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## DESIGNING AND FABRIC STRUCTURE.

## NOVELTIES IN WORSTED TROUSERING.

(Finished Width 56")

Fig. 1: Reproduction of fabric, actual size.

Fig. 2: Weave, Repeat 33 warp-threads and 4 picks.

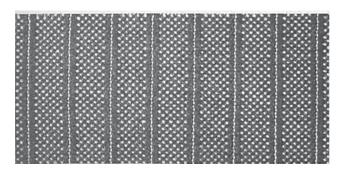


Fig. 1

Dress: 2 ends 120/2 spun silk, white

4 ends 2/36's worsted, black

2 ends 2-fold 2/56's worsted,

times 8

1 end 2/36's worsted, dk. gray

3 ends 2/36's worsted, dk. gray

33 ends in repeat of pattern.

In place of using 2-fold 2/56's worsted white, you may try and substitute one end of 2/28's worsted.

Fig. 3: Color Scheme, i. e., plan showing arrange-

ment of placing warp with reference to weave, vis:

Empty squares: silk

Full squares: black worsted Cross squares: white worsted

Dot squares: dk. gray worsted.

Ends in Warp: Seven (7) repeats of pattern in sample Fig. 1 measures 3 inches, hence:

 $33 \times 7 \div 3 = 77$  ends to one inch in fabric.

Width of fabric finished: 56 inches, conse-

quently  $(56 \times 77 = 4312)$ 

4312 ends in warp.

REED CALCULATIONS:

 $4312 \div 33$  (ends in pattern) equals

130<sup>2</sup> patterns in warp.

Threading of Reed: 1 dent with 5 ends, 7 dents each 4 ends, or 33 ends (one repeat of pattern) for every 8 dents in reed to be used.

> $130^{2}_{3} \times 8 = 1045^{1}_{3}$  dents needed in reed to use up the 4312 ends in the warp.

Width in Reed: 643 inches, exclusive selvage.

Number of Reed:  $1045.33 \div 64.5 = 16.2 +$ Reed 161 is wanted.

Reed 163 will make warp 633 inches wide, requiring a proportional adding of warpthreads to those used in sample.

Reed 16 will make warp 65\frac{1}{2} inches wide, requiring a proportional taking away of warp-threads compared to those used in

Selvage: 32 ends 2/24's worsted, white, for each side; 4 ends per dent.

Filling: 58 picks per inch in finished sample, use

56 picks per inch in loom, 2/32's worsted, all

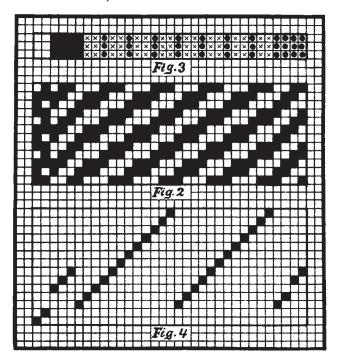
Finish: Worsted Finish, scour well, shrinkage in length 3%, clear face, to show pattern

distinct; 56 inches wide.

Drawing-in Draft: The same is given in diagram

Fig. 4 below the weave, calling for 14harness fancy draw. Harnesses 1 and 2

carry the silk threads.



## Calculations as to Amount of Material.

for I yard and 1000 yards.

Harp: 2 ends 120/2 silk

4 ends 2/36's worsted, black

16 ends 2-fold 2/56's worsted, white

11 ends 2/36's worsted, dk. grav

33 ends, repeat of pattern; 130g patterns in warp.

 $130 \times 2 + 2 = 262$  ends silk  $130 \times 4 + 4 = 524$  ends worsted,  $130 \times 16 + 11 = 2091$  ends worsted, white  $130 \times 11 + 5 = 1435$  ends worsted, dk. gray

> 4312 ends in repeat of pattern.

Allowing 5 per cent for take-up at weaving, amount of warp yarn needed for producing one yard of cloth from loom calls for:

> $262 \div 95 = 275.7 \text{ yards silk}$  $524 \div 95 = 551.5$  yards worsted, black  $2091 \div 95 = 2201.0$  yards worsted, white  $1435 \div 95 = 1510.6$  yards worsted, dk. gray

> > 4538.8 yards of warp required for producing one yard of cloth on loom.

*Proof*:  $4312 \div 95 = 4538.8$ 

Selvage:  $64 \div 95 = 67.4$  yards of yarn required for one yard of cloth on loom.

SPUN SILK WARP.

 $120/2 = 120 \times 840 = 100.800$  yards per lb. 275.7 : x :: 100,800 : 16

0.044 oz., amount required for one yard.

BLACK WORSTED WARP.

 $2/36 = 18 \times 560 = 10.080$  yards per lb.

551.5 : x :: 10,080 : 16

0.815 oz., amount required for one yard.

White Worsted Warp.

2-fold  $56 = 14 \times 560 = 7,840$  yards per lb.

2201 : x :: 7,840 : 16

4.491 oz., amount required for one yard.

DK. GRAY WORSTED WARP.  $2/36 = 18 \times 560 = 10,080$  yards per lb.

1510.6 : x :: 10,080 : 16

1.993 oz., amount required for one yard.

SELVAGE.

 $2/24 = 12 \times 560 = 6,720$  yards per lb. 67.4 : x :: 6720 : 16

0.165 oz., amount required for one yard.

TOTAL WARP YARN.

0.044 oz. 120/2 spun silk.

0.815 oz. 2/36's worsted, black.

4.491 oz. 2-fold 2/56's worsted, white.

1.993 oz. 2/36's worsted, dk. gray.

0.165 oz. 2/24's worsted, white selvage.

7.508 oz., amount of warp yarn required to produce one yard of cloth on loom.

FILLING.

Width of fabric in reed: 643 inches. Selvage 8 dents, each side: 1 inch.

Total width of structure: 65½ inches. 56 picks per inch, 65½ " wide, equals 3668 yards of filling required.

2/32's worsted, 8960 vards per 1b.

3668 : x :: 8960 : 16

6.55 oz. amount of filling required to weave one yard of cloth.

Total Material.

7,508 oz. warp and selvage

6.55 oz, Filling

14.058 oz. total amount of material required to produce one yard of cloth from loom.

To Calculate Weight Expressed in Pounds REQUIRED FOR PRODUCING TEN, HUNDRED OR THOUSAND YARDS.

In any of the examples or answers quoted, expressed in ounces (oz.) for one yard,

for 10 yards remove decimal one point to the left for 100 yards remove decimal two points to the

for 1000 yards remove decimal three points to the left (or omit).

Divide the result in either case by 16 (ounces in 1 lb.) and answer is expressed in pounds.

Example: Quote pounds of 2 36's black warp required for producing 1000 yards of

0.815 oz, for one yard,

 $815 \div 16 = 50_{16}^{15}$ , or practically considsidered, 51 lbs. of yarn required,

Example: Onote total amount of material required for producing 1000 vards of cloth.

14.058 oz. for one yard.

 $14,058 \div 16 = 878_8^5$ , or practically considered, 1000 yards of the goods (from loom) will weigh about 880 lbs.

To ascertain length for a warp when two or MORE DIFFERENT COUNTS OF YARN ARE CALLED FOR; number of ends, counts and weight of yarn being given.

Combine one repeat, or the average of one repeat of the pattern in a compound thread; multiply the standard of this compound thread by the weight; divide quotient by the number of compound threads in width.

Example: — Find length of warp required, 4,800 threads in width of cloth.

Dressed: 2 ends face 5-run woolen yarn 1 end back 2½-run woolen yarn

3 ends in repeat.

Weight of complete warp 40 lbs.

 $5 \div 5 = 1$ 

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 $5 \div 4 = 11$  compound size. 11-run=2,000 yards per 1b.

 $2,000\times40=80,000$  yards of the compound thread in the amount of weight required.

80,000 ÷ 1.600 (Number of compound threads in width.) = 50.

Answer: - 50 yards, length of warp required in given example. From "Textile Calculations" by E. A. Posselt.