

# Houndstooth Scarf

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Image of threading and lift plan from notsorigidweaver.com software.

## You will need:

- Loom: 15" or wider
- Reed: 10 dpi (40/10cm)
- 8/2 cotton light 2.6 oz (74g),
- 8/2 cotton dark 2.6 oz. (74g)

Total warp ends: 121 (doubled)

Warp length: 90"

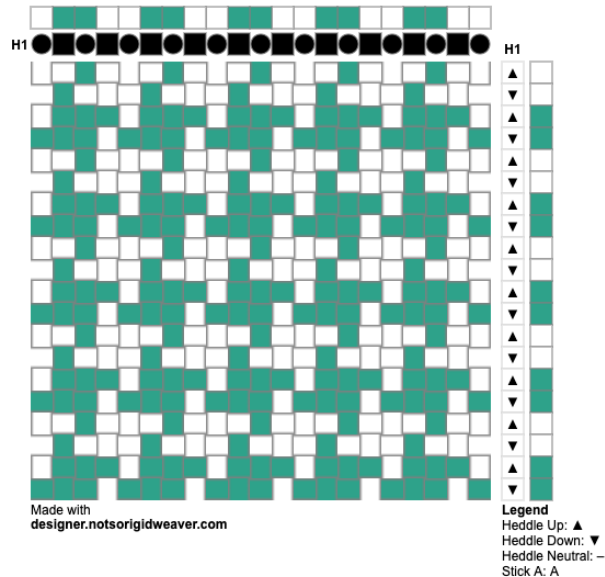
Finished length: 70" + fringe

Width in reed: 12"

Finished width: 10 1/2"

Washed length: 65"

Washed width: 10"



## Warping

- Count 30 slots from the middle to the left and begin in the hole next to that slot. Either one is fine. Starting in a hole gives you a neater selvage edge.
- Warp 8/2 light cotton doubled in the first hole and slot. (Each hole and slot will have two threads.)
- Warp 8/2 dark cotton doubled in the next hole and slot.
- Alternate two light and two dark for the width of the project.
- Don't thread the last slot so your last thread is in a hole.

## 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. Secure your weaving with waste yarn at the beginning and end.

Begin with the light yarn (leaving a tail of 4x the width if you are hemstitching) and weave two picks. Start the dark yarn **on the opposite side** and weave two picks. Alternate two light, two dark for a few inches then hemstitch if that is your choice. Continue weaving to 70". Finish with hemstitching. For rolled hem, weave 18 picks of light plain weave and a few inches of waste yarn. Machine stitch the ends of your weaving before finishing. The rolled hem can be done before or after wet finishing. Make sure they are both turned the same way (ask me how I know this!).

## Finishing

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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