

## weaving the log cabin tubular pillows

After weaving the Double-Block Table Runner, you can go directly into weaving the two Log Cabin Tubular Pillows.

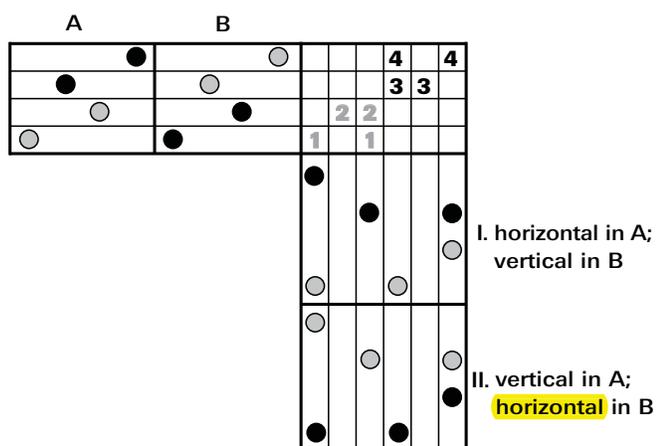
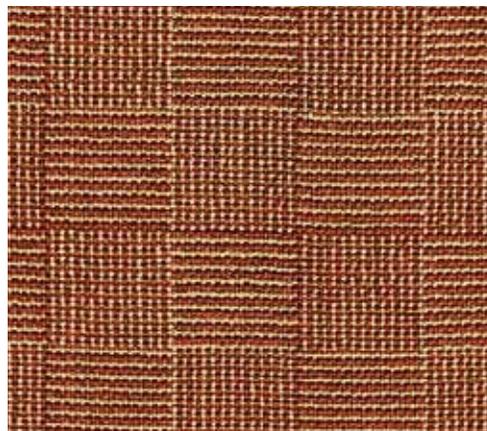


Figure 9: Draft for Log Cabin Tubular Pillows.

If you look at the two treadling blocks in (Figure 9), you can see that the treadling sequence is the same in each; only the weft color order changes. Shafts 1 and 4 are always the top layer, so regardless of weft colors, you are weaving one big continuous tube. Be sure to check frequently that your layers are weaving correctly by lifting shafts 1 and 4 together. If you accidentally tie your two layers together, you will not be able to open your pillow!

Start your light and dark wefts from opposite sides and manually interlock your wefts at the selvages. This is an important step in order to get the correct tubular interlacement at the selvages. But first, weave



2½" (6.5 cm) with your dark weft only. Then add in your light weft and weave 1½" (3.8 cm) of treadling block I followed by 1½" (3.8 cm) of treadling block II. Continue alternating treadling blocks I and II for 1½" (3.8 cm) each for a total of nine blocks. At the end weave another 2½" (6.5 cm) with your dark weft only. Repeat this entire process for the second pillow.

After the weaving is off the loom, machine wash in cold water and machine dry. Steam-press to remove any creases. Cut apart the two pillows and zigzag stitch around both layers of all the edges. Turn the two layers on one edge to the inside and stitch together to create a hem. Insert one of the pillow forms into the pillow fabric. At the open end, turn both layers to the inside and stitch together to close the pillow. Alternatively, you can sew a zipper into one end of the pillow fabric in order to be able to remove it for cleaning.

