

Knit on I-cord Edging



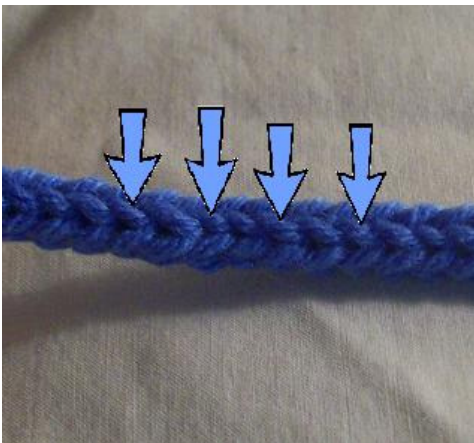
Materials:

- Any round knitting loom; or single sided knitting rake.
- Use a yarn that is appropriate for your loom of choice.
- Loom hook/tool.
- Tapestry needle.
- Optional: row counter.

I-Cord Cast on:

Note: Below are instructions for a sample swatch, these are I the parentheses.

1. Start by determining how many stitches wide your piece will be. (For example let's say 20 stitches.)
2. Create a 3 stitch I-cord that is twice as many rows long as your piece will be wide. (For this example 40 rows long.)
3. Choose one line of stitches on the I-cord to work with. Take a 'leg' from a stitch in this line and place it on the first peg to the left of the I-cord stitches.



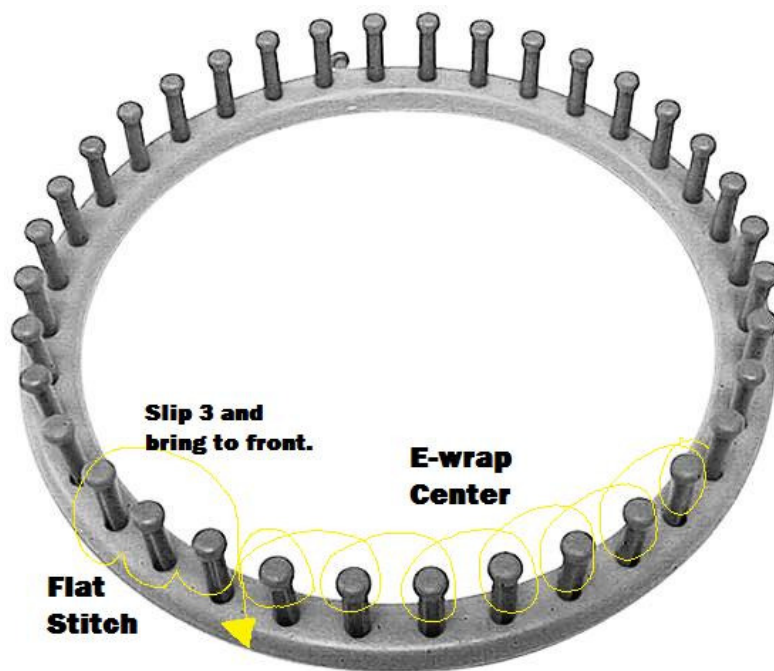
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4. Place a 'leg' from every other row along that line on the I-cord and place them on the next (19) pegs.
5. Lift the three cast on loops of the I-cord and place them on the three pegs to the left of the (20) ones that were just cast on from the I-cord line. (total 26 stitches)

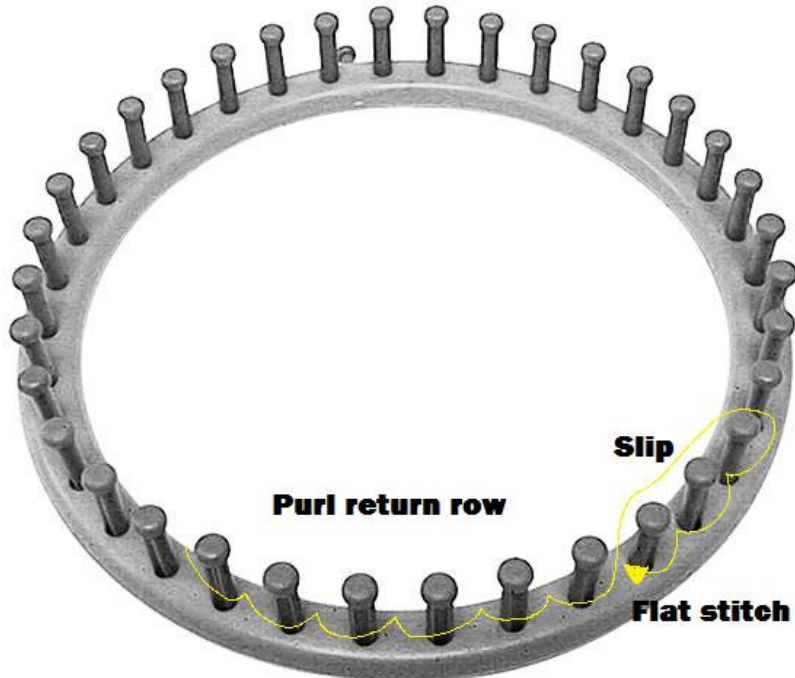
I-Cord edging:

Note: these directions are for starting on the left side of the loom and working toward the right.

1. The working yarn should be at the beginning of the newly cast on stitches. E-wrap the (20) center stitches.
2. Flat stitch (Or use the U-turn flat stitch wrap) the last 3 I-cord stitches.
3. Bring the working yarn behind the three I-cord stitches and between the 3rd and 4th pegs to the front of the loom. (see photo)



4. Knit off the center stitches, and then purl each stitch to make the garter stitch pattern.
5. Once all center stitches are knit and purled, bring the working yarn back into the center of the loom before the last 3 stitches; pass the yarn behind the 3 last pegs bring it around the right side of the last peg and around the front and flat stitch the 3 I-cord stitches.



6. Repeat steps 1-5 until the piece reaches your desired length. Cast off as usual, or use the I-cord cast off to have an I-cord edging worked all the way around the piece.

I-Cord Cast off:

Note: If using this cast off method, be sure that you have ended work on your piece with the working yarn on the left, ending with step 5 above.

1. Starting on the right side of the piece, move the three I-cord stitches over one peg each to the left. (The left most will be placed on the first of the center stitches of the piece.)
2. Take the working yarn behind the three I-cord stitches bring it around the right side of the last peg and around the front and flat stitch the 3 I-cord stitches.
3. Repeat step 2.
4. Repeat steps 1-3 until all the stitches are 'cast off except all the I-cord stitches from both sides.
5. Cut the working yarn leaving a 12" tail.
6. Secure the active stitches by running the yarn tail through them and use the [end to end invisible stockinet seam method](#) to join and finish the edge.