

Mini Wreaths

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: As pictured, approximately 2 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Knifty Knitter spool loom or similar spool loom with 5 pegs
- Small amounts of green (A – main color) and red (B – contrasting color) worsted weight yarn. I used the green Christmas glitter yarn.
- Large eye darning needle
- Optional: pin fasteners if using as a holiday pin

NOTES

- Instructions are for two strands of green yarn used as one, plus one strand of red wrapped on pegs and worked from left to right in the rounds on the 5-peg end of the Knifty Knitter spool loom.
- Stitches used: E-wrap, flat knit stitch
- Number the spooler pegs in order to determine the beginning and end of each round.
- Techniques used: randomly alternating strands of yarn to create appearance of holly berries

ABBREVIATIONS:

A = main color	EK = e-wrapped knit stitch (also called twisted knit stitch)
B = contrasting color	FK = flat knit stitch
CO = cast on	CC = change yarn colors
BO = bind off	
st = stitch	

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Holding two strands of green (A) and one strand of red (B) yarn together, anchor the 3 strands of yarn by making a slip knot and threading it through the middle of the 5-peg KK spool loom until the loop appears on the other end. Attach the loop to one of the pegs on the 6-peg end. This will anchor the yarn for the first couple of rounds and create a way to adjust the tension of the strands of yarn.
2. Round 1: With the 3 strands of yarn coming up through the middle of the 5-peg loom, separate the two strands of A from B and CO with A using EW then wrap & FK to complete the first round.
Important Note: Be sure to tighten the WY and the anchor yarn tail after completing each round. It is extremely important to keep the tension tight as possible for best results.
3. Round 2: Continue to FK with A, being careful to keep B in the middle of the spool loom and avoid tangling it with A. After completing two rounds, remove the anchor yarn from the peg on the other end so you can use it to tighten the tension after each round.
4. Round 3: FK with A on pegs 1, 3 & 5 and with B on pegs 2 & 4.
5. Round 4: FK with B on random pegs being careful to stagger B so no adjacent pegs either side-to-side, or below the current peg are K with B. FK with A on all other pegs on this round. The number of pegs used for the two different colors with vary throughout, just be careful not to use too much of color B.
6. Remaining Rounds: FK until I-cord is at least 5 inches long.
7. Cut WY leaving a 10-12 inch tail. With A, thread tail onto a large eye darning needle and do a gathered BO by working counterclockwise, inserting the needle through the top of the pegs, lifting the loops from each peg and then tying off after all loops have been removed. Finally, tie a square knot with all three strands of WY and the yarn tail at the beginning end of the I-cord. Trim all stands of yarn except the color A on the darning needle.
8. Whip stitch the two ends together with A while shaping to form a circle, while hiding and weaving in any loose ends of yarn.
9. Leave the darning needle attached to add the bow and or form a yarn loop if using as a tree ornament.
10. **Bow:** Add a yarn bow by Doubling an 18" strand of B and with the darning needle whip stitch at the mid-point on the doubled A strands. Tie A into a bow, knotting the ends on the two tails at the desired length (shown example is 1½ inch from bow center) and trim or weave to the top of the wreath to form a yarn loop to use as a hanger for the ornament.
11. Weave long ends of A into a zig zag pattern on the back of the wreath and trim.
12. **Optional:** A pin can be attached to the wreath and worn as a Christmas pin.