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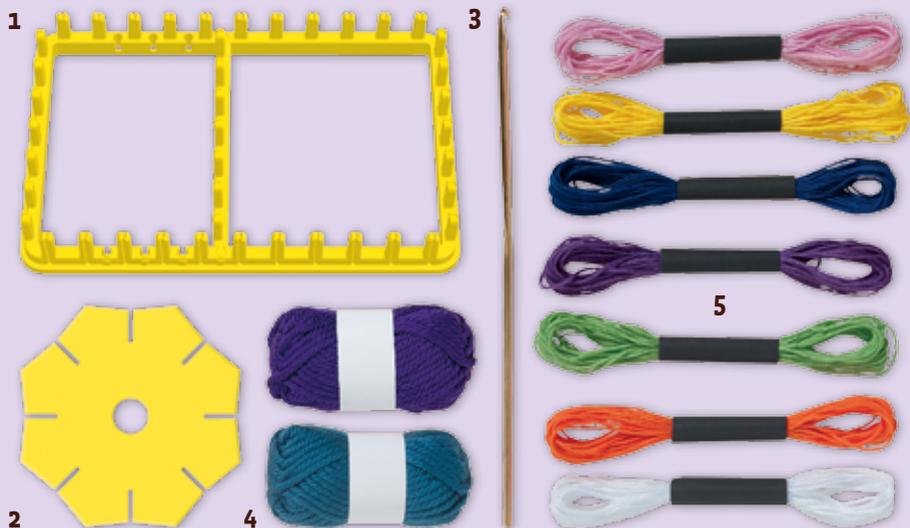


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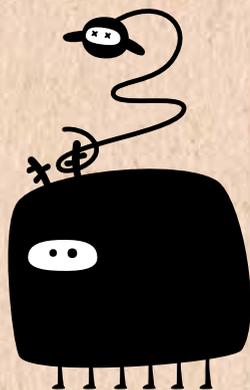
- 1 | Knitting frame with adjustable bar  
2 | Braiding star

- 3 | Crochet hook  
4 | Balls of yarn (2, 100% acrylic )  
5 | Bundles of embroidery thread (7)

**YOU WILL ALSO NEED:** Scissors, ruler, two buttons, fabric scraps, needle, thread, (old) T-shirts, pins, cardboard scraps, hobby glue, safety pin

## Dear Knitting and Braiding Fans,

This kit will let you create a whole bunch of cool things. You will learn how to knit caps, sleeves, and scarves, or braid simple friendship bracelets and other decorative items. We will also show you how to use the knitting loom to make the world around you a prettier and more colorful place. Can you really do all that with just two little gadgets like the knitting loom and the braiding star? Read the following pages to find out!



## Fun knitting ideas

### You will need:

Knitting loom with completed knitted tube, crochet hook, scissors, fabric scraps, two buttons, needle, thread

### Here's how:

**1** Of course, you can make all sorts of things from knitted tubes besides caps: **loop scarves, armbands and neckbands**, as well as **leggings and sleeves**. Simply knit to the right length and width, cast off, and you're done!

**2** But you can also make **fun animals** out of them! Just cast off the top end of a knitted tube with an extra piece of yarn the way you did when making the cap, and pull the opening tight.

Then, all you have to do is stuff the knitted tube with something like fabric scraps. Finally, cut another long piece of yarn, use the crochet hook to thread it through the stitches at the opening, and pull it tight

**1**



**2**



## TIP!

You can make a long snake this way and stretch it out along the bottom of a door or window to prevent drafts, or just let it hang out on your bed. Give it eyes made of buttons and a tongue made of a small red fabric scrap to give it just the right personality.

3 You can also use a fabric sleeve for wrapping a **flowerpot**. Knit a tube of the right diameter, cast off the top end, and pull the tube over the pot.

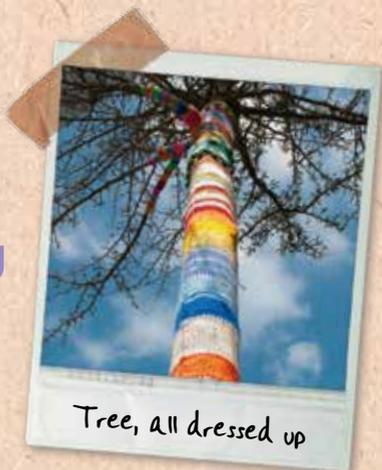
4 Or how would you like to take your knitting loom **outside** and look for things to beautify with your works of art? It could be the **mailbox** in front of your house, which could probably use a chic new jacket, or a **park bench** that looks like it might like a knitted cap. All it takes is a little colorful yarn to make the world a brighter and happier place.



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## Wool, cotton, silk, and synthetic fibers

The yarn in your kit is synthetic acrylic fiber. If you looked at it under a microscope, you would see that it has a smooth even surface, making it feel soft to the touch. Wool (sheep's hair) is thick and round, hollow, and with scaly cell walls. Cotton fibers are flat and often twisted. They have thick edges (cell walls). Silk is a lot thinner with no hollow interior, with a smooth and even surface that makes it look similar to an artificial fiber.

