

USE FOR LAP LOOM THAT HAS PEGS STARTING AT THE EXTREME UPPER
LEFT!

LAP LOOM

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Instructions for Use of Lap Loom:

To Position: Hold loom crosswise on lap or on a table. Four-ply knitting yarn is recommended, but thicker or thinner yarn may be used. A metal hook is provided, but a crochet hook can also be used.

To Wrap the Loom:

Start with the peg at the extreme upper left. Make a loop in yarn with a slip knot and hook the loop over the upper left peg. Bring yarn to right side of lower left peg; then around bottom of peg and from left side of lower peg to right side of second upper peg; around top of peg then from left side of upper peg to right side of second lower peg; etc. Continue wrapping yarn in this figure-eight pattern from top to bottom, working toward the right end of the loom. When the right end is reached, work back toward the left with a second figure-eight wrapping over the same pegs. The lower right end peg (only) will not have a second wrap. Continue to the left until all pegs have two wraps. (For narrower work, use only partial width of loom.)

To Weave: Using the hook, pull the bottom (first) loop over the top (second) loop and release it from the peg, dropping the loop into the slot. Do this at each peg on one side of the loom, and then at each peg on the other side. (Turning the loom around on your lap makes it easier to work.) One wrap remains on the loom. Now wrap yarn over the pegs again so that there are two loops on each peg. Again, pull the bottom loops over the top loops. The woven piece begins to form and go down the slot in the loom. Pull the completed section gently through the slot to "tighten" the stitches. Keep repeating this procedure. Colors may be changed as often as desired by tying on new yarn.

(For a heavier piece, wrap the loom three times instead of two and pull the bottom loop over two loops instead of one.)

To Finish: Using the hook, slip loop from upper pegs over loops on lower pegs, resulting in two loops on lower pegs and no loops on upper pegs. Work loops off lower pegs as in weaving (above), so that only one loop remains on all lower pegs. Then, working from right to left, slip loop on first peg onto hook; pull loop from second peg through loop on hook and release loop on hook. Continue working loops off pegs in this manner, pulling yarn through last loop to form a chain stitch and fasten off.

Suggested Items to Make:

Scarf: Use entire loom or any part depending on width desired. Make scarf to desired length and finish with fringe by putting a length of yard (twice the length of fringe wanted) through each stitch, and tie.

Baby Sweater: One width of the loom makes the back, about 8" long. Make two front sections half the width of the loom and 8" long. In taking each piece off the loom, leave plenty of yarn length to draw through each stitch and take off the pegs. This will be a gathering yarn to pull up the neck. Using about 8 pegs width, make each of two sleeves. Sew side seams up to gathering yarn ties in front to fasten the sweater in use. Finish tie yarn off with two tassels.

Toboggan Hat: Using full length of loom, weave a straight piece about 8" long. Finish off by pulling yarn through all loops, release from pegs, and gather. Sew side seams. Finish top with a tassel.

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