

Knifty Knitter Loom Hats

Use 36 peg (9.5 in) loom. Single loom can be purchased at Michael's-Loops and Threads or multi size set at JoAnn's, Michael's or Walmart. All come with hook and needle, however the best hook is KB knit hook found at JoAnn's.

Yarn

Grade Schools prefer to not have solid color hats. You will need to use 2 strands of 4-ply yarn. Light and dark color or variegated and solid color. 5 ply yarn if very bulky or 6 ply yarn can be used as a single strand. Once you become more experienced, you add stripes to a solid color.

Common problem-you should only have 2 wraps on the peg. If you have 3 wraps you have gone the wrong way☺

Hat can be made with brim or no brim to allow the hat edge to roll. Kids like both styles.

Brim standard is 12 rows, then pick the first row to the inside and put back on the loom and flip, then proceed with additional 25 rows. This makes an 8 inch hat which fits most kids. You can adjust the brim less or more rows to achieve a different look. Kids like all kinds. Stagger the end of the row to avoid line showing. Use needle and one strand of yarn to take loop off of each peg. Pull to gather and double knot both strands together. Pull yarn thru to the inside and double knot again. Weave beginning 2 strands into the hat. Hats will weigh about 2-2 ½ oz

Favorite colors for girls are pink, light blue and purple and boys liked blue and green. All kids like red. Black is great mixed with a variegated color. Brown is not liked by either. Average time to make a hat is about 2-3 hours

Another great loom that takes just one strand of yarn is Kb Adjustable hat loom. The set up at 68 pegs works best. The hats from this loom look like they have been knitted with needles, however it will take 2-3 times as long to complete. Process is the same

The adjustable loom from Martha Stewart is terrible. The holes did not match up to connect the pieces. I returned one, and then proceeded to check the other 2 in the store and none of the holes matched up.