

Coverlets in the Pioneers Museum

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Pattern Name(s): Variation of 49 Snowballs with Window Sash Table

Weave Structure: Overshot

Type: Geometric

Grid: Horizontal/vertical

Size: 102" length x 90" width. (Dimensions are an average of at least three measurements in both directions.)

Number of Panels: 3

Number of Blocks: 4

Probable Loom Type: Treadle – 4 Shafts

Warp Yarn: Fiber Content: Cotton
Estimated Yarn Size: 20/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Commercially spun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: White Swan, #12-0000 tpx
Ends/Inch: 40

Weft Yarn (Structure or Tabby):
Fiber Content: Cotton
Estimated Yarn Size: 20/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Commercially spun
Dye: None, Natural
Pantone Color: White Swan, #12-0000 tpx
Ends/Inch: 40

Weft Yarn (Pattern 1):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 12/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Handspun
Dye: Commercially dyed
Pantone Color: Dress Blue, #19-4024 tpx
Picks/Inch: 40

Weft Yarn (Pattern 2):
Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 12/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply, Commercially spun
Dye: Commercially dyed, synthetic dye
Pantone Color: Rose of Sharon, #17-1635 tpx
Picks/Inch: 40

Weft Yarn (Pattern 3):

Fiber Content: Wool
Estimated Yarn Size: 12/1
Spun: Z, Tight twist, Single Ply
Dye:
Pantone Color: Deep Jungle, #18-5618 tpx
Picks/Inch: 40

Edge: Selvages both sides
Top & Bottom hand whipped hem

Border: None

Weaving: Pattern squared: Yes
Borders mitered: No
Threading errors: No
Treadling errors: Yes – Skips in upper left quadrant
Even beat: Yes
Panels match: Yes, hand sewn

Condition: Excellent, some stains, some worn places on all three panels

Accession Information: None available in Museum files.

For further information on the weaver or coverlets with similar motifs or design features see:

Hall, E.C. *The Book of Handwoven Coverlets*. Mineola, NY: Dover. 1988. ISBN 0-486-25688-x.
p. 30

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Tunstede. 1983. LCCN 83-90885. p. 260