

## BLUE RAG RUG

**Design:** Lankava Oy, Teija Lehtola

**Finished size:** approx. 69 x 194 cm

**Weave structure:** plain weave

**Warp/meter:** 80 g of Liina Cotton Twine, 15-ply, in Black (tex 30x15, 100% cotton)

**width:** 75 cm

**threads/cm:** 2

**reed:** 20/1

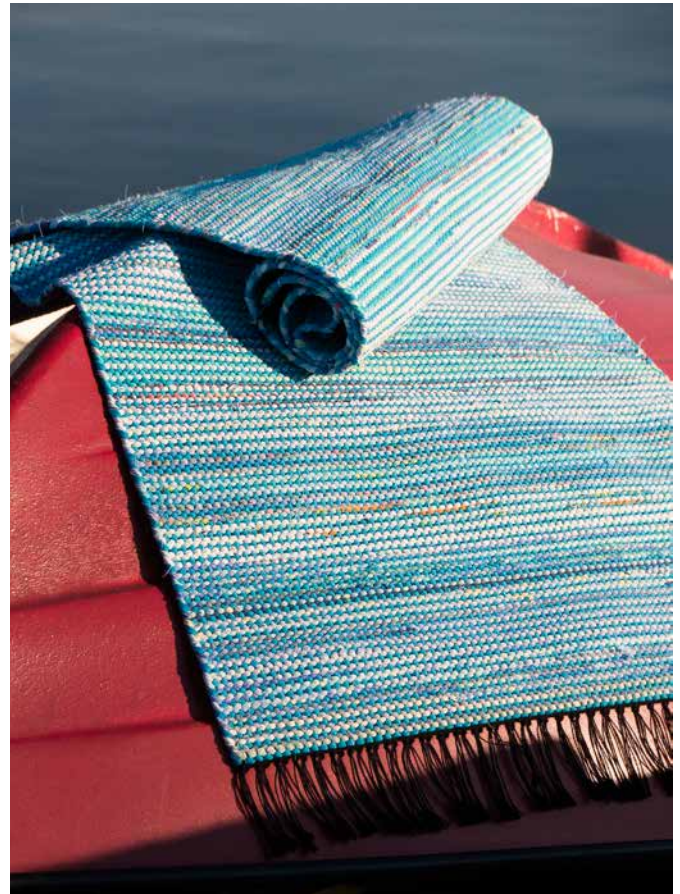
**total threads:** 150+2

**Weft:** 0.7 kg of Lilli Tube Yarn in Turquoise (26) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester), 1 kg of Aino Rag Rug Yarn in Blue shades (25 mm wide weft cut from recycled cotton sheets)

**Weft threads/cm:** approx. 3

**Instructions:** To make warping quicker, you can make the warp with yarns from 2 or 4 cones simultaneously. Double the outermost warp threads, i.e. put 2 warp threads in the first and last heddle and reed dent. Otherwise, sley the reed so that each dent has 1 warp yarn. Begin and end the rug by weaving couple of shots with the cotton twine. Weave for 202 cm, using 3 shuttles (= 2 shots with the Aino Rag Rug Yarn and 1 shot with Lilli Tube Yarn) according to the treadling picture. Note: There is no need to shrink the Lilli Tube Yarn before weaving. Instead, the rug will shrink in the first wash approx. 4 % in both length and width to reach the finished size.

**Finishing:** Use overhand knots to tie 4 warp yarns together. To make more durable fringes, make approx. 7 cm long twisted fringes with 2+2 threads. Secure the twisted fringes with tight overhand knots. Cut the ends to even length.



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