

2015 Weavers Challenge Woven by Jane Bynum

Challenge Cards drawn from the "Beginner Bags"

Colors: Rich, dark, color
Fibers: Use some Lurex
Structure: Twill
Finishing: Use hemstitching

Warp = handpainted sock yarn + assorted leftover self-stripping, sock yarn overdyeed with ProChem "Plum" washfast acid dye + 8 ends of silver Lurex

Sett = 20 epi (16-18 is recommended twill sett for sock yarn.)

Weft = self-stripping sock yarn overdyeed "Plum"

I wove two inches, released the tension, and checked for ppi, then put in a spacer and started again, beating a little harder in hopes of a balanced weave.

Threading: Traditional Bird's Eye, p13 in Davison, Treadling:VII

Hemstitching on both ends; ends not fringed because it's going to become spindle bags, not a garment.

Put through regular cycle of washer and dryer (Sock yarn is 75-80% superwash wool and 20-25% nylon). It fluffed but did not shrink or full significantly.

