



## I-cord on a Knitting Loom

I-cords are a great way to embellish your knitted items. I-cords can be used around necklines, hems, and around any flat item to add a little touch. My favorite use of I-cords are for bag handles as they are very sturdy and once felted make a very strong handle.

In this instruction pamphlet you will learn how to make a 3 stitch I-cord on a knitting loom.

I would like to express my gratitude to Lori Lemieux for showing us how to make the I-cord on a knitting loom.

Enjoy!

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I-cords are very easy to do. All you need is a loom with 3 pegs for a 3 stitch I-cord, or 4 pegs for a 4-stitch I-cord.

## 3 stitch I-cord

### Materials:

- Knitting loom with at least 3 pegs
- Knitting Tool
- Yarn

### Notes:

- I-cord is knitted with the Flat Stitch
- Knit refers to the flat stitch
- Work the loom in a clockwise direction (right to left)

**Set up row:** Cast on 3 pegs.

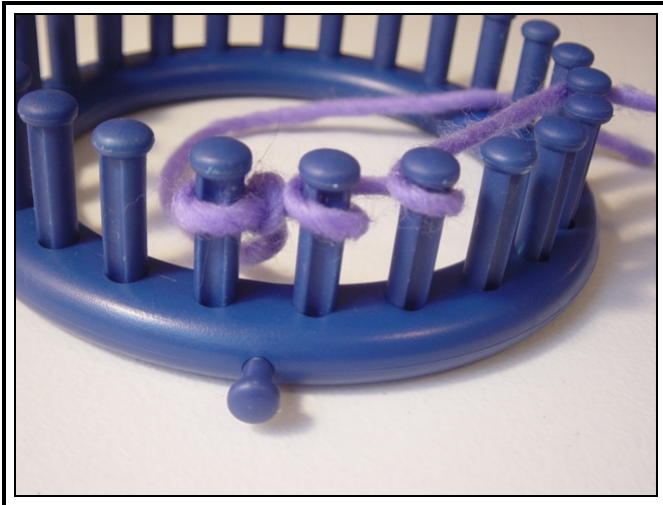
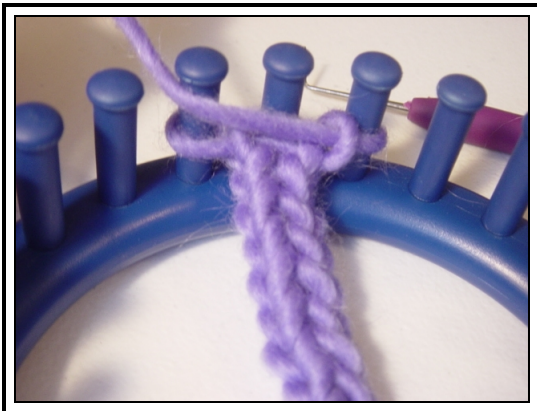


Figure 1: Cast on

**Step 1:** With working yarn coming from the third peg (figure 2), run the yarn behind the pegs to the 1<sup>st</sup> peg (figure 3).



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**

**Step 2:** Bring yarn to the front of the loom (figure 4), and knit the 3 pegs. Knit the 2<sup>nd</sup> peg first, then the 1<sup>st</sup>, last the 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Figure 4**

**Hint!** Pull on the cord every couple of rows to set the stitches.

Repeat steps 1 & 2 until the cord measures the desired length.

Bind off:

Cut yarn leaving a 4 inch tail

**Step 1:** Move the loop from peg 2 to peg 1. Knit over.

**Step 2:** Move the loop on peg 1 to peg 2.

**Step 3:** Move the loop on peg 3 to peg 2. Knit over.

**Step 4:** With working yarn, e-wrap peg 2. Knit over.

**Step 5:** Pull the last loop off the peg and pull on the yarn tail end.

Final Step: Hide the yarn tail end by using a tapestry needle.