

Pat Wier's Tartan Number 1

Tartans are fabric designs with repeating bands of color. Usually the pattern is symmetrical about a center point, both horizontally and vertically. One repeat is called a sett. Traditionally tartan cloth is woven in wool twill, though sometimes plain weave is used.

The Pat Wier tartan No. 1 was designed by Patricia Wilson Wier in February 2018 for the use of her family. Others are welcome to use it. She wove a large afghan in this tartan of 3/9 wool in plain weave. Pat is a member of the Handweavers Guild of Boulder, Colorado.



The threadcount for this tartan, from the red pivot point in the center of a sett, is R2 G4 R20 G10 R2 G2 R1. The threadcount is used by weavers to precisely specify a design. The color pallet used is R=medium red G=medium grey. This pattern was designed to use close to twice as much red yarn as grey yarn.

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