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## Small/Fine Gauge Round Afghan Loom

*These instructions are for our small peg small and fine gauge looms. These instructions are written for the 3/8" inch spaced pegs. For the 1/4" you are knitting 180 pegs or less if you want it shorter.\**

**Begin:** Make a slip knot and attach to the tack. Use preferred cast on of choice. (I prefer the double ewrap cast on for fine gauge looms) Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qGMLS4DXon8>

For 3/8" You can use ewrap for a looser knit or uwrap for a tighter knit. For 1/4" use uwrap for a looser knit or flat knit for a tighter knit.

Wrap each peg from 1-120 starting with the colored peg. (if doing uknit or flat knit you will pick over 1 peg at a time after cast on, Uknit video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irqDdc-9FIU>)

NOW, instead of going to peg #1 again, you will go backwards and wrap 119-1 (peg 120 will be your slip stitch for a nice straight edge). When you get back to the colored peg you will ewrap it to finish the row. Then as you start going backward again you will slip stitch peg 1 (not wrap it)

Slip Stitch Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T\\_DAEvUvW4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4T_DAEvUvW4)

For worsted weight #4 yarn you can use 1 strand on the 3/8" for a tight weave or use 2 strands of #3 DK weight. For the 1/4" loom you will want to use 1 strand of DK #3 or 2 strands of a #2 yarn. Do as many rows as you want the afghan to be in length. Remember, because you are going back and forth, your afghan will open up to be double the width of your loom.

**Remove:** To finish your afghan, instead of pulling a length of yarn through like with the hats, you finish down to the last row when only one row is left on the pegs. Cut off your yarn so you have a tail about 12 inches long. To take the afghan off the loom, you are going to chain the final loops off of each peg and through the previous loop. Start at the opposite end of where your tail of yarn is. Take loop #1 off the peg with your pick. Slide it over peg #2 and the loop on it. Unhook your pick. Loop one should now be over loop 2. Use your pick to pick up loop #2, lift it off the peg, keeping the pick in the loop. As you lift off the loop, you will now see that you have threaded loop 2 through loop #1, and it will lift off the peg also. You have chained the two together. Now put loop #2 over peg #3. Take your pick out of loop #2 and pick up loop #3. As long as you pull your loop down past the loop on the peg, you should be able to grab the loop on that peg and easily thread it through the last loop and then take both loops off the peg. You are trying to make a running chain stitch that will close off the end edge of your afghan.

After you pull the last loop through the second to last loop, you should be next to the tail end piece. Tie the two strings together and tie off your strings. YOU'RE DONE!!! Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems or questions.