



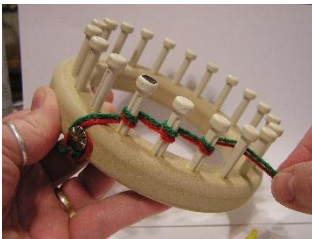
## Basic E-wrap Hat for Round or Oval Looms

Note: Each CinDWood Loom comes with a sharp metal looming pick. Please use caution when using this tool.

**1) Choose loom:** Choose the appropriate loom to create the desired hat size. Our combo sets or our universal hat and scarf loom give you a variety of size options. Select your yarn based on your preference for a thicker or thinner weave.

Depending on your loom gauge and yarn size you will want to use either one strand or two strands of yarn. Below is a chart of suggestions

Loom Gauge	#1 ply yarn	#2 ply yarn	#3 ply yarn	#4 ply yarn	#5 ply yarn	#6 ply yarn
3/4	NA	NA	NA	1 over 2	2 over 2	1 over 1
5/8	NA	NA	NA	2 over 2	1 over 1	1 over 1
1/2	NA	NA	NA	1 or 2	1 over 1	N/A
3/8	NA	1 over 2	2 over 2	1 over 1	NA	NA
1/4	1 over 2	2 over 2	1 over 1	NA	NA	NA
3/16	2 over 2	1 over 1	NA	NA	NA	NA



**2) Choose yarn:** The pictures show the 2 over 2 method (2 strands of #4 ply yarn wrapped together for a thicker weave). For 1 over 1, use 1 strand of the yarn, ewrap as shown below in step #3, and pick over the bottom strand over the top (uses least amount of yarn, thinner weave). For 1 over 2, ewrap load the loom 3 times around. Then pick over the bottom row over the top two for a tighter up and down weave.



**3) Load the loom:** Make a slip knot with yarn and attach loosely to tack on side of loom. Beginning with the marked starter peg to the right of tack, wrap yarn around the peg in a clockwise direction halfway down and then proceed to the next peg to the right.

Continue wrapping, completing a row, and then create a second row above the first row all the way around the loom. Wrap yarn around tack to keep yarn tension consistent.

**Video Ewrap Tutorial:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=98tP1o764ok>



**4) Knit:** Place the tip of your pick under the bottom row of yarn in the groove of the peg. Slip the pick under the yarn (both strands if using 2 over method) and pull the yarn towards you and then lift the loop up and over the top of the peg. This creates a stitch.

Proceed to the next peg and repeat this procedure. Once you have completed the bottom row, slide the remaining row down the peg so you have room to add a new row. Unhook your yarn from the tack, wrap a new top row (see step 2) and repeat the knitting procedure as outlined above. Continue to wrap and knit for the desired number of rows.

**5) Select brim style.** If you want a **rolled brim**, no extra steps are required. Ewrap your hat to the desired length and **skip to step 7** to cast off and finish.

If you prefer a **folded cuff/brim** as pictured below, ewrap the recommended row length as shown in the table below and create your brim **BEFORE** completing the top portion of your hat.

**6) Create folded cuff/ brim:** take the required completed hat rows (see Table below shown ) and pull hat up through the center of loom. Attach the bottom first row of stitches back onto the pegs to create a new top row (see video). Pick bottom over the top to close the cuff. Then continue to ewrap your hat rows. (if you do not create a cuff and only do ewrap you will have a rolled brim hat)

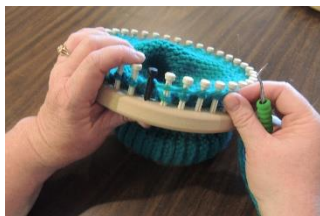


**Video hat brim tutorial:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OwhGRG2pQJ0>

The number of rows required is determined by the size and type of hat and may vary depending on the yarn you use. The table below lists basic guidelines that should be adjusted as needed.

Hat Size	Folded Brim Hat	Rolled Brim Hat
Baby	Knit 14 rows, create brim, knit 20 rows and bind off	Knit 26 rows and bind off
Child	Knit 18 rows, create brim, knit 25 rows and bind off	Knit 31 rows and bind off
Youth	Knit 20 rows, create brim, knit 25-30 rows and bind off	Knit 31-36 rows and bind off
Adult	Knit 20 rows, create brim, knit 30 rows and bind off	Knit 36 rows and bind off

## 7) Finishing your round or oval loom project:



You are now ready to take your hat off the loom. Measure out about 18 inches of yarn and then cut yarn so that you have a free end. Lay your tail in front of starter peg as shown in picture, lift the remaining loop off the peg. Thread the tail of the yarn through the loop to keep the loop from coming undone, and pull through.



Repeat this for the rest of the pegs, pulling your yarn tail through each loop. After you thread the yarn tail through the loop from the last peg, you can pull the yarn tail tight and it will cinch the top of your hat closed. Turn the hat inside out and pull yarn tail to that side. Tie it off to one of the loops next to it with a square knot.

**Video drawstring bind-off tutorial:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80biHngGaiQ&list=PLwqkwnzxhotiaBEvht3Y89ow880Mx12iY&index=17>