

# Candy Twist

This sweet little piece of candy features a fun weave pattern.

**Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Number of Squares:** 1

**Finished Size:** 3" w x 1-1/2" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 730S Natural and N64 Red Fox. Plymouth Gold Rush Color #4.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Matching sewing thread, sewing needle and tapestry needle, fleece or fiberfil.

**Weaving:** Wind the first and second layers with white and the third layer with red. Wind the red around the loom 3 times and begin the weaving with the first pick of red. Measure a length of white yarn 3 times around the loom, and thread a darning or tapestry needle. Weave the second pick with white, then continue weaving, alternating red and white.

**Finishing:** Remove the square from the loom. Using the Gold Rush, whip stitch along two opposite sides [1].

Using sewing thread, sew the square into a tube, with the Gold Rush on the ends [2]. Stuff with fleece and use the sewing thread to make a large running stitch around the tube 3/4" from each end. Pull tight and secure with a square knot.

Wrap around the cinched stitches two times with 24" of the Gold Rush doubled. Secure with a square knot and repeat on the other side [4].

Decorate with beads or sequins if desired. Display in a group or individually.



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# Chillin' Snowman

This adorable snowman will become your favorite ornament.

**Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Number of Squares:** 2

**Finished Size:** 2-3/4" w x 1" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 730S Natural, 5 yards; Brown Sheep Nature Spun, worsted, 601 Pepper, 8 yards; Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N54 Orange You Glad, 1 yard; Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N46 Red Fox, 1 yard; Classic Elite La Gran, 6501 Bleached White, 4 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, white or natural wool roving or polyester fiberfil, 4mm crochet hook, twigs for arms.

**Weaving:** Weave one square with the black Nature Spun. For the second square, weave two layers with white Nature Spun and the other two layers with the La Gran. Weave in all ends when finished with your squares.

**Finishing:** Wash the black square in hot water and agitate to full it. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry.

**Assembly:** Fold the white square in half and sew up the long edge. Turn the tube inside out for a nice clean seam. Stuff the tube with roving [1].

Close up the ends by pulling the first horizontal thread of your square on either end. Use the tail you've just made to stitch up the top and bottom [2].

Use the white Nature Spun to tie off about a third of your tube creating one section of your snowman. Tie a strong knot and weave in the ends [3].

Using red Nature Spun, crochet a single chain about six inches long and use this to create the top and middle of your snowman. Tie a strong knot with your crochet chain and let the ends hang to form the scarf [4].

Embroider features onto your snowman. I used French knots for the eyes and buttons and a shallow "V" for his nose. I also made sure to always insert and remove my needle through the top of his head so that all of my stitching would be hidden by his hat [5].

Cut the black square in half. Fold the long edge up about 1/4" on one side then stitch it down. Roll into a tube with the folded edge inside and stitch up the open end. Stitch the top of the hat closed. Turn the hat inside out (the folded edge is now on the outside of the hat). Working from the inside of the hat with your needle, sew the hat to the snowman's head [6].

I used a couple of twigs for arms, inserting them into the middle section of the snowman.



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# Tiny Gift Bag

Put a gift card or a small item in this cute little bag!

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 2

**Finished Size:** 3-5/8" w x 2-3/4" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N46 Red Fox, 17 yards; DMC Light Effects metallic embroidery thread, color E321 Red Ruby, 4 yards (1 skein).

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Matching sewing thread, sewing needle, 5 - 7mm beads, beading needle, small crochet hook.

**Weaving:** Wind three layers with Nature Spun. When you are ready to weave the last layer, measure 2 yards of DMC Light Effects and thread it in the needle with the Nature Spun. Weave with the two strands together. Repeat for the second square.

**Finishing:** Wash in hot water, alternating with cold, with a small amount of dish soap to full slightly. After washing, the squares should measure 3-5/8". The Light Effects thread will not shrink, leaving sparkly loops on two sides. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry.

**Assembly:** Place the squares together, matching the corners. Orient the squares with the loops at the top and bottom. Fold one looped edge down 3/4" on each square for flap. Using sewing thread to reduce bulk, sew the sides of the bag together. Tack down the flap in a couple of places [1].

Add beads using beading needle and sewing thread, or add other embellishments as desired [2]. We spaced our beads every 4th thread.

With a 24" length of Nature Spun and Light Effects held together, crochet a chain about 7" long. Sew the crocheted chain on the inside of the bag to form the bag handle/ornament hanger.



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# Sweet Thing

**Make this candy in a rainbow of colors. The needle-felted embellishment uses the finest bit of fiber.**

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 1

**Finished Size:** 2-3/4" w x 1" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 108S Cherry Delight, 9 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Wool roving, felting needle, foam block.

**Weaving:** Weave one square with Nature Spun, weaving in the ends when finished.

**Finishing:** Wash in hot water, alternating with cold, with a small amount of dish soap to full to desired size. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry. Press.

**Assembly:** Fold the square in half and stitch one edge together to form a tube. Turn inside out to create a clean seam [1].

Using roving and a felting needle, felt a ball of "candy" to desired size to stuff into the tube [2]. Be careful! Felting needles are very sharp! Once you have your tube with the "candy" inside, wrap a length of yarn around both ends and tie a square knot.

Clip the newly formed ruffle in a couple places to allow it to relax [3]. Finally, carefully lay the roving in whatever design you desire and needle felt it to the outside of your candy [4]. I chose a fun swirl pattern with contrasting colors.

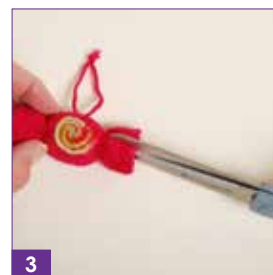
Add a loop of yarn at the center and hang, or make a bunch and put them in a candy dish.



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# Snow Bird

Our sparkly bird requires just one square folded into a triangle and embellished with a fluffy tail and sparkly eyes.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 1

**Finished Size:** 5" w x 2" h

**Yarn:** For square: Classic Elite La Gran in bleached white, 6 yards, and Plymouth Gold Rush, color 0010, white, 2 yards.  
For tail: Brown Sheep Nature Spun in Natural, 3½ yards needed and TSC S. Charles Collezione Luna in #08 Milky Way, 3½ yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Matching sewing thread, sewing needle, beads, beading needle, small crochet hook.

**Weaving:** Wind three layers onto your Zoom Loom with Gold Rush and then weave the final layer with La Gran.

**Finishing:** Sew in the tails and wash in hot water, lay flat to dry and steam press with a press cloth.

**Assembly:** Fold the square diagonally to make a triangle. Sew the open sides together leaving a 5/8" opening at one corner. Turn the triangle inside out for a tidy seam. Stuff with wool or polyester fiberfil.

Make the tail. Fold an index card in half and wind around it 15 times with Nature Spun and Luna [1]. With the tail, tie around one end as for a tassel. Remove from the card and cut the free loops, then tightly wrap the end with the yarn tail. Poke the tail into the hole [2]. Using white sewing thread, stitch the hole closed. Stitch through the fabric and tail a few times to further secure.

Attach the eyes. Secure your sewing thread in the weaving and then thread a large blue flat bead and then a small white seed bead [3]. To secure the beads, sew around the seed bead and back through the blue bead, then through to the other side. Attach the beads as for the first side. With red yarn, sew a beak.

Attach the hanger.



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# Santa Sock

Christmas red and a bit of white fuzz are all that's needed for this cute miniature sock.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 1

**Finished Size:** 2-1/4" w x 3" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N64 Red Fox, 8 yards; Classic Elite La Gran, Bleached White, 3 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, size 3 crochet hook.

**Weaving:** Weave one square with Nature Spun. Remove from loom and leave a tail for sewing.

**Finishing:** Wash in hot water with a small amount of dish soap, alternating with cold water, to full to desired size. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry. Press.

**Assembly:** Fold in half and sew the selvages along the long side together [1]. Sew diagonally along the one short side for the foot, beginning about a 1/2" from the end and tapering to a point [2]. Secure the tail and turn inside out for a tidy seam. Shape the foot by inserting a pencil and pushing on the seam from the inside of the sock [3].

**Crochet Cuff:** Use La Gran. You'll notice that there are pairs of loops along the edge. You will make a stitch into each of these. Leaving a tail to sew in later, insert the crochet hook through a red loop, pull a loop of La Gran through and single crochet [4]. Repeat until you have crocheted all the way around the top of the sock. Make two more rows [5]. Sew in the ends and add a red yarn hanger at the back.



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# Precious Present

This ornament is so easy, make it in all your favorite holiday colors!

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 2

**Finished Size:** 2-1/2" w x 2-1/2" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, N54 Orange You Glad, 17 yards; Olympus Crystal, sport, color #8, 1 yard.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, small amount of roving or polyester fiberfil.

**Weaving:** Weave two squares with Nature Spun, weaving in the ends.

**Finishing:** Wash in hot water, alternating with cold, with a small amount of dish soap to full to desired size. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry. Press.

**Assembly:** Place the squares together, matching the corners. Sew the sides, leaving a 2" opening, using a small tapestry needle and Nature Spun. Turn inside out like you would a pillow. Stuff to desired size and then sew up the opening [1]. Use the Olympus Crystal yarn as a ribbon and decorate your gift with a bow or as desired [2].

Add a loop of yarn at the center top and hang.



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# Holiday Holly

**Red needle-felted berries accent a charming bunch of holly leaves.**

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 3

**Finished Size:** 5" w x 5-3/4" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, worsted, 131W Lemon Grass, 25 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Red wool roving, sewing needle, sewing thread to match the roving, felting needle, needle felting foam, tapestry needle.

**Weaving:** Weave three squares with the Nature Spun. Weave in one end on each square. Leave one end long to sew the folded leaf.

**Finishing:** Wash in hot water with a small amount of dish soap, alternating with cold, to full to desired size. Press out excess water and lay flat to dry and steam press.

**Assembly:** To make each leaf, fold a square corner to corner diagonally and stop short about an 5/8" away from the edge. What you'll end up with looks like two triangles, a smaller one on top of a larger one [1].

Push the center back and join the two corners on the back as illustrated [2, 3]. Using a tapestry needle and the yarn tail, sew the bottom edge through all layers. Repeat these steps for each leaf.

Sew the bases of all the leaves together to form the holly [4].

Using roving and a felting needle, felt three small berries about 5/8" in diameter for the center of your ornament [5]. Be Careful! Felting needles are very sharp! Sew the berries to the center of the holly with sewing needle and thread [6].

Add a loop of yarn at the point of one leaf and hang.



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# Evergreen Dream

Create the magic of a forest or use individually on the tree.

**Difficulty:** Advanced Beginner

**Number of Squares:** 1

**Finished Size:** 3-1/2" h x 2-1/4" w

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun 112 Elf Green or 144 Limestone. Trendsetter Yarn Eyelash Color 71 Lime or 42 Emerald.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Matching sewing thread, sewing needle, Fray Block, beads or other embellishments.

**Weaving:** Weave one square holding Nature Spun together with Eyelash.

**Finishing:** Use your sewing needle to pull the "eyelashes" out to the front of the square [1].

Place the square on point and measure 3-1/2" down from the top and mark with a pin [2]. Use the Fray Block to draw a line from the left corner to the right corner, curving the line through the point marked by the pin [3]. Allow to dry.

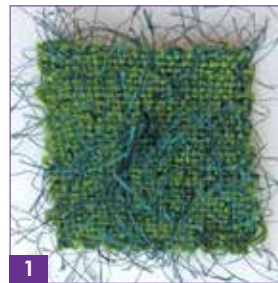
Brush the eyelashes up out of the way and cut along the line of Fray Block [4]. Be careful to not cut off the eyelashes.

Roll into a cone, with the curved edge at the bottom. Sew the uncut edges together with matching thread and your sewing needle.

Stuff with a little stuffing or tissue. Decorate with beads or sequins if desired. Display in a group or individually.



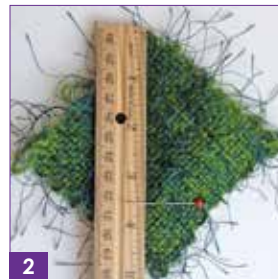
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# Dazzling Diamond

Add some sparkle to your holiday decor.

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Number of Squares:** 4

**Finished Size:** 3" w x 5-1/2" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 730 Natural, 32 yards; Plymouth Gold Rush, white color 0010, 8 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Matching sewing thread, sewing needle, small crochet hook, seed beads or other embellishments.

**Weaving:** Wind three layers with Nature Spun. Measure two yards of the Gold Rush and thread it in the needle with the Nature Spun when you start to weave the last layer. Make four squares. Weave in all the ends before washing.

If you like a lot of sparkle, use Nature Spun together with the Gold Rush for all layers.

**Finishing:** Wash in hot water with a small amount of dish soap, alternating with cold water, to full slightly. Press out excess water. Fold on the diagonal and stretch 1/4" to 3/8", and firmly finger-press the fold. Match up the folded edges and make sure they are all the same length.

Let the triangles dry folded flat. They will dry a little faster if you turn them over when the side facing up feels dry.

**Assembly:** Using sewing thread and needle, sew the folded edges of two triangles together with a ladder stitch [1]. Pull the stitches taut to pull the edges together. Add a third triangle and sew it to the first two [2, 3], then do the same with the fourth.

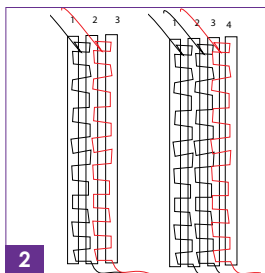
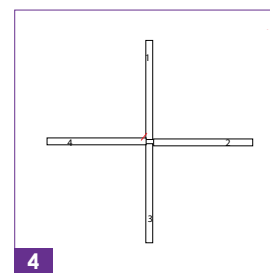
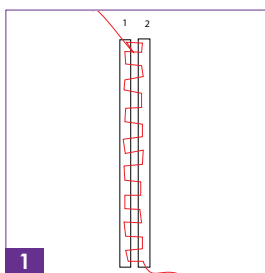
Sew the folded edge of the fourth triangle to the first so that all the folded edges meet in the center and the triangles open up [4].

To add even more sparkle, I added beads in where the rounded edges meet [5], and a small beaded tassel at the bottom. I used silver beads for a monochrome color scheme, but you could jazz it up with your favorite holiday color.

Add a loop of yarn at the center top and hang.



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# Christmas Elf

Prepare for the Head Elf by making some little helpers.

**Difficulty:** Advanced Beginner

**Number of Squares:** 1

**Finished Size:** 2-3/4" w x 4" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun 123S Saddle Tan; Classic Elite La Gran, bleached white, 2 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Matching sewing thread, sewing needle, Black Cherry Kool-Aid, two black seed beads, one red seed bead, credit card size hard plastic card, microwave oven, plastic wrap, small amount of fleece or fiberfil.

**Weaving:** Weave one square with Nature Spun.

**Finishing:** Place the square on point with the starting tail at the top. Using a credit card size card to measure across the square, wet the corner [1]. Press the wool to make sure it is wet.

**Dyeing:** In a small glass container, mix a pouch of Kool-Aid with a tablespoon of water. Cover and microwave for 15 seconds or until the crystals have dissolved. Submerge the wet corner of the square and the tail. Once the Kool-Aid has moved up and covered the wet corner, lift the square out of the container and let it drip a little.

Roll the square with the dyed corner at one end and wrap it in plastic wrap. Microwave for 30 seconds. Remove and let cool. Rinse with cold water, and hang to dry [2].

**Assembly:** Roll the square into a cone and use the red tail to sew the red edges together [3].

Fold up the bottom corner to meet the red section. Stitch one edge down, stuff with some fleece, then stitch down the other side [4, 5].

Squeeze the small flaps together at the base and stitch them together to the tip of the ear [6]. Stitch the ears down in the back so they stick out visibly from the front.

Embellish with La Gran around the hat and at the top for a tufty pom-pom top. Add beads for eyes and nose [7].



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# Star Tree Topper

Top your tree with plushy goodness!

**Difficulty:** Intermediate

**Number of Squares:** 5

**Finished Size:** 6" w x 6" h

**Yarn:** Brown Sheep Nature Spun, sport, 305 Impasse Yellow, 40 yards.

**Loom:** Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

**Notions:** Tapestry Needle, two 1" buttons, wool roving or polyester fiberfil.

**Weaving:** Weave five squares with Nature Spun. After you've made all of the squares, leave the tails. You'll need them for sewing.

**Assembly:** Make a cone and sew the two selvages together, leaving about a ½" unsewn at the tip [1]. Turn the cone outside in. There will be a triangular flap at the wide end. Tack the point of the flap down [2] with the other tail and secure the tail. Repeat for the other four squares.

Use a length of yarn and sew all of the corners together to make a five pointed star [3].

**Finishing:** Felt the star in hot soapy water. We used a washboard to speed the process. Lay flat to dry. Stuff the points and "body" of the star with fiberfil [4], then stitch the tips of the star closed [5]. Pick up a couple of threads in the middle of each section with your yarn and cinch to bring the front together [6]. Repeat a second time if needed. Re-wet the star to mold it into a flatter shape. Finish with a decorative button in the center front of the star.



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