



orders as described above. The warp tends to show in the most recent picks you make, but as you continue to weave, the prior picks will pack in and the warp will be covered.

Work until the belt is the desired length under tension. Place a thread marker every 10" to keep accurate track of the measured length. When you remove the belt from the loom, it will continue to relax a bit more to become slightly shorter, so allow about 1" for this (i.e., weave the belt 2" longer than the desired finished length: the belt will lose about an inch in length when you release the tension and another inch as it continues to relax off the loom). End with 6 picks of 8/4 cotton, beating firmly. Weave about 1/2" with waste yarn to secure the ends and remove the belt from the loom, allowing about 4" unwoven warp beyond the waste yarn.

## Finishing

Remove all the waste yarn from each end. With a tapestry needle, needleweave each warp thread back into the path of the adjacent warp thread for about 1". Trim the excess tails after all ends are woven in. Using black sewing thread, evenly space 3 hooks and corresponding eyes on the back of each end of the belt and sew in place. Place optional beads along the edges of both ends, spacing them as you like, and sew in place.

## FINISHING THE BELTS



**1** Trim the tails close to the fabric.



**2** Sew beads on the edges of both ends.