

Figure 8 Wrap for Double Panel Looms

(Instructions for hat/scarf combo looms, narrow scarf looms, and S looms)

Choose yarn: 2 strands of 4 ply yarn (2 over 2)

1 strand chunky yarn #5 or #6 (1 over 1)

Wrap the # of pegs you want the project to be wide
(plus one peg on each side to use for slip stitch edge)



To Start: (video tutorial:

- Make a slip knot with your yarn and place over the end tack where the black colored starter peg is.
- Wrap yarn around the starter peg going in front and on the RIGHT side of the peg first and then around, next come down to the right side of the first peg below it. Figure 8 around it on the right of the peg. (creates an X in front of each peg you are wrapping NOT a U)
- Go back up to the right of the second peg on the top row. Continue with the figure 8 pattern from top row to the bottom row and up again.
- When you get to the last peg you want to wrap, you need to reverse directions and wrap a 2nd row above the 1st row.

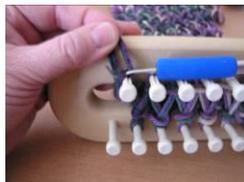


*Note: When going back making top row, DO NOT wrap the last peg (now first peg) a second time, but go back to the last lower peg you wrapped (shown in photo), and finish wrapping in the opposite direction. This gives you a finished edge (Slip stitch edge).

- Continue to do your figure 8 wrap back to the first peg but now wrapping on the LEFT side of each peg so your rows line up perfectly. Wrap yarn around the tack to secure it.
- If you used 1 strand (or 2 as 1), you stop here and start to knit off the bottom row of 1 (or 2 as 1) up and over each peg.
- It is easiest to follow the wrap when picking over, from one side to the other. This keeps the stitches looser when coming off and is easier on the pegs.
- As your project grows the scarf or afghan slides down through the center slit.

- The last peg has only 1 row on it. Don't knit it off until the next row is added, then you will have the peg on the other end with only one wrap on it and you don't knit off that one. (these are your slip stitches)
- After you have knitted off the bottom row, slide the top row down by pushing down the yarn between the two rows.
- Unhook the yarn from the tack and start wrapping a new top row. Go to the end of the row and secure at tack at that end, and knit off bottom row again.
- Continue to wrap and knit off row after row until you have the length you desire.

Finishing a Panel Loom Project



To remove from loom: **(video tutorial:**

- Start at the opposite end of the loom from where your yarn tail is. You want to use that to tie off the final loop.
- Take loop off of the last peg and place it over the peg on the row below it. Pull the loop out away from the peg so that you can see through the loop and see the strand that is still on the peg.
- Take your pick, reach inside of loop 1 and grab the loop that is tight on the peg. Lift that loop through the first one and up off of the peg. You have just chained loop 2 through loop 1. Now take loop 2 and lay it over the next peg up on the top.



- Repeat what you did on the last peg by pulling the tight loop on the peg, up and through the loop that you took off the previous peg continue until last peg.
- You should only have the last loop open, all the rest of the loops should be chained together. Tie off the final loop with the rest of the yarn and cut about a 6 inch tail. Your scarf or afghan are now off the loom. Happy Looming!