

MIDWEST WEAVERS CONFERENCE - 1980

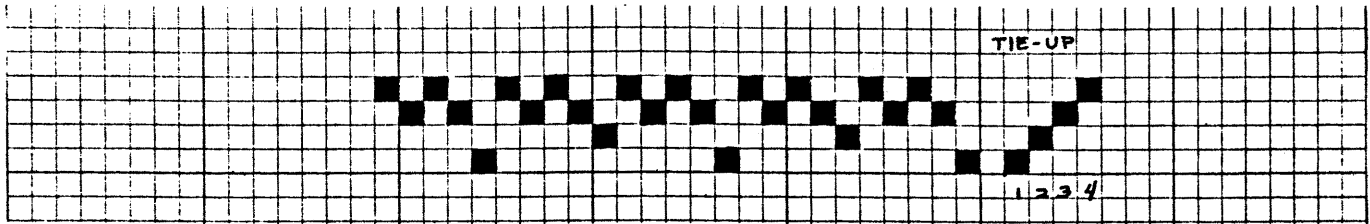
PICK-UP BEIDERWAND - 4 & 8-Harness

WARP: Cotton: carpet warp or 3/2 pearl cotton or 5/2 pearl cotton.
Color: Natural, white, or any other light color.

Wind a 3-yard warp, 25 ends per inch, 8 to 10 inches wide.
Add 2 ends on to the last inch. (Example: 25 e.p.i. times
10 inches = 250 ends, plus 2 = 252 ends.)

THREADING: 1, 3,4,3,4; 2, 3,4,3,4; repeat.

Threading diagram, with tie-up:



Starting at the right hand side, this is the threading for one inch.
The next inch starts on Harness 2. The last thread in the warp should
end on Harness 1 or 2, whichever comes next in your series. If you
have two threads left, double them and use them as one. There is
no selvedge threading.

DENTING: 10-dent reed: Dent 1,4,1,4,1,4,1,4,1,4 OR 2,3,2,3,2,3,2,3,2,3
12-dent reed: Dent 2 ends per dent. The 25th end in each inch
can be dented as a third thread in any one of the dents in that inch.
Or it can form an extra fraction of an inch at the end.

WEFT: Shuttle 1: 20/2 cotton. Same or similar color as the warp.
Shuttle 2: 4-ply yarn in contrasting dark color to your warp.
Bring several dark weft colors to experiment with.

Other supplies: PICK-UP STICK.

TREADLINGS:

Basic treadling: Raise Harness 1 - weave thick yarn
Raise Harness 3 - weave 20/2 cotton
Raise Harness 2 - weave thick yarn
Raise Harness 4 - weave 20/2

Note: when raising odd numbered harnesses, go from right
to left; even numbered harnesses, from left to right.

Up-side-down treadling: Raise Harnesses 1, 3, 4 - weave thick yarn
Raise Harness 3 - weave 20/2
Raise Harnesses 2, 3, 4 - weave thick yarn
Raise Harness 4 - weave 20/2

Double-weave treadling: Raise Harness 1 - weave thick yarn
(2 separate fabrics) Raise Harnesses 1, 2, 3 - weave 20/2
Raise Harness 2 - weave thick yarn
Raise Harnesses 1, 2, 4 - weave 20/2
(Do not twist wefts at edges.)

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