

Easter Eggs

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: 3 ¾ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Yarn: Worsted weight in any color combination
- Knifty Knitter 12 peg flower loom or similar loom
- Yarn needle

NOTES

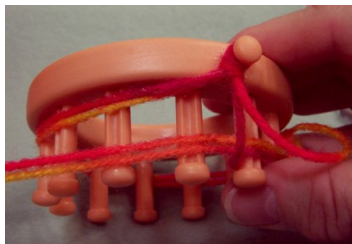
- Instructions are for two strands of yarn held as one strand and worked counterclockwise on the loom.
- Stitches: Flat knit stitch
- Techniques: Drawstring cast on and gathered bind off

ABBREVIATIONS:

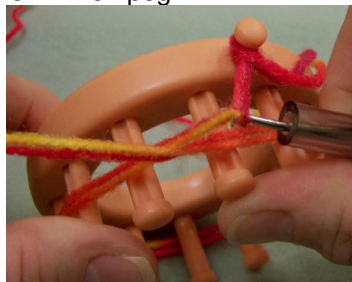
CO = cast on	FK = flat knit stitch
BO = bind off	P = purl stitch
st = stitch	WY = working yarn

INSTRUCTIONS

1. CO: Do a “drawstring cast on” as follows:
 - a. Attach WY to anchor peg with a slip knot.
 - b. Wrap two strands of yarn held as one around the entire loom.



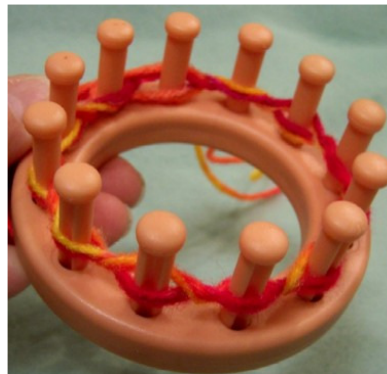
- c. FK the bottom strands of yarn (the ones closest to the base of the loom) OVER the top strands of WY on peg 1.



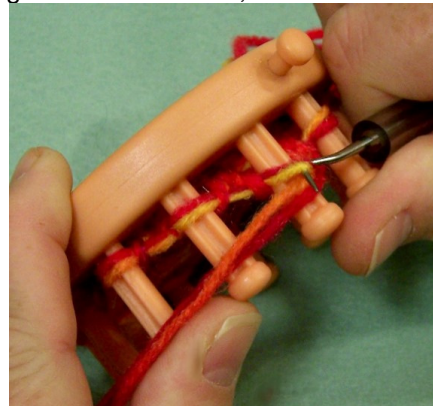
- d. Reach UNDER the WY to hook the bottom strands and lift them over peg 2.



- e. FK the bottom strands of yarn OVER the top strands of WY on peg 3.
- f. To complete the CO, continue lifting the bottom strands of yarn OVER the WY & peg on all the odd pegs, and UNDER the WY & peg on all the even pegs, ending on peg 12. The loom should look like this:



2. Using a medium tension, FK 8 rows.



***TIP:** When doing the flat knit stitch, guide (don't pull) the working yarn with one hand and knit with the other hand.*

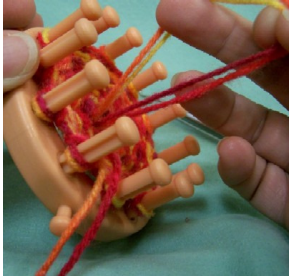
3. Remove the beginning slip stitch from the anchor yarn and pull it to the inside of the loom.



4. Grasp the yarn tail “drawstring” and cinch the bottom opening closed.



5. Pull the drawstring yarn tail to the inside through the center opening.



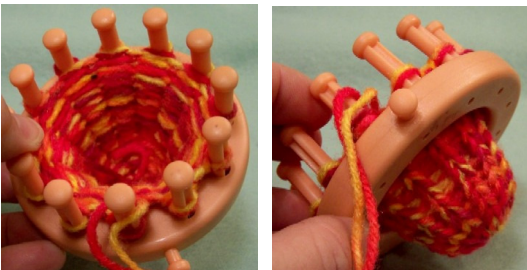
6. Tighten the drawstring to completely close the opening from the inside. Thread one strand of the yarn tail on a needle, weave it through a couple of nearby stitches and then secure by tying the two strands of yarn together in a square knot.



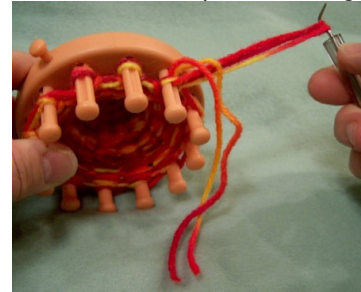
The bottom center should look similar to this when the opening has been cinched shut:



7. FK eight more rows for a total of 16 rows. Shape the bottom part of the egg as you knit by pushing it outward.



8. Cut the WY leaving a 10 inch tail. BO by hooking the WY tail from the top of the peg and pulling it through the loop. Continue around the loom until all the WY tail has been pulled through each loop.



9. Remove the loops from the pegs leaving the opening in the top. Insert a plastic egg into the opening and cinch shut. Repeat step 6 to secure the closure.



Finishing

Put both strands of WY tail on a needle and weave several rows down beneath the surface of the knit. Pull to the surface and trim the WY tail. The tension of the yarn will pull it to the inside.



Completed egg



Egg top and bottom