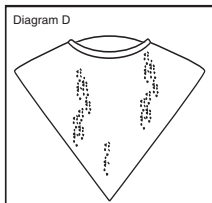
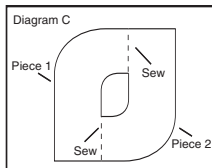
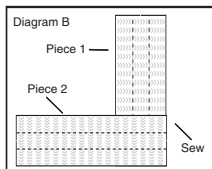
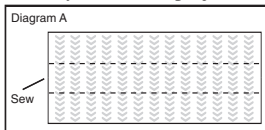


HOW TO MAKE A PONCHO

How to Make a Poncho (you will need six or seven skeins of yarn for this project).
(This is not included in this set).

1. Load the machine to make a flat panel.
Make sure the switch is in the up position.
2. Knit six flat panels, 175 lines long. You can use one color or multiple colors.
3. Sew three panels together using a piece of yarn and the plastic needle. Attach the long sides.
Sew the other three panels together the same way.
You now have two wide pieces (See diagram A).
4. To assemble your poncho, sew the short end of piece 1 to the long end of piece 2 (See diagram B).
5. Now sew the short end of piece 2 to the long end of piece 1 (See diagram C).
6. Now load your machine to make a tube and knit 80 rows. Remove tube from the machine, finish both ends leaving them open, not cinched.
Sew the ends together to make a circle. This will be your poncho's neck piece.
7. Sew the tube around the edge of the opening where your head will go (See diagram D).
8. Add fringe to the edges of your poncho if you desire. You can also add pom poms, embroidery, a drawstring and more details if you desire.



Helpful Hints

1. 2 skeins of yarn are included to get you started. We suggest purchasing additional eyelash yarn or smooth 3 ply yarn to make more projects.
2. If yarn becomes stuck on top of needle, push to release.
3. Do not turn the crank handle to hard to too fast, as this may damage the machine.
4. You must maintain proper tension on the yarn through the tension piece, otherwise you may drop a stitch.
5. When starting out, be sure that the yarn is fed through the notch in the feeder.
6. Do not use yarn that is textured or lumpy. Smooth yarn works best.
1. One line of a tube = 5 1/2 rotations of the handle. You can mark the top of one hook with a permanent marker (with adult supervision) to indicate a complete rotation.
2. As you turn the handle, pull out your knitted piece from underneath. Watch out for twisting.



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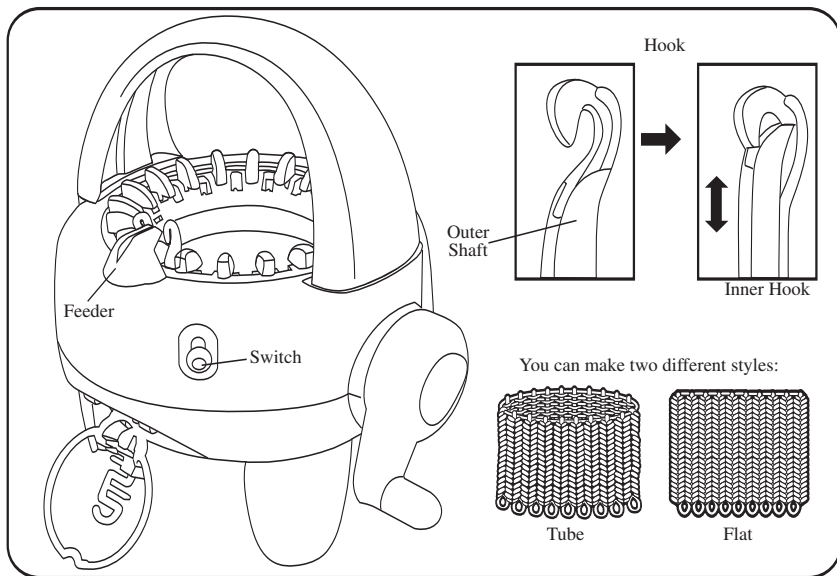
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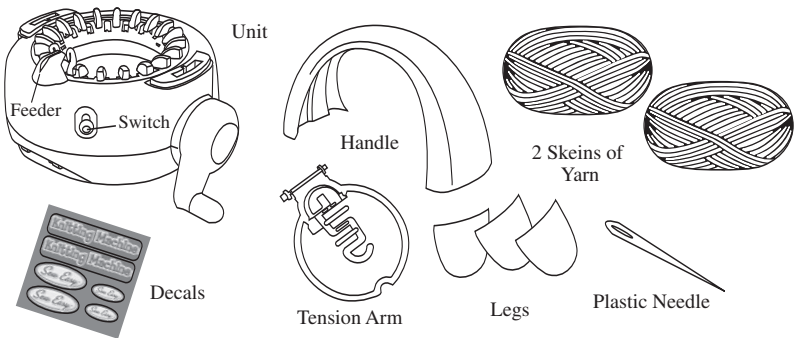
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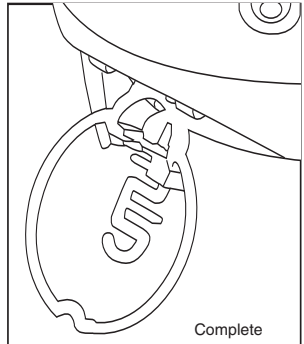
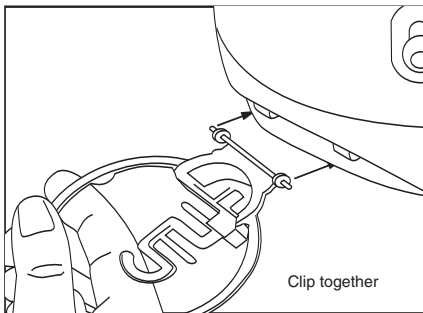


YOUR SET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:



HOW TO ATTACH THE TENSION ARM

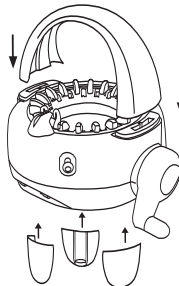
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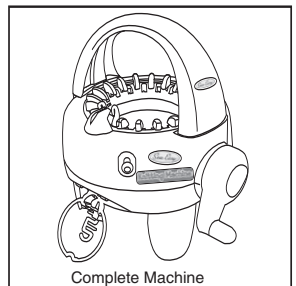
HOW TO ATTACH THE HANDLE & LEGS

See Diagram:

Add decals to knitting machine.

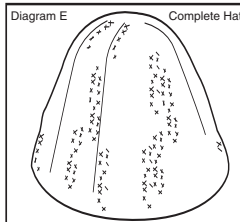
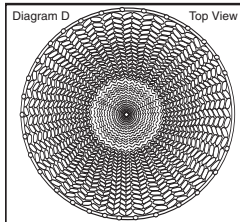
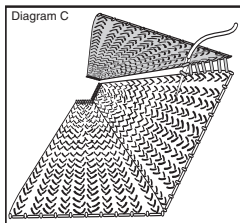
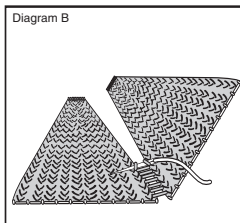
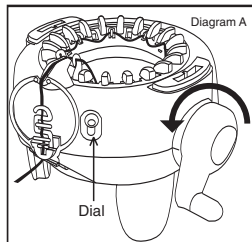


Slide feet into the base of the machine.



HOW TO MAKE A HAT

1. Load the machine to make a flat panel (See Diagram A).
Make sure the switch is in the up position.
2. Knit 40 lines.
3. Finish off following the instructions on how to finish off the ending of a flat panel and cinch the end.
4. Repeat this process three times.
5. Once you have completed all three panels, prepare to sew them together (See Diagram B, C, D and E).



HOW TO MAKE LEG WARMERS

1. Follow the instructions on how to make a tube.
2. Knit 160 lines.
3. Once you finish 160 lines, stop and follow the instructions on how to finish a tube.
4. Repeat steps 1, 2 and 3 to make the second leg warmer.
5. To make striped leg warmers, count 20 lines and change colors until you are finished.



HOW TO MAKE A FRINGED SCARF

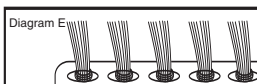
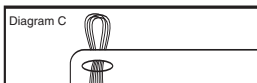
To Make a tube:

1. Load the machine as if you were making a tube and knit about 100 rows. You can adjust the length as desired. You can change colors to make stripes.
2. It is helpful when counting rows to mark your first needle on the machine with a dot using a permanent marker (not included).
3. Finish your tube using the plastic needle to secure the top end and remove from the Knitting Machine.
4. Leave both finished ends of the scarf open. This is where you will attach your fringe.

To Make Fringe:

1. Measure and cut 4 pieces of yarn, each six inches (15cm) long (See Diagram A).
2. Put them together and fold in half to form a loop at one end (See Diagram B).
3. Starting at one end of the scarf, pass the loop through a loose hole in the fabric close to the corner edge (See Diagram C).
4. Put the loose ends of the fringe through the loop to form a knot. Pull the ends to secure tightly (See Diagram D).
5. Repeat this process along the entire edge of the scarf (See Diagram E).
6. Trim all the ends to even length.

Repeat the above steps at the other end of the scarf.



HOW TO MAKE A FRINGED SHAWL

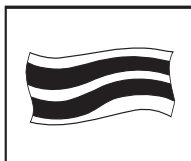
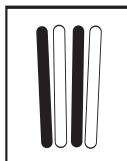
Practice Before You Start (You will need 3 or 4 skeins of yarn, not included for this project).

Make Flat Panels:

1. Load the machine as if you were making a flat panel and knit about 100 rows. You can adjust the length as desired.
2. Finish your panel by using the plastic needle to secure the top end and remove from the Knitting Machine.
3. Make four long flat panels that are the same length. You can make them all one color or different colors.

Sew all four panels together using a piece of yarn and the plastic needle. Attach the long sides.

To Make Fringe, follow the above instructions at both ends of the shawl.



Decide whether you want to knit tubes or flat panels. For tubes, put the switch in the down position. For flat panels, put the switch in the up position.

PRACTICE BEFORE YOU START

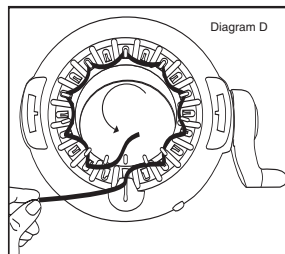
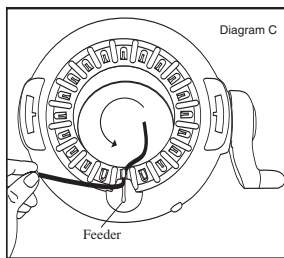
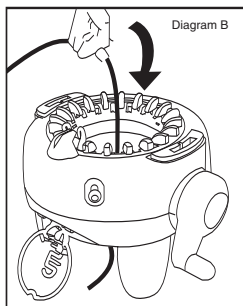
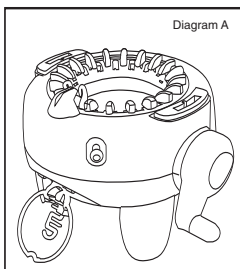
Place the Unit on a flat table and switch the dial to down position (tube). Before you thread the yarn in the unit, turn the handle clockwise. This will familiarize you with how to turn the handle.

UNWRAP THE YARN

It is recommended to roll each skein into a ball of yarn.

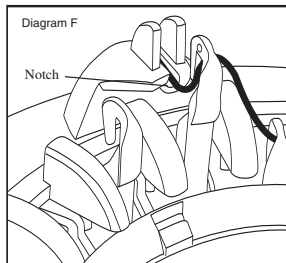
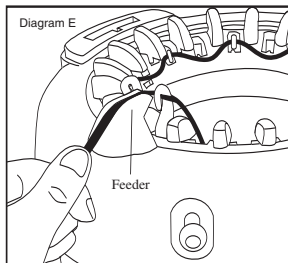
HOW TO THREAD THE MACHINE FOR MAKING TUBES

1. Be sure the top, removable handle is not attached to the machine (See diagram A).
2. Feed the end of the yarn through the center of the machine (See diagram B).
3. Hook the yarn onto the first raised hook to the immediate right of the feeder (See diagram C).
4. Slowly turn the handle clockwise and thread the yarn onto every other hook as it rises, passing it front and back until a rotation has been completed. Be sure to hook the yarn through the first needle you threaded for a complete turn (See diagram D).



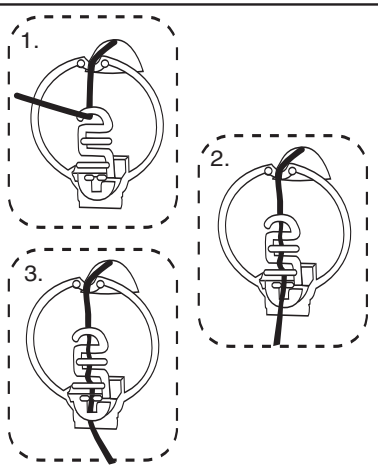
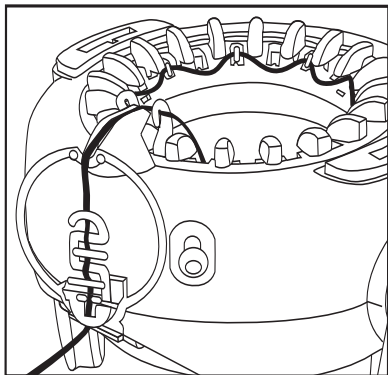
HOW TO THREAD THE MACHINE FOR MAKING TUBES

5. Pass the yarn through the gap on the feeder. Make sure that the yarn passes through the notch in the feeder. **This is very important (See diagram E and F).**



6. Hold the yarn taut and slowly turn the handle clockwise for about five stitches.
7. Put the tension arm in the raised position and thread the yarn through until it comes out the bottom (See diagram G).
8. Put the handle on top of the machine and you are ready to knit.

Diagram G



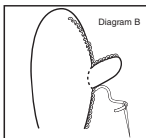
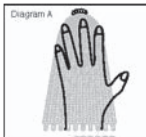
HOW TO MAKE MITTENS

To Make Thumb:

1. Make a flat panel with 12 rows, following the instructions in your manual for making flat panels. Your switch will be in the up position. This small panel will be used for making a thumb.
2. When complete, remove the flat panel from the Knitting Machine.
3. Pull one end tight to cinch it, and sew a seam down the side using a long, loose piece of attached thread. Tie a double knot. Leave the thumb piece inside-out.

To Attach the Thumb:

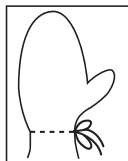
1. Turn the mitten inside-out and put your hand inside. Gently poke your thumb through in the correct position, making sure not to tear the yarn (See diagram A).
2. Turn the mitten inside-out again and be aware of where the thumb hole is.
3. Using a loose thread from the thumb and the plastic needle, sew the thumb to the inside of the mitten, securing to the perimeter of the thumb hole by sewing all the way around. Sew tightly with stitches close together. Trim loose threads (See diagram B)



Turn your mitten inside out.

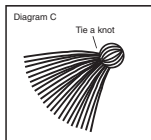
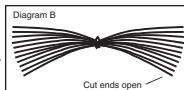
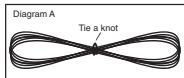
To Make a Drawstring:

1. You will need a drawstring to tighten the large opening where your hand will go. Add pom poms to the ends of the string.
2. Braid three pieces of loose yarn, about 24" long each. Knot one end and thread the other end onto the needle. Weave around the opening hole and tie a knot at the other end of the braid when you have gone completely around. You will now make pom poms to decorate the end of your braided string.



To Make Pom Poms:

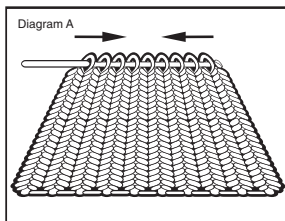
1. Measure and cut 8 feet of yarn.
2. Wind the entire piece around your hand.
3. Remove the wrapped piece from your hand and tie a knot tightly around the center, using one end of the braided string (See diagram A).
4. Using a scissor (not included), with adult supervision, cut open all the looped ends (See diagram B).
5. Fold over at the center, gathering all the pieces together and tie another knot above the tie in the center (See diagram C).
6. Trim all the ends to be even length.



Repeat the above steps to make another mitten.

HOW TO CINCH THE END OF A FLAT PANEL (FOR MAKING A HAT)

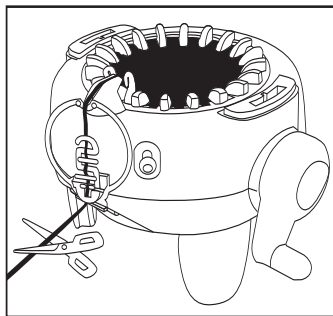
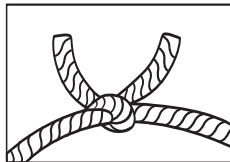
After Finishing the end of the flat panel, pull the loose thread tight and then knot the end.



RUNNING OUT OF YARN

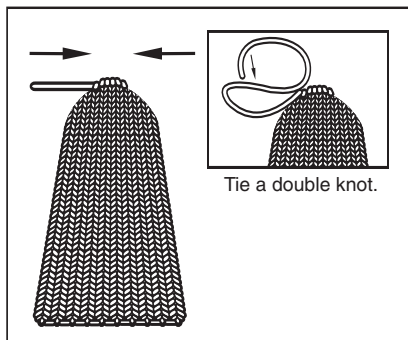
When you are running out of yarn or you want to switch colors, please do the following:

With adult supervision cut off approximately 8 inches (20 cm) of yarn from the end and tie a new color on. Keep turning the crank, slowly at first and continue to knit.



HOW TO MAKE MITTENS

1. Load the machine as if you were making a tube and knit 42 rows.
2. It is helpful when counting rows to mark your first needle on the machine with a dot using a permanent marker (not included).
3. Finish your tube using the plastic needle to secure the top end and remove from the Knitting Machine. Leave this end open.
4. Pull taut the loose thread at the bottom of your tube and make a double knot. This is the top of your mitten where your fingers will go.

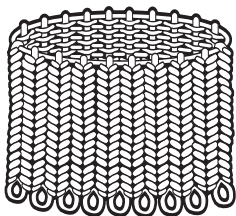


HOW TO MAKE A TUBE

To Knit:

1. Turn the handle clockwise and watch the knitted yarn come out through the underside of the machine.
2. Periodically pull down gently on the knitted fabric as it comes out of the bottom, to prevent it from snagging.
3. After you have achieved the desired length, stop and remove the handle on the top of the machine.
4. Cut the yarn leaving 18-24 inches (45-60 cm) and thread the plastic needle through the loose end.

This is a completed tube



The diameter is about 3.5" (90mm) and the length is up to you!

1: To Remove:

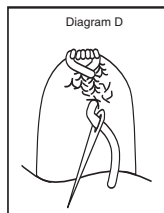
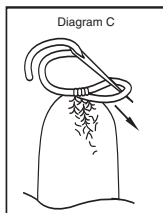
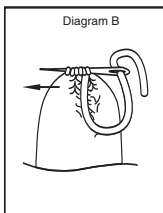
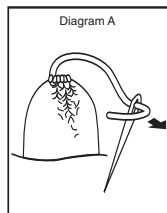
1. Slowly turn the crank (clockwise) until you are between the last stitch, #20 and the first stitch, #1.
2. Cut the yarn and unthread from the tension arm. Leave a long tail, about 24"
3. Thread yarn onto the plastic needle.
4. Sew through the first stitch to the left (clockwise direction) of the feeder and all subsequent stitches, threading from inside the circle, towards the outside. All the stitches should now have yarn through them.
5. Turn the handle clockwise and drop all the stitches off the needles.
6. Knot the end.

Important: Mark your first knitting needle with a dot using a permanent marker (not included). This will allow you to count your rows.

TO TIGHTEN THE TUBE ENDS

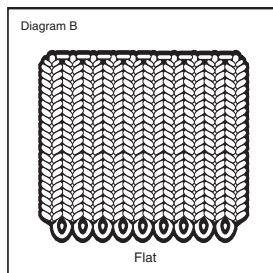
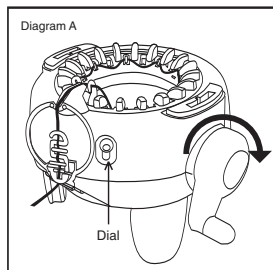
To Tighten the Tube Ends

1. Take the loose end of the yarn and pull tight until it closes the opening at the end of the tube (See diagram A).
2. Thread the plastic needle through the loose end and tie a double knot (See diagram B, C and D).
3. To close the opening at the beginning of your tube, thread the needle onto the loose piece of yarn, and repeat steps 1 and 2.



HOW TO MAKE A FLAT PANEL

1. Move the button on the front of the machine into the Up position.
2. Turn the hand crank counter-clockwise until it stops.
3. Now, thread the machine in the same way as if you were making a tube, turning clockwise and threading onto every other hook. The hand crank will stop once fully turned (See diagram A).
4. Put the handle back on top of the machine. Now turn counter-clockwise until the machine stops. Keep doing this back and forth motion until you reach your desired length. Finish up a complete counter-clockwise row and stop turning the hand crank.
5. Periodically pull down gently on the knitted fabric as it comes out of the bottom, to prevent it from snagging.

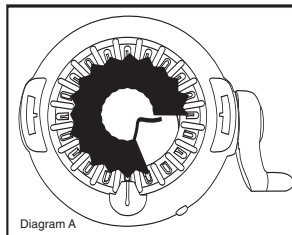


HOW TO FINISH THE END OF A FLAT PANEL

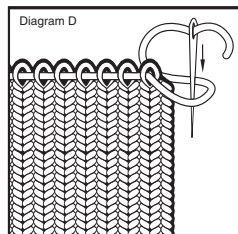
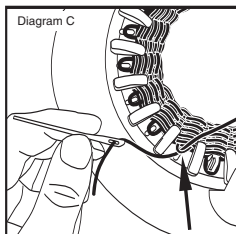
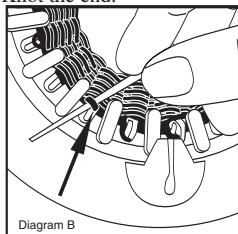
1. Remove the handle from the top of the machine.
2. Slowly turn the crank (counter-clockwise) until it stops.
3. Cut the yarn and unthread from the tension arm.

Leave a long tail, about 24"

4. Thread yarn onto the plastic needle.
5. Sew through the first stitch to the side of the feeder and all subsequent stitches, threading from inside the circle, towards the outside. All the stitches should now have yarn through them.



6. Turn the handle clockwise and drop all the stitches off the needles.
7. Knot the end.



HOW TO FINISH THE BEGINNING OF A FLAT PANEL

1. Thread the loose end of the yarn through the needle (See diagram A).
2. Gently thread the needle through each loop See diagram B).
3. Tie off the end by making a loop and a double knot (See diagram C).

