

Bright bells: 2 designs

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Updated Garter Stitch BO 8/14/08



The green & silver bells (left & center) has a garter stitch base. The red bell (right) has an I-cord BO base.

SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Advanced Beginner) (Level 2):
Simple stitch patterns and/or shaping.

SIZE OF FINISHED PROJECT: 2½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Needleoff metallic cord (<http://www.uniekinc.com/cord.html>)
- Knifty Knitter 12 peg Flower Loom
- Jingle bell (optional)
- Crochet hook

NOTES

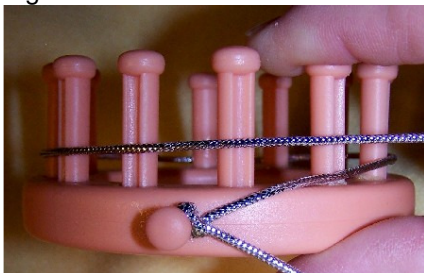
- Instructions are for one strand of metallic cord worked from left to right in rounds on the 12 peg KK flower loom.
- The bell is made from the top down (i.e., the cast on edge is the top of the bell).
- Stitches: flat knit stitch; purl stitch
- Techniques: drawstring cast on and I-cord bind off

ABBREVIATIONS:

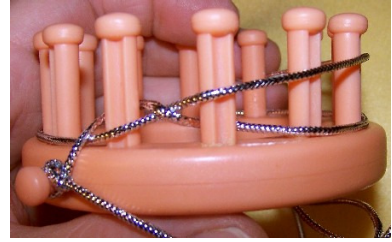
CO = cast on	FS = flat knit stitch
BO = bind off	P = purl stitch
KO = knit off	EW = ewrap knit stitch
st = stitch	WY = working yarn

INSTRUCTIONS

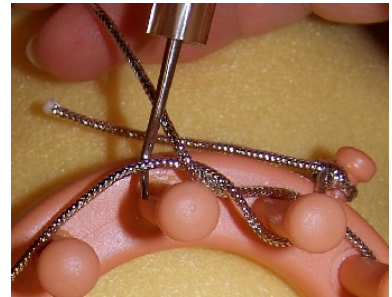
1. **Drawstring CO** as follows:
 - a. Form a slip knot and attach the working yarn to the anchor peg on the side of the loom.
 - b. Wrap the cord once around the outside of all the pegs.



- c. Lay the WY above the strand of cord on the first peg and FS this peg. It will look like this after knitting off:



- d. On Peg 2, lift the WY then with the knitting tool reach under the WY and hook the lower strand of cord.



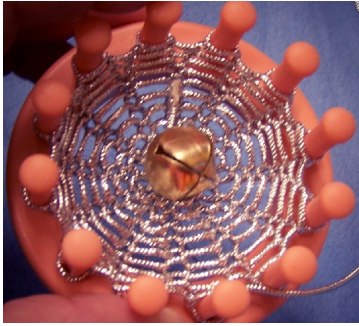
- Lift and knit off the lower strand of cord over the peg while holding the WY to one side. It will look like this after knitting off:



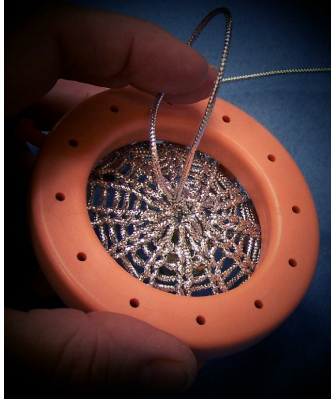
- e. On peg 3 and all odd pegs, repeat the procedure from step c above.
- f. On peg 4 and all even pegs, repeat the procedure from step d above. The finished drawstring cast on will look like this:



2. **Rows 1-8:** FS all pegs on each row.
3. After completing row 8, remove the slip knot from the anchor peg and cinch the drawstring yarn tail from the cast on edge shut. Using a crochet hook, pull the drawstring yarn tail to the inside of the bell and tie off. Thread the yarn tail through the jingle bell and tie off again to secure the jingle bell.



4. Place the crochet hook through the center and pull a loop from the yarn tail back to the outside of the bell and make a hanger loop by tying an overhand knot close to the top of the bell.



5. Secure the loose end of the yarn tail by working it into the stitches on the inside of the bell.
6. **Row 9:** FS all pegs.
7. **Row 10:** EW and KO all pegs.

Note: Complete the bell using one of the following lower edge designs:

- A) Garter stitch edge; or
- B) I-cord Bind Off Edge.

A) Garter Stitch Edge & Flat Panel Bind Off

Row 11: P all pegs.

Row 12: FS all pegs.

Row 13: P all pegs.

BO as follows:

- a. EW & KO peg 1
- b. EW & KO peg 2
- c. Lift the loop from peg 2, place it on peg 1 & KO
- d. Lift the loop from peg 1 and place it on peg 2.
- e. Place the base of the first st back on peg 1.
(*Note: This will be KO at the end of the row to prevent a gap in the edge of the bell.*)
- f. EW & KO peg 3; lift the loop and place it on peg 2; KO peg 2 and move the loop back to peg 3. Repeat this BO sequence on pegs 4-12.
- g. End BO by EW & KO peg 1; lift the loop, place it on peg 12 & KO. Cut the cord leaving approximately 2 inches of yarn tail. Tie off and work the yarn tail into the underside stitches & trim.

B) I-Cord Bind Off Edge

After completing row 10, BO using I-cord technique as follows:

- a. EW peg 1 and KO
- b. With the WY proceed to peg 2 and turn clockwise, then go back to peg 1 from behind and turn counterclockwise. KO the loops on both pegs 1 & 2. Tug the loop on peg 2, and then tug the WY coming from peg 1 to remove the slack. This completes one I-cord st. Work 2 more I-cord st on the same pegs to form a 3 st I-cord.
- c. When the 3 st I-cord has been completed, EW & KO peg 2, then lift the loop from peg 2 (where the WY is located), place it on peg 1 & KO. Lift the loop from peg 1 and place it on peg 2. This completes the first BO sequence.
- d. Repeat the 3 st I-cord sequence & BO outlined above on the remaining pairs of pegs: 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12.
- e. Lift the EW st from step a above and replace it on peg 1, then repeat the 3 st I-cord sequence and BO on pegs 12 & 1.
- f. After completing the last I-cord st & BO, cut the WY leaving about an 8 inch tail.
- g. When the last I-cord BO has been completed, the BO edge will need to be attached to the base of the beginning I-cord sequence on peg 1.



White bell with I-cord BO edge



Garter Stitch edge with red stripe

