

# Snowflakes

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Loom Knitted Snowflakes

## SKILL LEVEL:

Advanced Intermediate (Level 4): More than one stitch pattern within one pattern and more involved shaping

**SIZE OF FINISHED PROJECT:** Approximately 3½ to 4 inches from top point to the bottom point

## MATERIALS USED

- Red Heart Classic White 4 ply yarn
- Knifty Knitter 12 peg Flower Loom
- Yarn needle
- Crochet hook
- Fabric stiffener
- Optional: beads (*see the last section on this instruction sheet*)

## NOTES

- Instructions are for one strand of yarn strand
- Project is worked counterclockwise in the round
- Stitches: Flat Knit, Purl, & I-cord
- Techniques: drawstring cast on, I-cord bind off.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on	FK = knit stitch
BO = bind off	P = purl stitch
st = stitch	WY = working yarn
KO = knit off	

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using 1 strand of yarn and the 12 peg KK flower loom, CO using the drawstring method. (*The drawstring cast on method is explained in my Easter Egg pattern.*)
2. Rows 1-3: FK all rows (12 st per row)
3. Row 4: Working in groups of 2 pegs, repeat the following sequence 6x:

- Lift loop from 1<sup>st</sup> peg & place it on 2<sup>nd</sup> peg
  - Lay WY across 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> peg (this forms a YO)
  - KO the two loops over the one WY strand on peg 2
4. Rows 5-6: FK all pegs (12 st)
  5. Close the drawstring CO opening by cinching the drawstring. Pull drawstring to inside (wrong side) and tie off.
  6. Row 7: work a 7 st I-cord BO as follows:
    - \* With WY at peg 12, bring WY behind peg 1, turn clockwise & continue back to peg 12. Turn counterclockwise from behind peg 12 and KO both pegs 1 & 12. Tug the loop on peg 1, and then tug the WY coming from peg 12 to remove the slack. This completes one I-cord st. Work 6 more I-cord st on the same pegs to form a 7 st I-cord. *Note: Leave the tension just a little loose on the 4<sup>th</sup>, or middle I-cord st. This will be used as part of the outer edge design when finishing.*
    - After completing the 7 st I-cord, lift the loop from peg 12 (where the WY is located), place it on peg 1 & KO to complete the first BO st.
    - Repeat the 7 st I-cord sequence & BO outlined above on the following pairs of pegs: 1-2, 2-3, 3-4, 4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8, 8-9, 9-10, 10-11, 11-12. *Note: You will need to lift a strand of yarn from outer edge of the snowflake between pegs 11 & 12 and place it on peg 12 to complete the last I-cord st.*
    - After completing the last I-cord st & BO, cut the WY leaving about an 8 inch tail.
    - 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 12.
    - Use the remaining yarn tail to form a “hanger” loop by forming a loop and tying an overhand knot close to the BO edge.

## Finishing

- Secure all loose yarn tails.
- Go to each of the 12 I-cord loops, find the middle yarn strand with the looser tension and pull it out from the snowflake to form a separate little one strand loop.
- Brush the snowflake with fabric stiffener and block it on a Styrofoam plate overnight.

## Beads

If beads are used, these must be strung on the WY prior to knitting. They were added to the snowflake pictured above at the top of the six pointed star on row 5 and in the fourth or middle stitch of the I-cord sequence on the outer edge; however, you can add them wherever you like. When adding the beads on row 5, I had to replace the knit stitches with purl stitches for correct placement of the beads on the right side of the snowflake. I personally like the snowflakes without additional decoration and just experimented with the beads just for fun.