

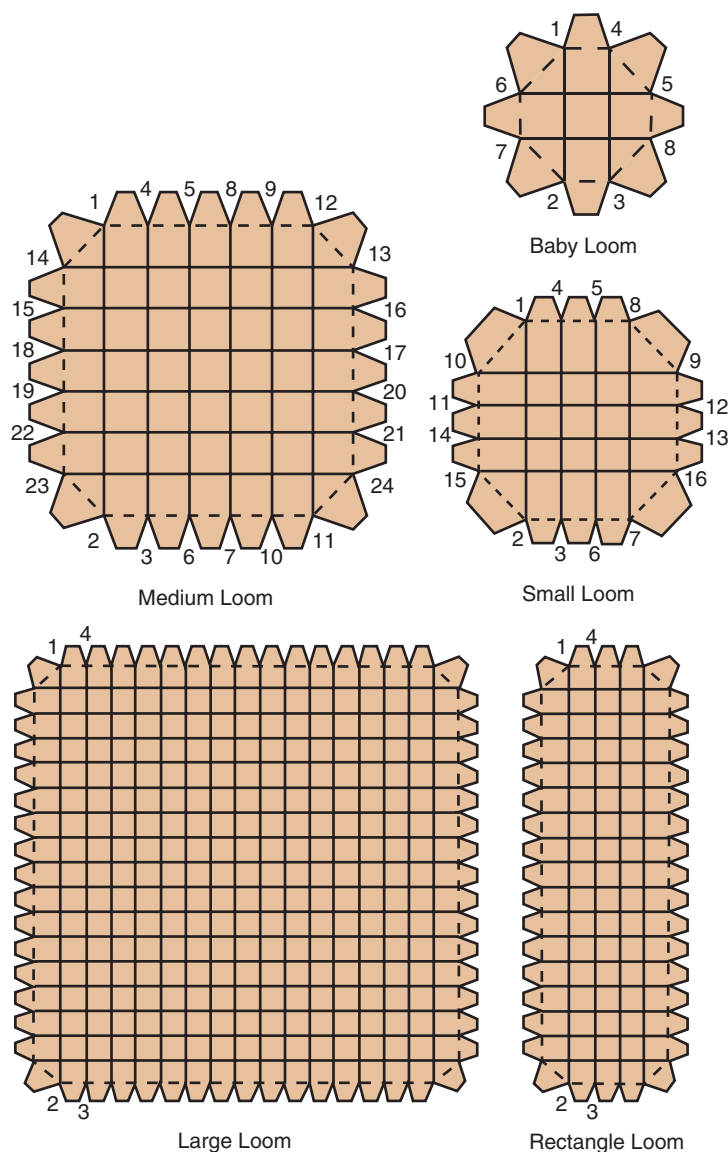
# General Directions

## Wrapping

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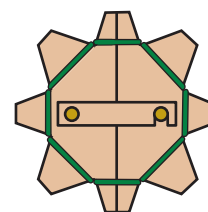
There are five different sizes of looms used in this book. Each project will specify the loom(s) required to complete the project.

1. Secure loom arm in place at back of loom by tightening screw. Fasten end of yarn to back of loom at number 1 with a small piece of tape.
2. Hold loom with brass hinges facing you. (This is the front of the loom.) Begin by wrapping yarn vertically from 1 across front of loom to 2, behind loom and up at 3, across front of loom to 4, and so on, (**Fig. 1**). Do not wrap yarn too tightly. Just let the yarn glide through



**Fig. 1**  
Wrapping

your fingers. **Note:** The only yarn you will see on the back of the loom are the loops between each notch, (**Fig. 2**).



**Fig. 2**  
Back of Loom

3. When you have wrapped all vertical rows, turn the loom a quarter turn to the left and continue wrapping as in Step 2. Each time you reach the end of the vertical rows, make a quarter turn to the left, continuing until you have a loop between each notch on the back of the loom. This is counted as Row 1.
4. Keep wrapping until you have number of rows specified in the project instructions. End with yarn back at the beginning.
5. Cut yarn 3 inches from back of loom and tie ends together on front side of loom.

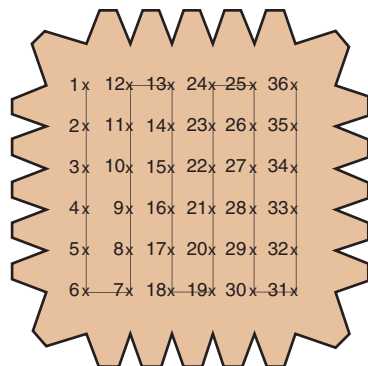
## Knotting Off

### Ladder Stitch

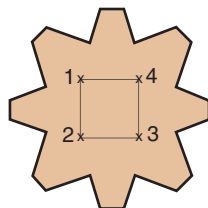
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**Note:** See Yarn Requirements chart on page 5 for length of yarn required for each loom size. Referring to **Photo 1** and starting at upper left side of loom, slip the needle under all layers of yarn at upper right side of intersection of wrapped yarn. Bring needle up on bottom left side of intersection. Pull needle through, leaving about 3 inches of yarn.
2. Tie the 3-inch end of yarn around intersection and knot tightly. Trim end.

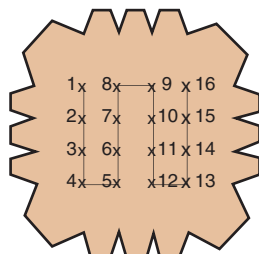
3. Bring needle under at lower right side of intersection and up at upper left side.
4. Do not pull tightly so that a small loop remains.
5. Insert needle back through loop, pull yarn tightly. This will form an X shape across the intersection on the front of the square (the side which is facing the loom).
6. Following **Fig. 3** diagram for loom size you are using, move to intersection marked 2 and bring needle under intersection from lower right to upper left. Before pulling tight, insert needle back through loop. Pull tightly to secure knot.
7. Bring needle under intersection from upper right to lower left.
8. Before pulling tight, insert needle back through loop.
9. Pull tightly to secure knot. Continue in this manner until all knots have been completed and then knot yarn; cut off excess.
10. To remove finished square, release arm at back of loom, fold loom in half like a butterfly and gently remove.



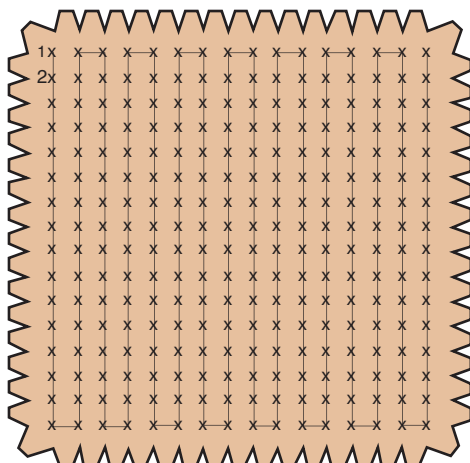
Medium Loom



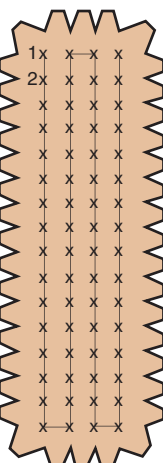
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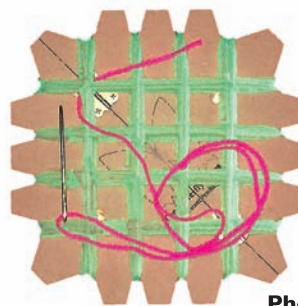
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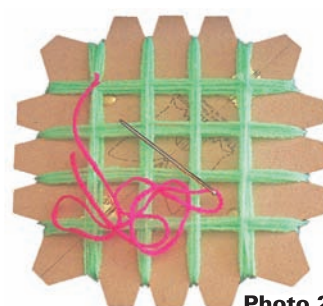
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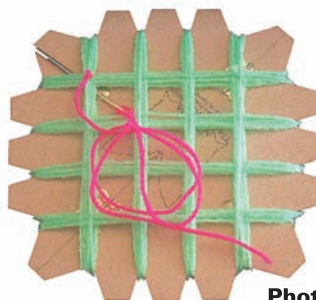
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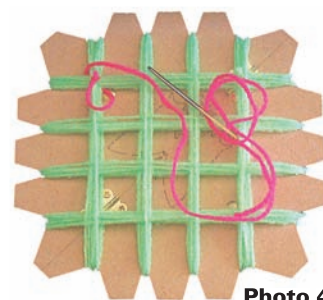
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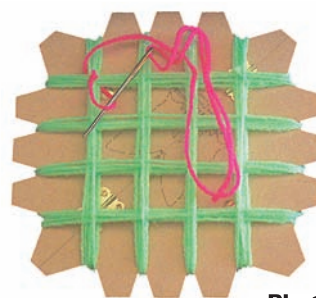
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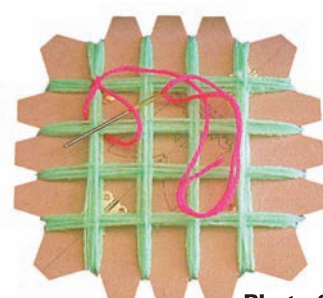
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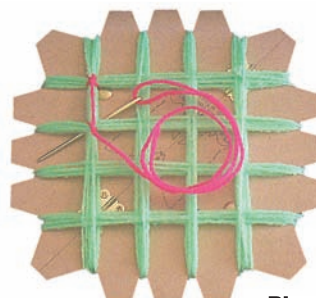
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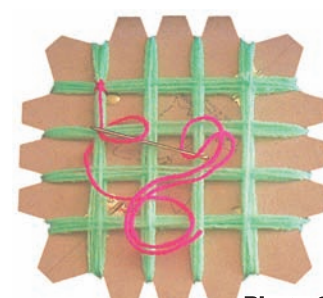
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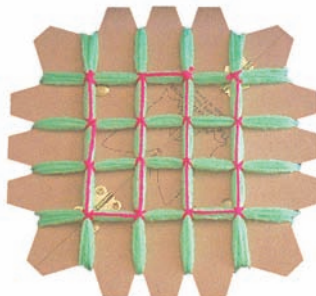
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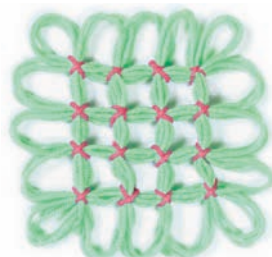
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### Photo 9



### Photo 10



**Photo 11**

**Fig. 3**  
Knotting off with Ladder Stitch

## X Stitch

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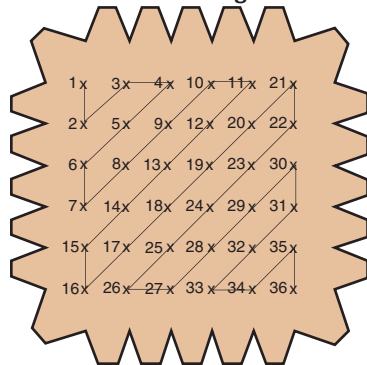
2. Tie the 3-inch end of yarn around intersection and knot tightly. Trim end.

3. Bring needle under at lower right side of intersection and up at upper left side.

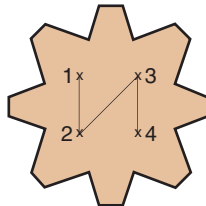
4. Do not pull tightly so that a small loop remains.

5. Insert needle back through loop, pull yarn tightly. This will form an X shape across the intersection on the front of the square (the side which is facing the loom).

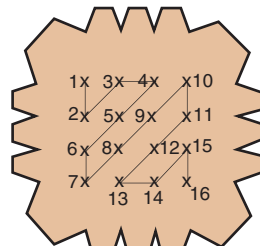
6. Following **Fig. 4** for loom size you are using, move to intersection marked 2 and bring needle under



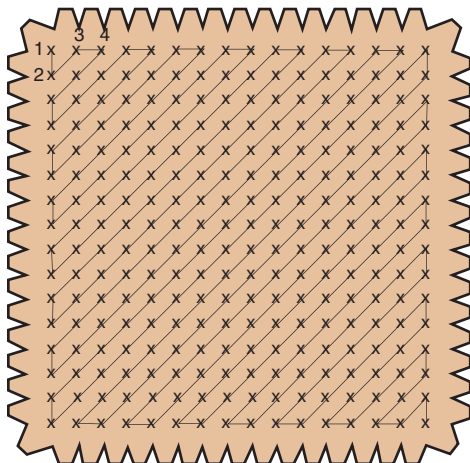
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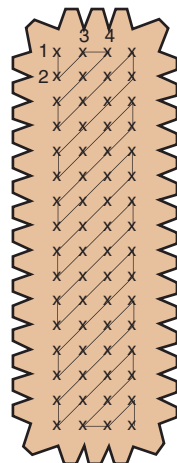
Baby Loom



Small Loom



Large Loom



Rectangle Loom

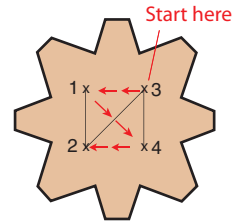
**Fig. 4**  
Knotting off with X Stitch

intersection from lower right to upper left. Before pulling tight, insert needle back through loop. Pull tightly to secure knot.

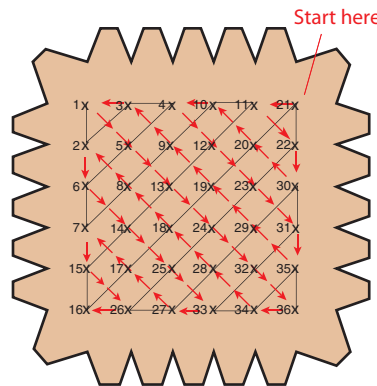
7. Bring needle under intersection from upper right to lower left.

8. Before pulling tight, insert needle back through loop.

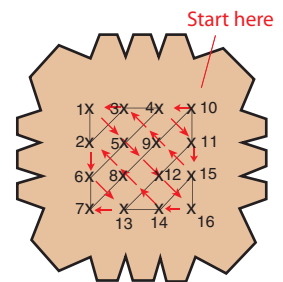
9. Pull tightly to secure knot. Continue in this manner until all knots have been completed and then knot yarn; cut off excess. Thread needle with a long piece of yarn and secure to last knot completed. Insert needle through top of each knot in the order shown in **Fig. 5**. When you have completed the last knot, knot yarn and cut off excess.



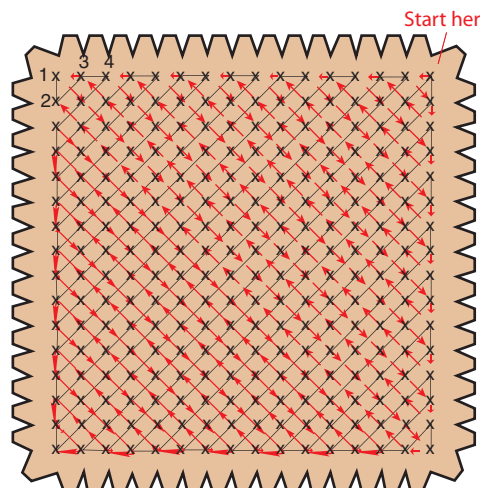
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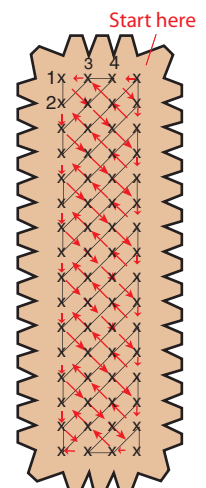
Medium Loom



Small Loom



Large Loom



Rectangle Loom

**Fig. 5**  
Knotting Off with X Stitch—Completing Diagonal

10. To remove finished square, release arm at back of loom, fold loom in half like a butterfly and gently remove.

11. Turn square over so that side that was facing the loom is now facing you. This is the front of the square.



## Joining Squares Photos

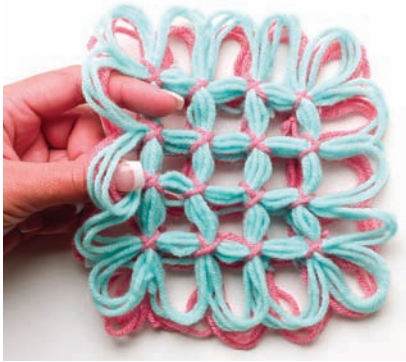


Photo 1

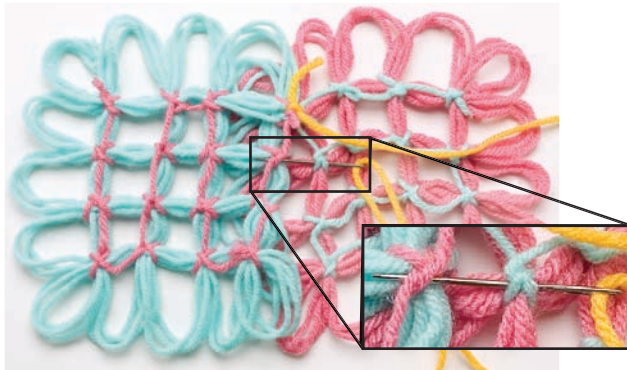


Photo 2



Photo 3

## Joining Squares

**Note:** Refer to photo illustrations for Joining Squares.

1. Referring to Photo 2, place two squares together with wrong sides facing each other.

### Yarn Needed for Knotting One Square

	Knotting with ladder	Knotting with x
Baby Loom	1/3 yd	1/3 yd
Small Loom	1 yd	1 yd
Medium Loom	2 1/2 yds	4 yds
Large Loom	32 yds	53 yds
Rectangle Loom	5 1/2 yds	12 yds

2. Grab loops on left side of the squares in your left hand, flip open and sew together from knot to knot.

3. Loops are left showing on right side.

## Fringe

1. Cut a piece of cardboard half as long as desired fringe length plus 1/2 inch for trimming. Wind yarn loosely and evenly around cardboard. When cardboard is filled, cut yarn across one end. Repeat until you have the desired amount of fringe.

2. Hold strands together and fold in half. Hold project to be fringed with right side facing you. Use crochet hook to draw folded end through looped edges, **Fig. 6**.

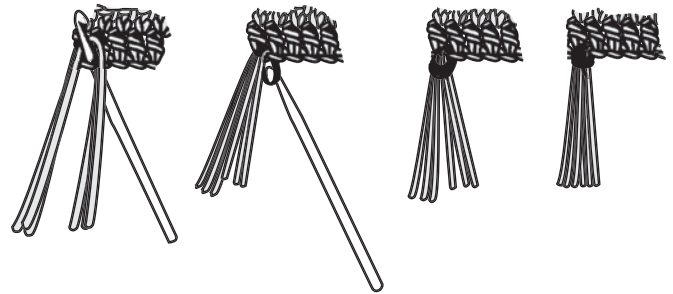


Fig 6  
Fringe

3. Pull loose ends through looped edge. Draw tightly to form knot. Repeat, spacing fringe as desired.

## Tassels

1. Cut a piece of cardboard to the desired length of your tassel. Cut a piece of yarn approximately 6 inches long. (This will be used to tie tassel once completed.) Place at top of cardboard.

2. Wrap yarn around cardboard, keeping yarn on top of 6-inch-piece you placed at top of the cardboard. Wrap until you have desired-size tassel.

3. Tie the 6-inch-piece around the wrapped yarn at the top to secure. Cut along bottom edge of yarn. Wrap another length of yarn around the tassel approximately 1 inch from the top and tie into a knot to finish.

4. Trim bottom of tassel evenly. Attach tassel where desired, using yarn at top to secure to looped edge.

## Pompoms

**Note:** Pompoms can be made over the entire project or only in sections to create a pattern or border.

1. To form pompoms, place a finished square or project in front of you with the right side facing you. The right side is the side that was facing the loom when you were wrapping and knotting the square. Leave the outer row to form a border or frame around the edge. Cut through top layers of yarn halfway between remaining intersections with sharp scissors, leaving two or three thicknesses uncut.

2. Fluff up the cut threads with a fine-tooth dog brush to complete pompoms.