

Adding Your Tassel and Pom-pom



Using your needle, thread each end of the 10" (25.5 cm) piece of yarn through the center of your hat one end at a time. Tie a double knot inside your hat to secure your tassel / pom-pom. Trim off the remaining tails.

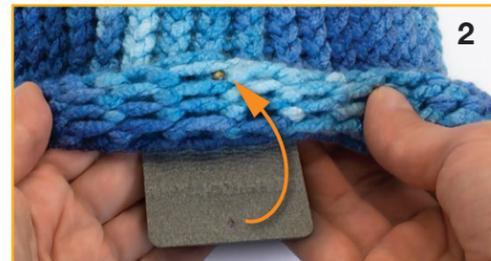


Attach the #HATNOTHATE Tags

1 With the logo facing out, wrap the tag around the bottom brim of your hat.

2 Use your fingers to push the gold button through the knitting on the hat brim.

3 Push the button through the hole of your tag, making sure it's secure.



- Wear your hat and help us to spread the message of Hat Not Hate!
- Take a picture with your blue hat, post it on Facebook and Instagram and use #hatnothate.
- Share one of your hats with a friend or donate it to HATNOTHATE.org.

Hats can be mailed to :
Hat Not Hate
Lion Brand Yarn Company
135 Kero Road
Carlstadt, NJ 07072



Bonus Sticker

Spread the word and show your support with the included #HATNOTHATE sticker! Add it to your water bottle, lunchbox, journal or notebook. Be sure to ask an adult before applying stickers to any surface.

Washing Instructions – Remove the #HATNOTHATE faux leather tag. Hand wash your hat with mild soap and cool water. Rinse and lay flat to dry. When your hat is completely dry, don't forget to reattach your #HATNOTHATE tag.

For help & to view tutorials, head to
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[Youtube.com/JustAddImagination](https://www.youtube.com/JustAddImagination)



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EVERY HAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

QUICK KNIT LOOM

#6277000
 Ages 7 to 97

What is #Hatnothate?

#HatNotHate is an anti-bullying campaign founded in 2018 by Shira Blumenthal, herself a victim of childhood bullying. The goal of #HatNotHate is to raise awareness by making, wearing and sharing blue hats. The color blue represents solidarity and support of bullying prevention.

Knitting on a loom is fun and easy to learn. Your kit includes everything you need to create 2 hats - one to wear and one to share.

These high-quality tools can be used over and over again, so keep knitting or teach a friend or family member! Additional blue yarn and tags can be purchased at hatnothate.org. You can also head to your favorite craft and hobby store to purchase more blue yarn.

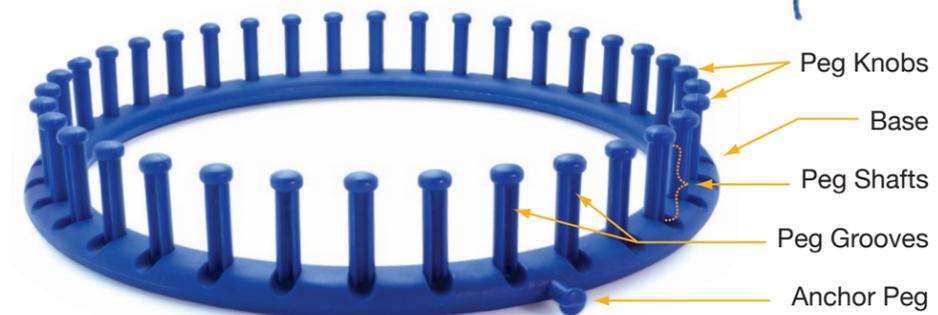
Getting to Know Your Loom & Tools

Here are some basic parts to know before getting started.

Yarn – enough to make 2 hats



Round Loom



Needle Threader



Plastic Needle



Knitting Hook



Tassel / Pom-pom
 Maker



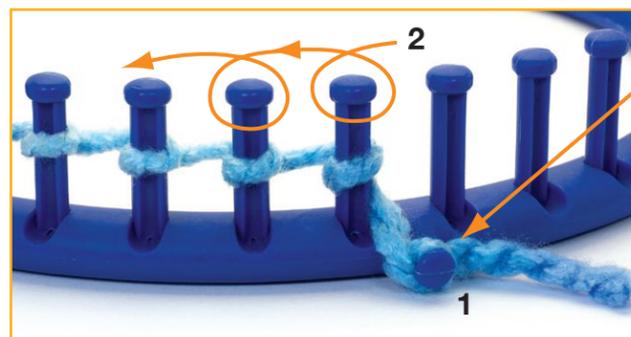
Faux
 Leather Tags



You will need a pair of scissors to complete this activity

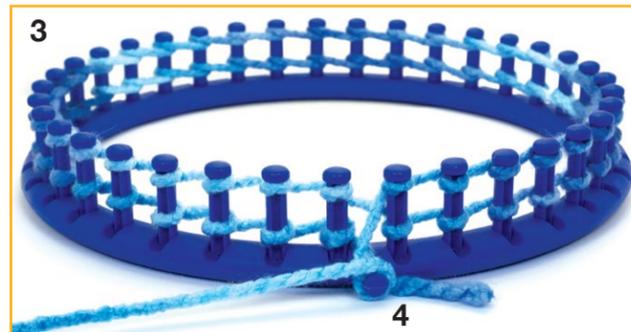
Follow the directions and pictures carefully. If you need a little help along the way, ask an adult or a crafty friend to work with you. You can also refer to the helpful video at [Youtube.com/user/LionBrandYarn](https://www.youtube.com/user/LionBrandYarn)

Knit Your Hats



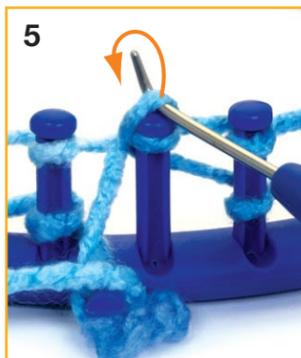
WRAP

- 1 Tie your yarn on the anchor peg, leaving a short tail.
- 2 Wrap the yarn around the pegs as shown.
- 3 Wrap around the entire loom again. You should have two loops on each peg.
- 4 Wrap your working yarn around the anchor peg several times.



HOOK

- 5 Starting with the last wrapped peg, slide your knitting hook along the groove. Hook the bottom loop and pull it over the top loop and peg as shown. Release the yarn from your hook.



Continue to hook the loops around the entire loom until each peg has only one loop left. You've just cast on to your loom! Push the yarn down onto the pegs.

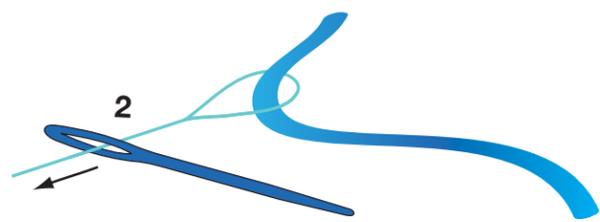
- 6 To continue knitting, wrap around your loom only once this time. When you reach the anchor peg, you should have 2 loops on each peg. Follow step 5 above, hooking the bottom loop over the top loop. Continue the single wrap and hook process for each row.



- 7 After knitting a few rounds, remove the knot on the anchor peg and tie it loosely to a nearby yarn loop on your project.

When you run out of yarn, tie the end to a new yarn ball with a small knot. To continue your color pattern, match up the yarn so you are starting with the same shade of blue. You may need to cut a few inches off your new ball to find the matching shade of blue.

Finishing Your Hats



- 1 Stop knitting when your hat is around 8.5" (21.6cm) long. There should be one loop left on each of the pegs. Measure 45" (114.3cm) extra inches of your working yarn and cut. **For measuring, use the ruler printed on the bottom of these instructions.**

- 2 Use the needle threader to thread the working yarn through the large plastic needle.

PRO-TIP

- If you want to make a longer hat, knit a few extra rows until you reach the desired length.

PRO-TIPS

- Always wrap your yarn around the back of the peg or your loops may get too tight.

- It may be more comfortable to hold your loom vertically as you wrap and hook. Experiment and find the technique that works best for you.



- When you begin, try hooking the first peg, this along with the anchor peg will help secure the yarn to your loom

- As you wrap, keep tension on the yarn so it does not unravel off the loom.

Finishing Your Hats... continued



- 3 Sew the yarn through the first loop as shown, pulling all the way through. Continue onto the second loop and so on until you have gone all the way around the loom. Sew through the first loop one more time.



- 4 Remove your piece from the loom. Turn it inside out.
- 5 Pull the yarn you just sewed until your knitted piece is completely closed.

Use the needle to sew the hole shut. Tie a tight knot to close. Trim the excess yarn.

- 6 Untie your beginning "anchor peg" yarn from your hat. Use your needle to thread it through the bottom of your hat. Tie it into a small knot and cut any remaining yarn. Use your needle to push the knot inside your hat to hide it.



Congratulations! You have just made a hat! Turn the hat right side out and follow the next steps to add a tassel or a pom-pom.

Make a Pom-pom

- 1 Wrap yarn around the tassel/pom-pom maker about 25 times as shown.
- 2 Cut a 10" (25.5 cm) piece of yarn. Wrap and **tightly** knot this piece around the center of the yarn bundle, so the tail ends are even. You will use the tails to attach it to the hat.
- 3 Use your scissors to cut the top and bottom ends then fluff your pom-pom.



Make a Tassel

- 1 Place a 10" (25.5 cm) piece of yarn on top of the tassel/pom-pom maker. You will use this piece to attach it to the hat. Cut another 10" (25.5 cm) piece of yarn and set it aside.
- 2 Wrap yarn around the tassel/pom-pom maker about 20 times. Knot the top piece of yarn around all the strands.
- 3 Wrap, tie and knot the other piece of yarn around the yarn bundle as shown. Trim off the ends.
- 4 Use scissors to cut the bottom ends of your tassel. Slide the top of the tassel off the tool.



PRO-TIPS

- Make your pom-pom or tassel extra fluffy. Untwist each piece of cut yarn to make 2 pieces.



- Use your scissors to trim the edges of your pom-pom or the bottom of your tassel as needed.



15 inches / 38.1 cm

