

Jellybean Basket

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Corrections applied to rows 5-7 on 03/29/07



SKILL LEVEL: Intermediate

SIZE: Approximately 4¾ inches tall (including handle)

MATERIALS

- Red Heart yellow worsted weight
- 12 peg Knifty Knitter flower loom
- 5-peg end of Knifty Knitter spool loom
- Yarn needle
- Crochet hook
- 8 oz. plastic drinking cup
- Optional decorations: jellybeans, Easter grass, Peeps marshmallow bunny

NOTES

- Instructions are for two strands of yarn held as one strand and worked from left to right in rounds
- Stitches: e-wrap, double e-wrap, flat knit or u-wrap knit, I-cord stitch
- Techniques: hang-hem, I-cord, flat panel bind off, drawstring cast on (refer to my [Easter Egg pattern](#) for drawstring CO method)

ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on	EW = e-wrap
BO = bind off	KO = knit off
st = stitch	DW = double e-wrap
K = knit	UW = u-wrap knit stitch
FK = flat knit stitch	WY = working yarn

INSTRUCTIONS

Bottom

1. **CO:** Using the 12-peg flower loom, do a drawstring cast with 2 strands of yellow ww yarn.
2. **Rows 1-4:** FK all rows.
3. **Row 5:** EW/KO. Pull drawstring from the CO edge to close the bottom of the basket. Pull drawstring to inside & tie off.

Sides

4. **Row 6:** DW all pegs (3 loops per peg) & KO 1/2.
5. **Row 7:** EW and KO 1/2 on all pegs.

6. **Row 8:** Hang-hem by hooking & lifting ladders from between pegs from row 5 (the EW row) and place them on the corresponding peg; KO 2/1.
7. **Row 9-18:** FK all rows. *Note: If you have a problem with "too tight" st, do UW K st (see my blog post, [U-Wrap Stitch Revisited](#), 01/06/07).*
8. **Row 19:** EW & KO all pegs.

Rim

9. **Row 20:** Work a 4 st I-cord pattern around the rim as follows:
 - a. With WY between pegs 12 & 1, *EW peg 1 clockwise then go back and EW peg 12 counterclockwise. KO both pegs. Rep from * three times (total of 4 I-cord stitches).
 - b. With WY still between pegs 12 & 1, skip past peg 1 from behind and *EW peg 2 clockwise. Go back and EW peg 1 counterclockwise. KO both pegs. Rep from * three times (total of 4 I-cord st).
10. Continue around the basket rim working the 4 st I-cord pattern between each peg. The last I-cord st pattern will be between pegs 11 & 12.
11. **Row 21:** Hang hem by hooking the ladders between the st on Row 19 (the EW row) and placing them on the corresponding pegs. KO all pegs.
12. **Row 22-23:** EW & KO all pegs.
13. **BO:** Work a flat panel BO using very loose tension as follows:
 - a. EW/KO peg 1.
 - b. Lift the loop from peg 1 and place it on peg 12.
 - c. EW/O peg 12.
 - d. Lift the loop from peg 12 and place it on peg 1.
 - e. Repeat the same sequence described in 12a-d on the remaining pegs.
 - f. Lift basket from loom on the last BO st. Cut the WY leaving a 10 inch tail and pull WY tail through the last loop to tie off.
 - g. To secure the yarn, take a crochet hook pull one strand of the WY tail through a nearby st, then tight a square knot with the two strands of WY.

Handles

14. Using the 5-peg end of the Knifty Knitter Spool loom and 2 strands of yarn, work a 7 inch I-cord on 3 of the pegs. *NOTE: Leave an eight inch tail with the WY when casting on the spool loom.*
15. After completing 7 inches of I-cord, do a gathered BO, cut the WY leaving an eight inch tail and remove the I-cord from the loom. Refer to step 12g to secure the yarn tail at both ends of the I-cord.

Finishing

Using the I-cord "scallops" for placement, attach the I-cord handle to the *inside* of the basket rim between scallops 5-6 & 12-1. Whip stitch handle ends in place using the eight inch yarn tails from the I-cord. Cut a 1½ inch bottom from an 8 oz. plastic drinking cup to line the bottom of the basket. Add Easter Grass, jellybeans and a Peeps marshmallow bunny for decoration.