ends to a knot. The 2 ends on their own between the empty dents are tied off in a separate knot of 2 ends.

FINISHING

Rinse the scarves in 60° water until the size in the crêpe has dissolved and the weave has drawn in evenly.

Roll the scarf in a towel and dry on a horizontal surface.

The edge can be pressed.

NB!

Check out the article on decatizing and what happens when wool is heat set, pages 43-44.

SLEYING ORDER

FINISHING WITH:

- 4 empty dents
 - 2 ends to a dent once
 - 4 empty dents
 - 2 ends to a dent 10 times
- Selvage: 4 ends to a dent

