

Loom Knitting Nests

An Intermediate Level Project

What you need:

- Yarn (can be synthetic!) - Bulky/size 5 or 6 - about 40m
- A round or long loom, medium gauge - 34pegs (youth/small adult hat size)
- Looming hook (often comes with kit)
- Small scissors to cut yarn
- Yarn needle to sew in the ends
- Tape measure or ruler

Resources:

Full instructions (no audio, text in French - uses E-Wrap Knit Stitches (looser knitting)):

<https://youtu.be/daRh2WGxJkc>

Cast-on and Seed Stitch (up until about 3:00min into video - uses U-Wrap Knit Stitches (tighter knitting)):

<https://youtu.be/79XNFisFI7c>

How to knit E-Wrap, U-Wrap, and Flat Knit stitches: <https://youtu.be/SXz3uasNQZg>

Drawstring cast-off: <https://youtu.be/EnKDOiG-1cA>

Weave in ends: <https://youtu.be/v-p4gsiyul8>

Instructions:

1. Cast-on all pegs
2. Knit SEED STITCH for 10cm:
 - a. *Knit 1, Purl 1* (repeat for whole row)
 - b. *Purl 1, Knit 1* (repeat for every other row)
3. Decrease by one
 - a. Take every 4th stitch, put over the 3rd peg, and knit over
 - b. Knit all remaining stitches (skip empty pegs)
4. Decrease by one again
 - a. Take every middle stitch, put over the 1st peg, and knit over
 - b. Knit all remaining stitches (skip empty pegs - should be every second peg)
5. Drawstring cast-off
 - a. Wrap yarn twice around the loom and cut
 - b. Thread Yarn Needle and stitch through every remaining stitch
 - c. Pop each stitch off
 - d. Tug the yarn through to pull together those last stitches and close off the knitting
6. Weave in ends