

Knitting Board Instructions

The knitting board is not only easy, but fun to work with. Knitting is a wonderful way hand/eye coordination skill that is great for crafting beautiful gifts and handmade items for yourself or friend. Begin by following the instructions below. And most of all relax. There are no right or wrong ways; only the joy of creating. Should you need any assistance you can email or call at the contact information printed on these instructions. Have fun!

1)-Step one-Hold the knitting board comfortably in your left hand. Take your yarn in your right hand. Take out about 2-3 inches of yarn and dangle it over the top end of the loom/board by your left hand. Take the first finger on your left hand and gently hold that dangled piece of yarn while you begin to wrap the pegs.

2)-Step two-Next start wrapping the pegs in a figure 8 pattern all the way down and back. **Be careful not to wrap too tightly as this will make the knit off difficult and may result in broken yarn.** This is achieved by wrapping back and forth all the way down to the end opposite your starting end and then reversing on the way back up.

3)-Step three-There must be at least two wraps per peg on each side of the board otherwise you will have

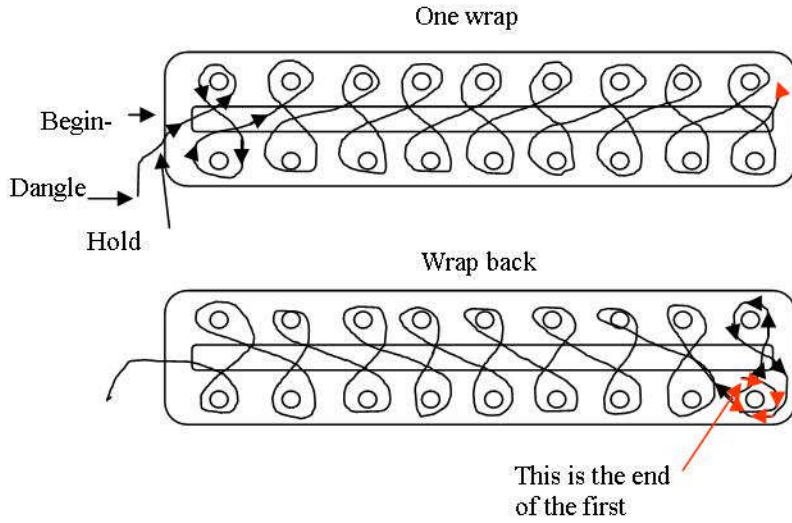
nothing to knit off. Start to knit off at the peg where you began to wrap. This should be the one where the dangled piece resides. While holding the dangled end pick up the bottom wrap and bring it gently over the peg leaving one wrap on each peg. Continue this all the way down one side and then the other side until you end at the opposite side from where the dangled yarn is. As you knit off a few rows you can let go of the dangled piece and allow it to go down through the opening with the rest of the piece.

4)-Step four-After you have knitted off one time all the way down and back you now wrap another row back on the same as you did in the beginning to replace the row you knitted off. There are many variations, but it is best to start with a simple pattern and then work on the more difficult ones. Remember you always have at least two rows on each peg to begin knitting off and one row on the pegs after knitting off.

5)-Step five-To bind off you simply knit until there is only one wrap on each peg. Then knit from one side to the other by moving one row over to the opposite peg. Now that you have all the wrap moved over to one side. Knit one wrap over the other the same as you did when knitting off regular. Do this until you get to

the end and there is only one wrap on each peg, on one side only.

Make sure you leave yourself a long enough piece of yarn tail to crochet back through to finish the piece. Take the tail and wrap it back through the end opposite the dangled end. Continue to wrap the tail through and pull tight through each loop until you reach the end where the dangled piece is. Tie off and you are finished pull off the loom. This will take some practice, but try until you get the bind off like you want it.



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