

EvangeHat Instructions

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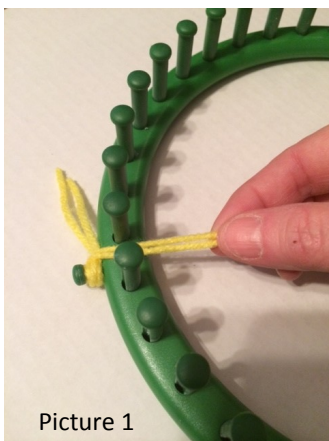
Materials: Round 9" loom (you may use a larger loom to make larger hats)

Hook

Yarn Needle

Yarn: Yellow, Green, White, Red, Black (Use 2 strands of yarn for each round)

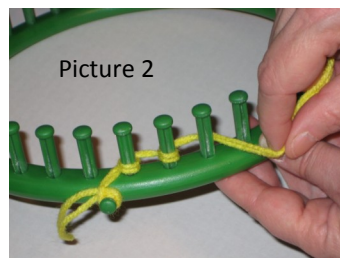
(I have found that a 5 color set of 7 oz. skeins of yarn will make approximately 15 hats)



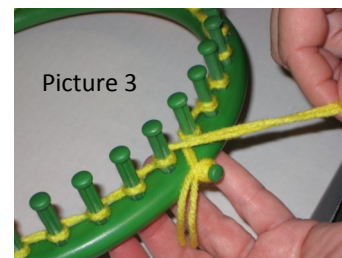
Picture 1

Step 1: Using 2 strands of yarn, wrap the end of your yarn around the outer peg to hold your yarn in place. Pull the yarn back between the two pegs on each side of the outer peg into the center of the loom as in picture 1

Step 2: Wrap the yarn completely around the first peg, crossing in the back (center of loom). Keeping the yarn loose, go to the second peg and wrap yarn around it crossing in the back being careful not to wrap the yarn too tight. Continue until you have wrapped the yarn around each peg on the loom. Push all yarn to the bottom of the peg. This completes row 1.

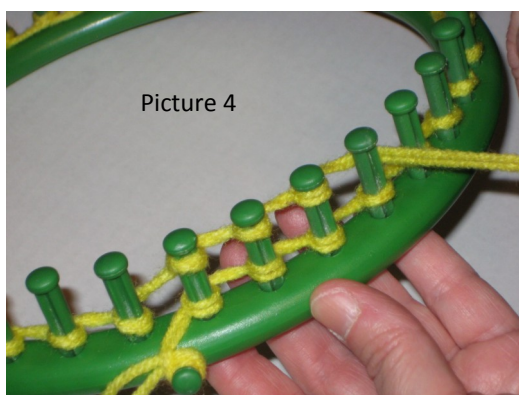


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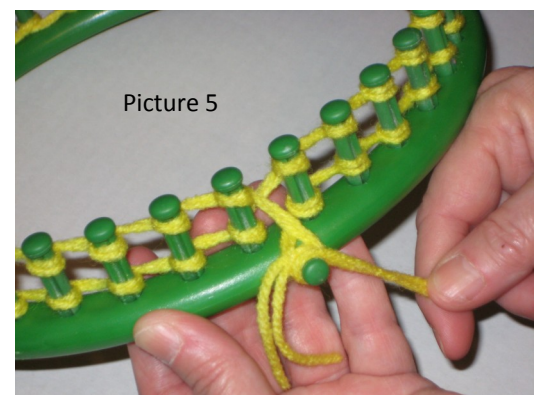
Picture 3

Step 3: For the second row, wrap the yarn around all the pegs again just as you did in row 1, only keep this row at the top of the peg. When you have finished this round, use the outer peg and wrap your yarn around

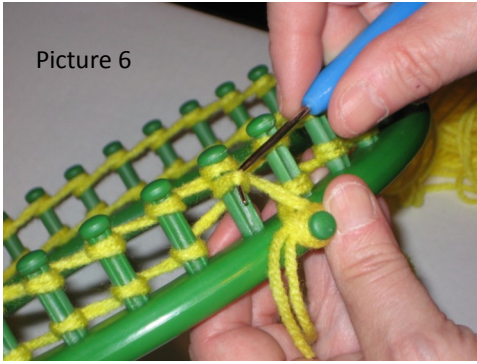


Picture 4

it to hold your yarn in place until the next row is ready to start (picture 5)



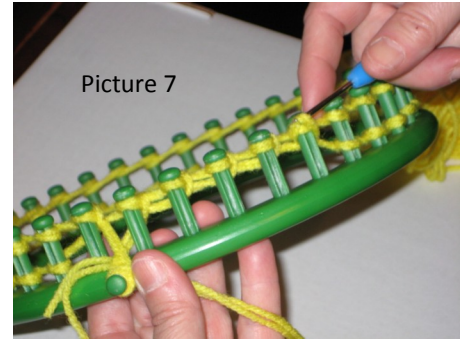
Picture 5



Picture 6

Step 4: Using your hook, catch the bottom strands of yarn and lift them up and over the top row and the top of the peg. This will leave the top row of yarn still on the peg. Continue around the entire loom until all of the bottom row has been lifted over all the pegs. You have now finished your **first row of knitting**.

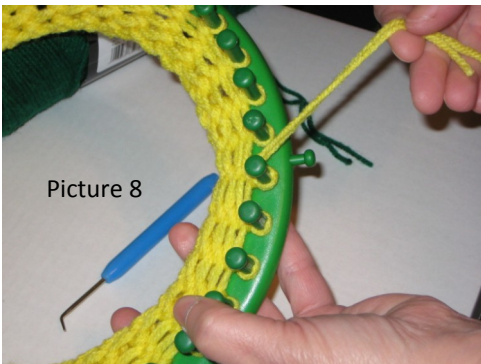
Push the top row to the bottom of the pegs and now you will be ready to wrap the yarn around the pegs for the next row.



Picture 7

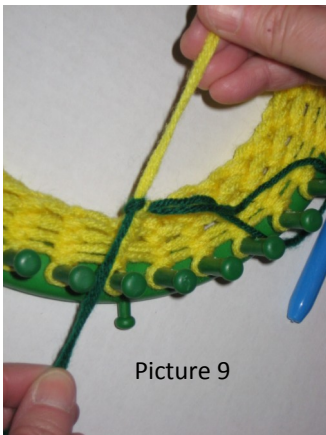
Step 5: Unwrap the yarn from the outer peg and bring back to the center of the loom. Again wrap each peg just like you did in **step 3**, keeping your yarn at the top of the peg. When you have finished this round, use the outer peg to hold the yarn in place and with your hook, repeat **step 4**. When all of the bottom row of yarn has been lifted over the peg, you have finished your **second row of knitting**.

Step 6: Continue this process until you have knitted 6 rows with the yellow yarn. Cut the yellow yarn, leaving about 4 inches, or enough to tie on the next color as in picture 8. (Your finished knitting will be hanging from inside the loom. After knitting several rows, you may unwrap the original loop around the outer peg (step 1) and let it hang. We will come back to this hanging length of yarn in the last step.)



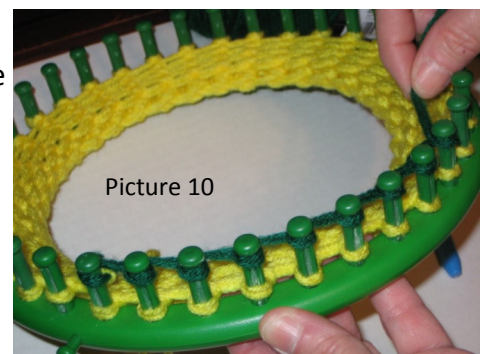
Picture 8

Step 7: Tie on the next color yarn to the yarn just finished. There are different ways to do this, I just tie a knot and trim the ends to about 1 inch making sure the knot is secure and will not unravel.



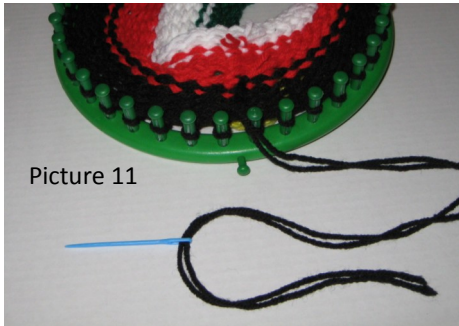
Picture 9

Picture 10: With the new color yarn, wrap around the top of each peg and continue the pattern until you have completed 6 rows of the new color. Cut yarn, tie on the next color and continue the pattern.



Picture 10

Step 8: After completing 6 rows of each of the colors, Yellow, Green, White, Red & Black, in that order, you are ready to take the hat off the loom. Leave a longer length (approximately 18 inches) of the black yarn attached to the hat before cutting the yarn. Using your yarn needle, thread this yarn on to the needle as in picture 11. Starting at the first peg, sew through the first loop from bottom to top and lift the loop off the peg making sure that the yarn goes through the loop. (If you drop a loop, this will cause a run in your knitting) Continue this until you have sewn through all the loops and lifted them off the pegs as in picture 14. Set the loom aside.



Step 9: Draw up the yarn and gather all the loops together to close the top of the hat. Sew three or four times through the top pulling the thread tight, then turn the hat inside out and sew three or four stitches through the top again just to make sure the closure will not unravel. Cut black yarn leaving about an inch of yarn and turn back.



You will still have a length of yellow yarn that you began with. Thread this onto the needle and weave this yarn through the yellow part of the hat to hide it. Trim yarn and you have finished your Evangehat.