

Drop Stitch Instructions
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Materials for practice:

- Knifty Knitter blue loom or any loom used as a single rake
- 1 ball practice yarn
- Loom yarn pick

Drop Stitch:



Step 1

Step 1:

Start the drop stitches with a stitch already in your loom. If you are just casting on, knit one row before beginning.



Step 2

Step 2:

Wrap the yarn around the first peg to the right of the thumb tack. The number of wraps will determine the length of the drop stitch. Just make sure the number is consistent across.

Here, I'm using three wraps as a demonstration.



Step 3

Step 3:

With your yarn pick, pick up the bottom most wrap and move up and over the top three wraps. This is the same motion as if you were creating an e-wrap or one over one. (See steps 3 and 3a.)



Step 3a



Step 4



Step 5

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At this point you will have three wraps on the first peg.

Step 5:

Repeat steps 1-3 until you are all the way across your work. Once you have gotten across, all your pegs should have 3 wraps remaining as shown in step 4.



Step 6

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Now turn and move back toward the thumbtack. On the first peg going back toward the thumbtack, purl through the bottom most stitch.



Step 7

Step 7:

Hold onto the loop created with the purl and remove all other wraps from the peg.



Step 8

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Place the purl loop back on the peg.



Step 9

Step 9:

Once you have completed the drop stitch, your pegs will only have one remaining stitch on the pegs. The picture on the left shows two pegs completed (on the right) and two pegs half done.

After completing steps 1-9 above, your stitches on the loom will be very loose. This is the way it should look. Just be careful on your next row.

To make the drop stitches as open as possible, give your work a little tug to open up the stitches. The drop stitches will lengthen out and be beautiful.