



## OLD FASHIONED KNITTING BOARD OR SOCK/SMALL ROUND LOOM CLOWN PREMIE HAT

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### TERMS:

**e-wrap stitch:** Keep yarn on inside of board. Wrap yarn to the right of the knitting peg and back around. Continue. Always used for cast on row in round knitting.

**Flat stitch:** Lay the yarn on the outside of the knitting pegs at the top of the peg. KO. Continue.

**KO (Knit Off):** take bottom loop over yarn laid loosely at top of knitting peg.

### For Old Fashioned Knitting Board Premie Clown Hat:

1. Start with slip knot. Place it over Rounder Peg 1.
2. Cast On Row (CO): Continuing to your right, use e-wrap stitch. Wrap around each knitting peg (to the right and around) until you get back to Rounder Peg 1. Wrap around end tie-off peg.
3. Push the yarn to the bottom of the knitting pegs.
4. Unwrap yarn from tie-off peg.
5. For rows 1-21, use flat stitch, knitting off one peg at a time.
6. To end, cut yarn leaving a 15 inch tail. Use Bindoff Method 3 (gathering method).

### Bindoff Method 3—Gathering Method

Take the loop off knitting peg 2 (the loop on the left of the knitting board on the bottom board.) Pull the tail through. Use your fingers to remove the loops off each knitting peg, drawing the tail through them, one at a time. Continue on around the board until all loops are removed on to the tail. Pull the yarn tight to gather the end of the hat. Knot and weave in the ends on the inside of the hat. Roll the edge up on the other end for a brim.

### To make a Clown Hat:

Make a large pompon and tack it to the top of the hat. Make 3 smaller pompons and sew them in a row down the center of the hat.

### Sock Loom or Small Round Loom Premie Clown Hat

1. Wrap yarn around notch or peg on outside of board.
2. Use e-wrap stitch for cast on row. Go completely around the loom.
3. Flat stitch rows 1-21. It's best to KO one stitch at a time. Flat stitch gets very tight.
4. Bind off with the gathering method described above.

### How to make a pompon

1. Cut a piece of yarn 4" long. Set aside.
2. Hold out your hand and wrap yarn around it approximately 40-50 times. Don't wrap too tight. The more you wrap, the fluffier the pompon.
3. Cut the yarn from the skein.
4. Hold the yarn in the center and gently pull it off your hand. Take the 4" length of yarn and tie it around the middle of the pompon. Tie it very tight and knot.
5. Cut loops on both ends of the pompon. Fluff ends.
6. Trim ends so the pompon is round and even.
7. Tack the pompon to the top of the hat using a tapestry needle. Cut yarn and knot. Weave in ends.