

Spool Knitting Projects

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Spool knitting is sometimes called French knitting and sometimes called corking. Before you buy a spool knitter, watch spool knitting 101 on You-tube.

If it looks like fun, buy your supplies. You can buy plastic spool knitters from craft stores or online.

Tools: A spool knitter, a loom hook or crochet to lift the yarn loops, a plastic yarn needle, a tape measure, and scissors. For the butterfly you also need an adult with wire cutters to cut the chenille stick for antennas.

Supplies: Yarn in the color of your choice for each project. For the butterfly you need two colors of yarn, two 7mm wiggle eyes, and two 2"(5 cm) pieces of a chenille stick. You need a small amount of polyester stuffing if you would like to stuff the butterfly's body.

How to Spool Knit: Watch the video a few more times while you work with your yarn and spool knitter.

Make a Bracelet

1. Measure your hand by wrapping a tape measure around it starting at your thumb.



2. Use your spool knitter to knit a string the length of your measurement.



3. Bind off following the directions in Spool Knitting 101.
4. Tie the two ends of the string to make a bracelet.



Make a Scarf for Florabunda

Knit a 12" (25 cm) string.



Make a Tiny Rug

1. Knit a string about 42" (107cm) long.



2. Shape the knitted string into an oval rug.



3. Use the yarn ends of the knitted string, extra matching yarn, and a plastic needle to sew the rug together on the back.

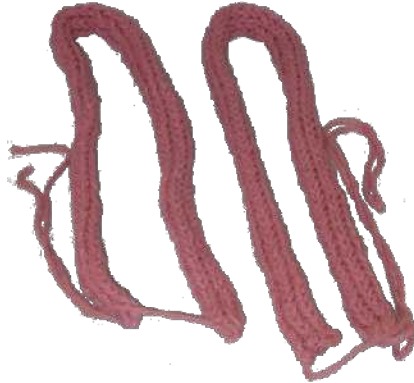


Make a Butterfly

1. For the body, knit a tube 4" (10 cm) long. You can add a little polyester stuffing to your butterfly's body before binding off if you like.



2. Use the same spool knitter and knit two strings that are each 24" (61 cm) long.



3. Swirl the two strings into two wings. Be sure to have a left and right wing.



4. Sew each wing together on the back of the wing. Sew the wings to the body. Add eyes and antennas to the body.

