

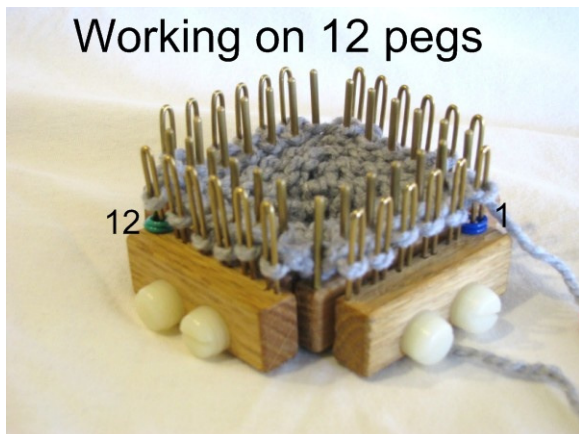
# Skipped Peg Short Rows

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I figured this out one afternoon because I just knew that there had to be a way of doing the short rows without getting holes and without it being terribly noticeable.

This tutorial uses a Kiss Loom, 4x6 modular, so there are 24 pegs to work with. Assuming you were making a sock on 24 pegs, you would use half of the pegs to make the heel and toe. So, we are working on twelve pegs. From the blue stitch marker to the green stitch marker.

*\*Using stitch markers helps you keep track of what half of the loom you're working on.*



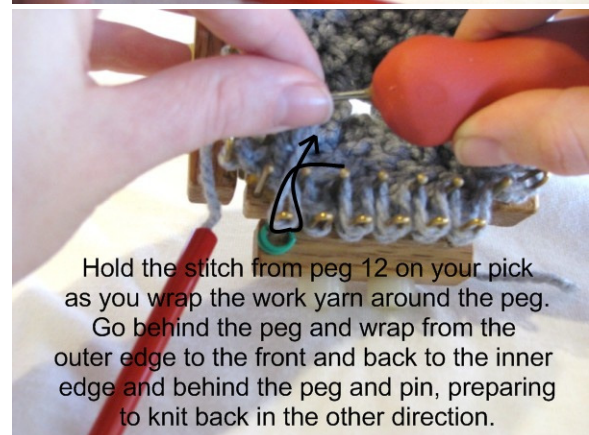
Now to find out how many pegs you'll be putting wraps onto on each side you will divide the number of pegs you are working on (12) by 3. This gives us 4, so we will have wraps on pegs 1, 2, 3, and 4. As well as wraps on pegs 9, 10, 11, and 12. This means that pegs 5, 6, 7, and 8 will not have wraps on them.

On your first row of short rows you will knit from peg 1 to peg 10. You will then carry your working yarn behind peg 11, skipping it, and lift the stitch off of peg 12 so that it can be wrapped with the working yarn, then replace the stitch back onto

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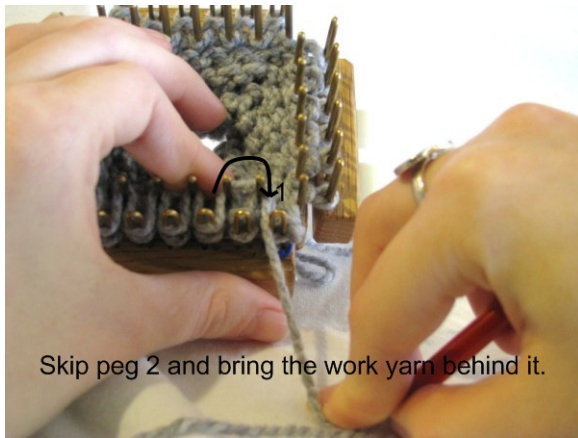
peg 12.

Here are photos illustrating this first row:

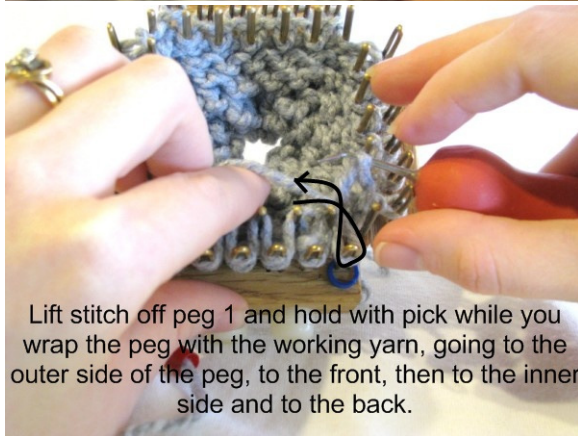


Now, for your second row you will knit from peg 11 to peg 3. Bring your working yarn behind peg 2, skipping it. Then lift the stitch from peg 1, wrap the peg with the working yarn, and replace the stitch onto the peg.

Here are the photos for this row:



Skip peg 2 and bring the work yarn behind it.



Lift stitch off peg 1 and hold with pick while you wrap the peg with the working yarn, going to the outer side of the peg, to the front, then to the inner side and to the back.

You will continue in this manner, wrapping the next peg inward on each side.

Row 3: Knit from peg 2 to peg 9, skip peg 10, then wrap peg 11.

Row 4: Knit pegs 10 through 4, skip peg 3, wrap peg 2.

Row 5: Knit pegs 3 through 8, skip peg 9, wrap peg 10.

Row 6: Knit pegs 9 through 5, skip peg 4, wrap peg 3.

Row 7: Knit pegs 4 through 7, skip peg 8, wrap peg 9.

Row 8: Knit pegs 8 through 6, skip peg 5, wrap peg 4.

Now we are ready for the second half of the short rows. The part where you increase.

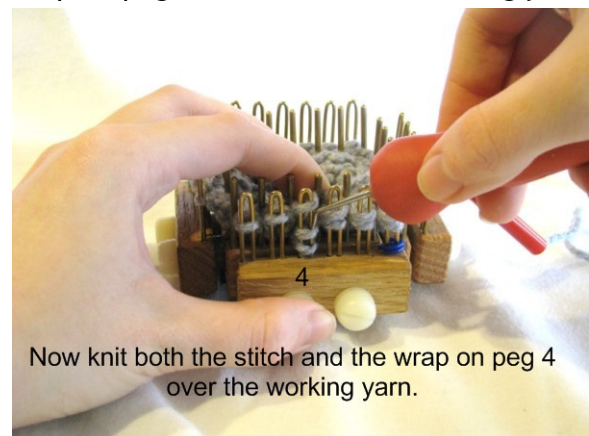
We stopped with wrapping peg 4, above. Now you will knit from peg 5 to peg 9, make sure that you knit off both the stitch and the wrap on the peg over the working yarn.

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We've knitted pegs 5 through 8 and are ready to pick up our first wrapped stitch on peg 9. Knit off both the stitch and the wrap as one over the working yarn.

Turn to work back in the other direction, knitting from peg 8 to peg 4, picking up the stitch and wrap on peg 4 as one over the working yarn.



Now knit both the stitch and the wrap on peg 4 over the working yarn.

Continue knitting back and forth, picking up one more wrapped stitch at the end of each row.

Row 3: Knit pegs 5 through 10

Row 4: Knit pegs 9 through 3

Row 5: Knit pegs 4 through 11

Row 6: Knit pegs 10 through 2

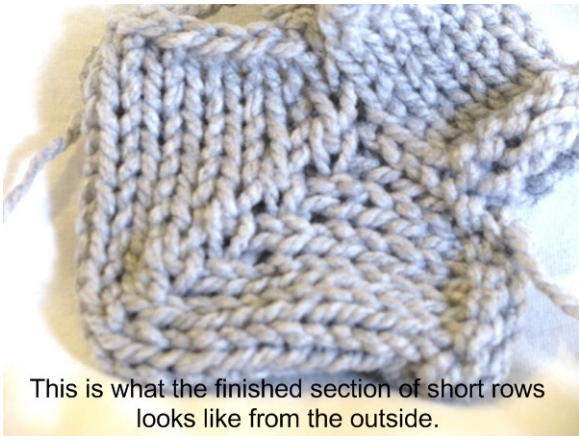
Row 7: Knit pegs 3 through 12

Row 8: Knit pegs 11 through 1

When you begin knitting back in the round again, you will continue on with peg 2.

Rockin' the Loom,

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This is what the finished section of short rows looks like from the outside.



Short rows from the inside.

This can be adapted to any number of pegs you need it to. If the amount of pegs you will be using are not divisible by 3 evenly, then try spreading it out as evenly as possible.

For example, if you are using 14 pegs for the short rows, then you will have wraps on pegs 1-5 and 10-14, then pegs 6-9 will not have wraps.

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