

Bronson Check Scarf

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<https://www.ashford.co.nz/bronson-check-on-a-rigid-heddle-loom/>

The pattern on the Ashford site is for a table runner. Adjustments have been made to lengthen the warp for a scarf. Fringe is included in the warp length.

You will need:

- Loom: 12" or wider (30cm)
- Reed: 12.5 dpi (50/10cm)
- Warp yarn qty and color: 8/2 cotton brown 1.2 oz (33gm), 8/2 cotton white 2 oz. (58gm)
- Weft yarn qty and color: 8/2 cotton brown .75 oz. (21gm), 8/2 cotton white 1.2 oz (33gm)
- Other: Two pick up sticks

Here's how:

Total warp ends: 135 (doubled)

Total warp length: 90" (183cm)

Finished length: 70" + fringe (183+cm)

Width in reed: 11" (27cm)

Finished width: 9 3/4" (24.5cm)

Washed length: 65" (165cm)

Washed width: 9 1/4" (23.5cm)

Warping

Start 34 slots left of center. Warp ends doubled (one loop through every slot and every hole, *it is important to start in a slot on this project*) in the following sequence: 3 white + (3 brown + 1 white + 1 brown + 1 white + 3 brown + 11 white) **x 6** + 3 brown + 1 white + 1 brown + 1 white + 3 brown + 3 white.

Place pick up sticks as follows:

A: Top pick up stick (warp floats)

1. Reed in down position.
2. Behind reed, pick up two white (double) ends in middle of brown stripe.
3. Push pick up stick A to back.



B: Bottom pick up stick (weft floats)

1. Reed in down position.
2. Behind reed and in the shed, pick down the two middle (double) ends of each white stripe.
3. Push pick up stick B to back.

Note – The two pick up sticks will slide over/under each other.

Weaving:

*Decide if you want fringe or a rolled hem.

- Fringe: Leave about 6 inches of space for fringe at the beginning and end, and leave a tail 4x the width of your scarf in the first and last pick for hemstitching.
- Rolled Hem: Weave 18 picks of white plain weave if you want to sew a rolled hem.

With 8/2 cotton doubled, weave complete length of warp (approx. 46-48 repeats) in the following sequence:

1. Beginning with reed in down position, weave three white. (*For the first pick leave a tail 4x the width if you will be hemstitching.)
2. With reed up, slide pick up stick A to reed, leaving it lying flat, weave one white. Push A to back.
3. Reed down, weave one white.
4. Repeat 2.
5. Repeat 1.
6. Beginning with reed up, weave three brown.
7. With reed down, slide pick up stick B to reed and stand on edge to create a shed, weave one white. Push B to back.
8. Reed up, weave one brown.
9. Repeat 7.
10. Repeat 6.
11. Repeat from 1-10. End weaving with 1-5 (white block). Do not carry the brown up the white blocks. Just bring it up to the next block, leaving a sort of scalloped edge.

* After the first repeat I generally hemstitch in groups of four threads. Twisting the fringe after taking it off the loom is also a nice touch. Do whatever you like. If you would rather have a rolled hem, weave 18 picks of white plain weave on both ends and secure your weaving with waste yarn.

Lift Plan

down white	up brown
up white	down brown
down white	up brown
up, A fwd/flat white (push A back)	down, B fwd/turned, white (push B back)
down white	up brown
up, A fwd/flat white (push A back)	down, B fwd/turned, white (push B back)
down white	up brown
up white	down brown
down white	up brown

Finishing

Twist fringe at this point if desired. Soak in warm water and a little laundry soap for 15-20 minutes. Rinse well in cool water and squeeze most of the water out. Try to avoid wringing it. Open up the cloth and shimmy it around a little bit to get wrinkles out and spread the yarn evenly. Dry on medium heat until almost dry, then iron and enjoy your beautiful new scarf.

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