

how to make simple HANDSPUN & WOVEN PILLOWCASE

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It is very satisfying to make everything from start to the end, seeing how you create yarn, then fabric and eventually finished item.

I sewed the pillowcase by hand, not using the sewing machine, so project is simple. Basic on this tutorial you can make pillowcase for 45x45 cm (18x18") pillow.

I. PREPARING FIBRES

TO BEGIN PREPARE:

• 4 COLORS OF WOOL EACH 30 G OR 1 OZ

I USED KROMSKI POLISH MERINO: TURQUISE, NATURAL ECRU, SPEARMINT AND BEIGE

- SPINNING WHEEL
- TWO REGULAR BOBBINS





DIVIDE THE WOOL TOP IN SHORTER PIECES.

YOU CAN PLAN HOW
COLORS WILL BE
ARRANGED AND
TRANSITION BETWEEN
EACH OTHER.

PIECES OF WOOL FOR LATER WEAVING.

II. SPINNING



SPIN WOOL CLOCKWISE, TRYING TO OBTAIN 20-25 WPI (WRAPS PER INCH).

THEN CHANGE BOBBIN AND SPIN IT COUNTER CLOCKWISE, BUT DO IT FAST, ONLY MAKING SURE TO REDUCE EXTRA TWIST.

THIS WAY YOUR SINGLE YARN WILL SETTLE MORE EVENLY IN FABRIC. MAKE A SKEIN USIND LARGE NIDDY NODDY

WET THE YARN, THEN DRY IT, BEST LOCKED (SLIGHTLY TIGHT).

MAKE 4 SMALLER BALLS OF YARN AND NUMBER THEM, SO THE COLORS WOULD LINE UP AS THEY WERE SPUN.

II. WEAVING

YOU WILL NEED:

- RIGID HEDDLE LOOM HARP FORTE 24" (60CM)
- 10 DENT HEDDLE
- SHUTTLE
- WARP YARN: 10/4 OR 5/2 COTTON 100G/ 3.5 OZ
- YOUR SPUN YARN
- UNSPUN PIECES OF WOOL
- WORSTED YARN

WARPING

WEAVING WIDTH: 50CM/ 20"

WARP LENGHT: 160CM / 64"

WARP ENDS: 200

USE THE DIRECT METHOD OF WARPING

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WEAVING

WEAVE 2" (5CM) TO SPREAD THE WARP ENDS. USE WASTE YARN

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE COLORS ORDER.

LEAVE TAIL OF WEAVING YARN (2M OR 80") FOR HEMSTITCH.

WEAVE A FEW PICKS OF PLAIN WEAVE, USE HEMSTITCH.

WEAVE AS LONG AS YOU CAN, USING PLAIN WEAVE AND, IN SOME PLACES, ADD UNSPUN WOOL.

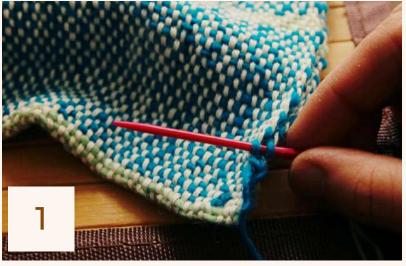
FINISH WITH HEMSTITCH AND CUT PROJECT FROM LOOM.

III HAND SEWING



FOLD THE FABRIC SO THAT
ONE SIDE IS 45CM LONG AND
THE OTHER SIDE IS LONGER.
TAKE NEEDLE FOR WOOL
WITHOUT SHARP TIP.

USE BASEBALL STITCH (SEE BELOW) AND SEW THE EDGES (ALONG THE RED LINES).







IV OVERLAY



V NOW TRY IT!



