

Lucet Cast-On for Knitting Boards

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The Lucet cast-on method for a knitting board is an alternative cast on to the Figure 8 cast on. The Lucet cast on leaves a neat first row—no more loopy looking first rows. It is recommended for items such as scarves, sweaters, stoles, baby blankets, and any other items that require a neat first row.

The discovery of the Lucet Cast-on method came about one evening when I was really tired of seeing a loopy first row on one of my scarves. It was right after a friend of mine sent me a Lucet to play with. After playing with the Lucet, I realized that maybe I could do the same on a board. I tried it, it worked, and now it is one of my most common used methods in knitting board knitting. Although, I thought I had a unique discovery, other loom knitters found the same discovery, almost at the same time! Great minds do think alike.

If after knitting the item, the cast on row still appears loopy, you can use a crochet hook to single crochet the loops on the edge.

Enjoy!

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☯Instructions☯

Notes: The board has two sides, the side closest to you will be considered side A, and the opposite side will be side B.
Working the knitting board from right to left.

Step 1: Form a slip knot and place it on the first peg on side A (1A).



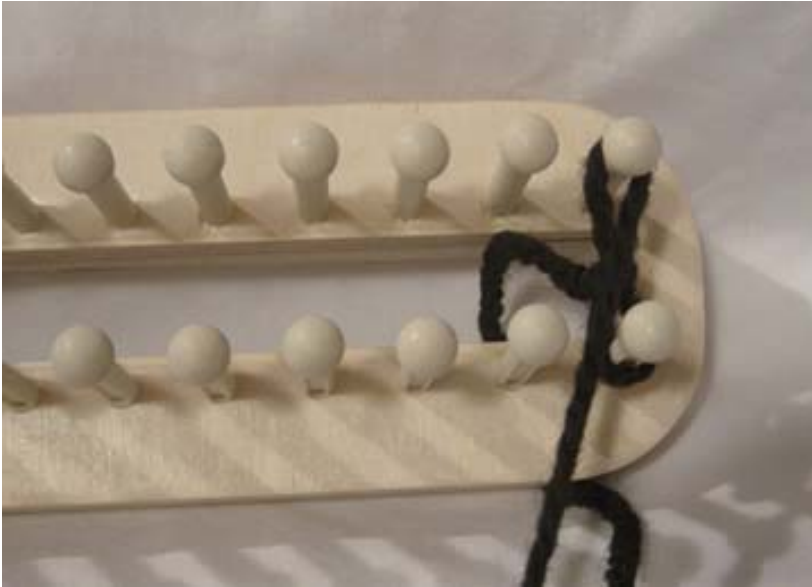
Step 2: With working yarn, go to peg 1B by going between 1B and 2B. Go around 1B in a clockwise direction.



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Step 3: With working yarn coming from 1B, go between 1A and 2A, and wrap around 1A in a counterclockwise direction around the peg.



Peg 1A, now has 2 wraps on it.

Step 4: With working yarn coming from 1A, go between 1B and 2B, and wrap peg 1B in a clockwise direction.

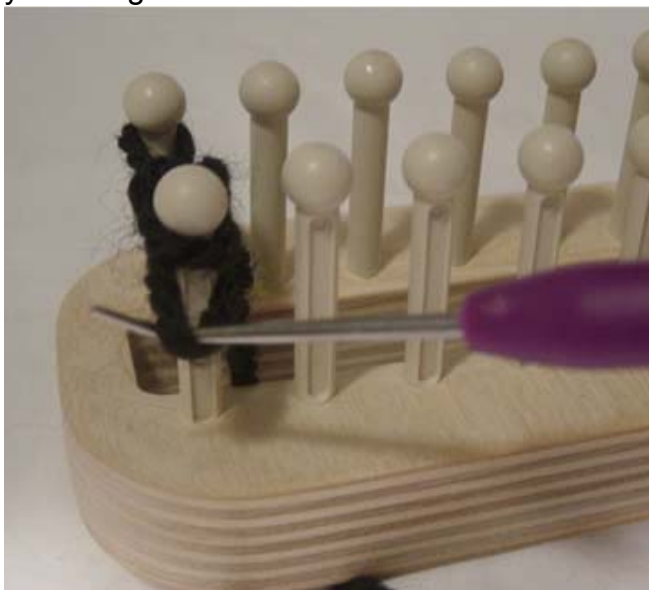
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Peg 1B now has 2 loops on it also.

Step 5: Knit over by lifting the bottom loop on peg 1A and 1B. Pull on the working yarn to tighten the stitches.



Repeat Steps 1-5 with the next pairs of pegs on the knitting frame.

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Step 1: With yarn coming from 1B, go directly to 2A, (between 2A and 3A). Wrap around peg 2A.

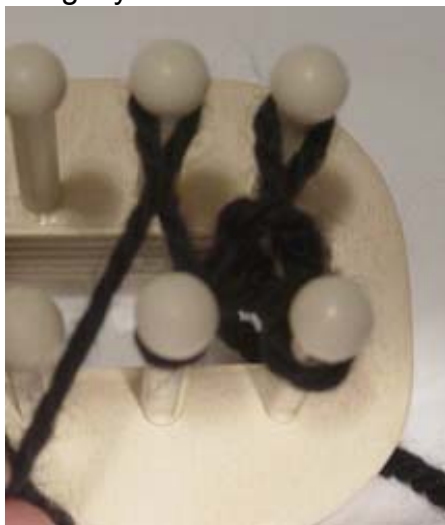
Step 2: Go up to 2B (by running yarn between 2B and 3B). Wrap around peg 2B in a clockwise direction.

Step 3: With yarn coming from 2B, go directly to peg 2A (between 2A and 3A) wrap around peg 2A in a counterclockwise direction.

Step 4: With yarn coming from 2A, go up to peg 2B (between 2B and 3B) and wrap around it in clockwise direction.

Step 5: Knit over by lifting the bottom loop over on both 2A and 2B. Pull on the working yarn to tighten the stitches.

Continue in this form until all the pegs desired for the pattern have been covered. After the cast on row, you are ready to begin your desired stitch.



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