

Some Common Weaving Sizes...

HOUSEHOLD/ ACCESSORIES	COMMON SIZES
TABLE LINENS	
Casual Dinner Napkins	12" x 12"
Formal Dinner Napkins	16" x 16"
Casual Table Placemats	12" x 14"
Formal Table Placemats	14" x 20"
KITCHEN	
Dish Towels	15" x 20"
Dishcloths	10" x 10"
Pot Holders	7" x 7"
Small Tea Towels	16" x 28"
Large Tea Towels	24" x 34"
BATHROOM	
Hand Towels	16" x 28"
Bath Towels	22" x 24" 24" x 46" 36" x 70"
Fingertip Towels	8" x 16"
SCARVES	
Men's Formal Scarf	12" x 45"
Women's Formal Scarf	10" x 72"
Women's Avg Stole	24" x 72"

One of the best ways to determine the size of kitchen and household accessories, is for YOU to determine what fits your needs best. Simply get out that tape measure and measure the items that are in a size that fits your needs the most. Some like large kitchen cloths, and others like smaller ones. Measure your favorite kitchen cloth, place mat, coat scarf, etc. Keep a notebook of your favorite items. As a hand weaver, you can make them any size you wish. Just be sure and calculate, as closely as you can, your take-up and shrinkage. Measure all your finished items AFTER wet finishing and pressing. Keep good weaving records and you will get pretty "expert" at these numbers.

SAMPLING. *The weavers' equivalent of a knitters' "gauge swatch". Sampling can save you all kinds of headaches. When designing, weave a small sample of your pattern with your chosen yarns. Don't forget to wet finish! This will fine tune what to expect in your finished project, plus give you the opportunity to make changes before that warp even goes on the loom. I am a big believer in wet finishing, as I have seen it change cloth dramatically. Also, measure your waste on your looms, so that you will get really good at your warp measurement with little yarn waste.*



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