

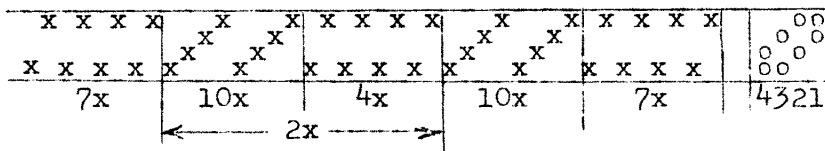
Fig.4

There is nothing particularly difficult about weaving this kind of lace. The sett of warp is the same as for tabby. In sleying, heddles 1 and 2 must be in the same dent, and so are heddles 3 and 4. The fabric should be exactly 50:50, that is the number of picks per inch is the same as the sett of warp.

The same weave will produce more complicated patterns with more shafts: two shafts for each additional block of pattern. We shall describe these multiblock patterns in the next issue of the Master Weaver.

PRACTICAL PROJECT for 4 shafts.

Linen towels.



Warp: 25/2, or 12 single linen half-bleached or natural. No.of ends: 456; sett 28 ends per inch; reed No.14; 2 ends per dent.

Weft: same as warp, or single weft on two-ply warp.

Treadling: 6" of tabby (23); 2413 - 24 times, 23 - 16 times; repeat the last two groups until the desired length is reached; finish with 2413 - 24 times, and 6" of tabby.

Finishing: boil in water with soap for 10 minutes; rinse; iron damp with a very hot iron and plenty of pressure.
