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### Needle and Yarn Arts - Loom Knitting

#### Level 1

#### Define Objective:

Learn how to use a knitting loom to create simple knitted projects.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Use a round knitting loom to make a stocking cap using a basic one-over-one stitch.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Create a brim around the base of the hat by doubling the knitted fabric while it is on the loom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Use a long or panel knitting loom to create a scarf, using a basic ribbed stitch.  
*(Patterns for creating a hat and scarf with the Knifty Knitter looms are available from Provo Craft)*

#### Discovery:

The following techniques will help you achieve a high quality product:

- Be careful to not wrap the yarn too tightly around the loom. Pull the yarn from the skein and keep a small pile of yarn in your lap to prevent the yarn from being pulled too tightly.
- After taking the bottom loop over the top loop, push the remaining loop to the bottom of the peg to lengthen the distance between the loop and the next loop to be wrapped.
- Follow the instructions on the pattern to create a brim for the hat.
- Take the hat off the loom by running yarn through the loop of each peg and lifting the loop off the peg. Pull the yarn tight and tie in a square knot.
- After tying the knot, weave the extra yarn back into the hat so the ends cannot be seen.
- For the scarf: Wrap the pegs according to the instructions on the pattern.
- For the scarf: Be careful to create a knit stitch on each peg, without dropping stitches.
- For the scarf: Use a mattress finish to take the scarf off the loom.
- For the hat and scarf: Finish the edges of scarf by adding tassels to each end and put a pom pom on the hat.

**Skill Practice:**

Items Made	Time Spent	Money Spent and Materials Used

**Evaluate:** *What did you learn while you practiced? What do you want to remember for your next attempt?*

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**Share what you have learned with others:** *Decide how you will share your new skills and insights with others. Some things to consider are: craft projects or other art form can be exhibited at your county fair, provide a demonstration or presentation to your family or peers.*

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