

To create an open light fabric, we left empty spaces in the heddle at intervals and then worked 2:2 leno in the weft. This creates little squares running down the length of the scarf, giving the scarf an overall lacey look. For additional texture, we combined three sizes of mercerized cotton in the warp: 3/2, 5/2 and 10/2. The leno, worked by hand, proceeds quicker than you might suspect. We feel the result is completely worth the extra time. We hope you'll love leno as much as we do. Designed by Jane Patrick, woven by Cei Lambert.

## LOOM

The Cricket Loom from Schacht

Nazil Gelin Garden 3, Garden 5, and Garden 10 from Universal Yarn





### **LOVELY LENO SCARF**

### STRUCTURE

Balanced plain weave with spaced warps and leno accents.

# **EQUIPMENT**

Schacht Cricket Loom, 12-dent Cricket rigid heddle reed, 1 stick shuttle, optional pick-up stick for leno.

### **YARNS**

All yarns are from Universal Yarn.

Warp: Three weights of Nazli Gelin Garden (100% mercerized Egyptian cotton): 3, 5, and 10. Garden 3 (136 yd/50g, color C300-07), 45 yards. Garden 5 (174 yd/50g, color C500-57), 90 yards. Garden 10 (308 yd/50g, color 700-07), 85 yards. Weft: Nazli Gelin Garden 10 (308 yd/50g, color 700-07),

200 yards.

# WARP

Warp length: 95" includes 25" of loom waste (excluding 6" of fringe on either end of scarf)

PPI: about 13 in plain weave

Warp ends: 80 Width in reed: 71/2" EPI: 12 in plain weave areas

Finished Length: 65" Fringe length: 6"

#### WARPING

Following the warping plan below. You can use either the direct peg warping method or measure the yarn first on a warping board.

# **WEAVING**

Use Garden 10 for weft. Begin and end the scarf with hemstitching. Weave 18 rows of plain weave using an even beat, then work a row of 2:2 leno from selvedge to selvedge. Repeat for the entire length of the scarf. We worked our leno on a closed shed. See illustration. For more information on leno, please see Jane Patrick's The Weaver's Idea Book.

### **FINISHING**

Remove cloth from loom. Add desired fringe finish. We used a twisted fringe here. Hand wash scarf in very warm soapy water then lay flat to dry. Steam press on high heat.



# **WARPING PLAN**

Garden 10	Repeat 3 times						End					
	4				4		4			14	4	32
Garden 5		4		4				4		4		32
Garden 3			4						4			16
Skipped dents						4						
Total Ends												80



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