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A fun little bookmark you can make with a little dash of thread weight yarn and a sprinkling of time. Brighten up your favorite book with this pretty flower!



Materials

Knitting Loom:

Knifty Knitter Spool Knitter Loom.

Yarn:

130" of thread weight cotton or similar gauge yarn.

Notions:

Tapestry Needle, Knitting Tool, Measuring Tape.

Finished Size:

Approximately 8" long

Gauge:

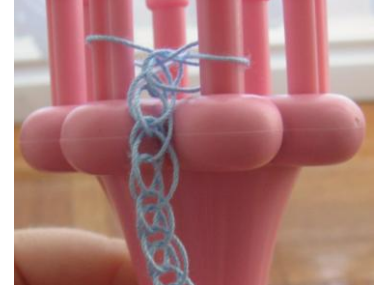
Not critical for this project

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2 Peg I-cord Method:



To create a 2 peg I-cord, wrap 2 pegs in a figure eight. Wrap both pegs in a figure eight again so that there are two loops on both pegs. Knit off. Wrap again in the figure eight and knit off. -Continue in this manner until the I-cord reaches the desired length.



Pattern Notes:

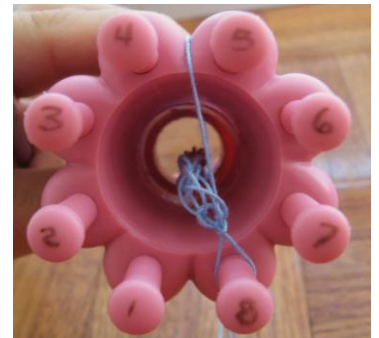
It is helpful to number your pegs from 1-8 in a clockwise direction. Hold the loom so that peg one is facing you. This item is worked with one strand of thread weight throughout.

Instructions

Marker/Tail:



Anchor your yarn with a slip knot to the 5 peg end of the Spool Knitter. Take your working yarn up the outside of the loom to the 8 peg end of the Spool Knitter, Using peg 1 and peg 8, create a 2 peg I-cord measuring 5". Move the loop on peg 1 to peg 8 and knit off. Leave the loop on peg 8 alone. Leaving a 74" yarn tail, snip the working yarn. Move the I-cord to the center of the spool knitter so it is not in the way while creating the bloom. Begin to wrap in the flower method, following the directions below.



Bloom:

Take your yarn tail and cross it right through the center of the 8 pegs. There will be 4 pegs on each side of the yarn strand. The peg closest to you on the left side of the yarn strand will now be considered peg one. Pegs 1-4 will be on the left side of the yarn strand and pegs 5-8 will be on the right side of the yarn strand (see picture above). Rotate the loom as you work.

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1st set of wraps

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 5

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 1

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 6

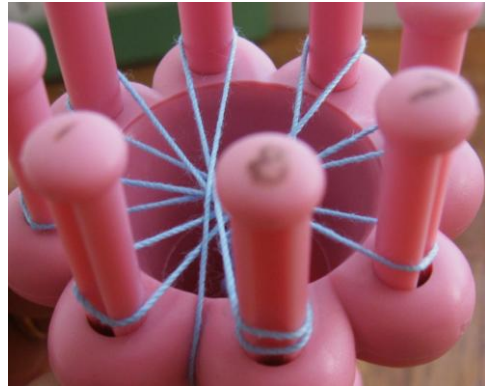
Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 2

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 7

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 3

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 8

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 4



! Stop here and knit the remaining I-cord loop from peg 8 over the petal/wrap. Continue on with the 2nd set of wraps.

2nd set of wraps

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 1

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 5

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 2

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 6

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 3

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 7

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 4

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 8

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3rd set of wraps

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 5

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 1

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 6

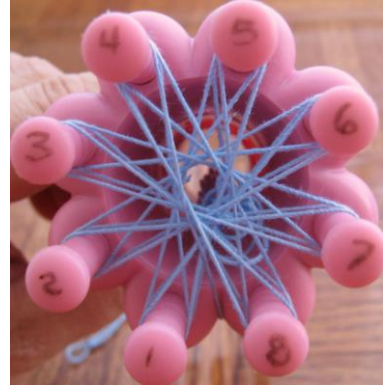
Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 2

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 7

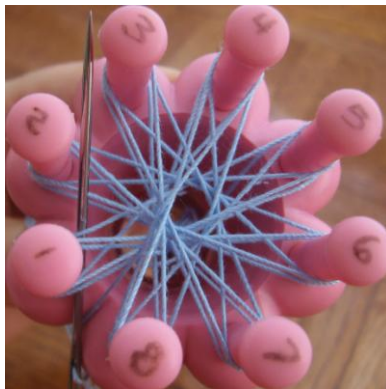
Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 3

Wrap the yarn from right to left around peg 8

Wrap the yarn from left to right around peg 4

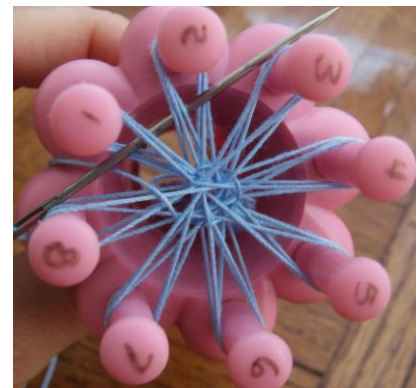


Take the working yarn back through the center of the pegs. The yarn tail will now be lined up between peg 8 and peg 1. Thread the yarn tail onto a tapestry needle.

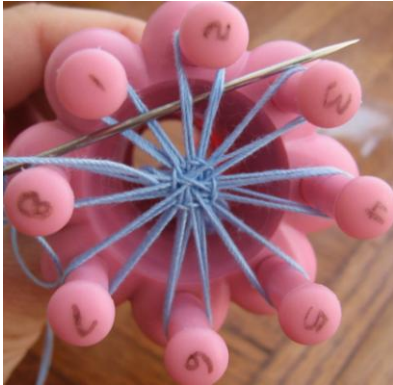


Run the tapestry needle under the loops on peg 1, over the loops on peg 2, under the loops on peg 3, over the loops on peg 4, under the loops on peg 5, over the loops on peg 6, under the loops on peg 7, over the loops on peg 8...

down through center of the loops on peg 1, up through the center of the loops on peg 2, down through the center of the loops on peg 3, up through the center of the loops on peg 4, down through the center of the loops on peg 5, up through the center of the loops on peg 6, down through the center of the loops on peg 7, up through the center of the loops on peg 8...

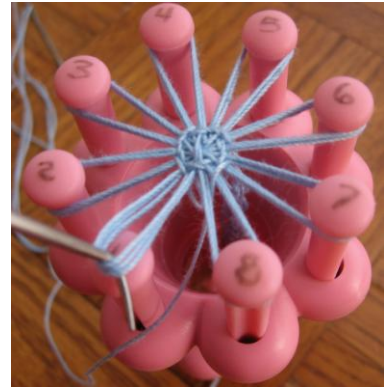


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over the loops on peg 1, under the loops on peg 2, over the loops on peg 3, under the loops on peg 4, over the loops on peg 5, under the loops on peg 6, over the loops on peg 7 and under the loops on peg 8.

Remove the slip knot from the 5 peg end of spool knitter.
Remove the flower from the loom by picking each set of loops up and over the top of the pegs.



Weave the yarn tails in on the bottom of the flower.
Clip the cast on tail about 2" away from the I-cord.
Finished!



I hope you have fun with this pattern. You can find more of my designs on my blog: <http://guppyloveshark.wordpress.com/> and I can be reached by e-mail at jenniferkstark@msn.com. Have a great day!