



## ★ Candy Cane Characters ★

***Designed just for Loom Knitting***

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~ **Supplies:** ~Knitting Loom with 6 pegs (samples were made with the Clover Wonder Knitter: could adjust pattern for use with the 8 peg Knifty Knitter Spool Loom) ~ Small amounts of #4 Basic Yarn (suggested colors: red, black, white, pink, orange) ~Yarn Needle ~5.5mm Crochet Hook ~Scissors ~Pom Poms (1/2" & 1/8") ~7mm Wiggly Eyes ~Sm Bells ~Craft Glue

### ★ Snowman

★Using your 6 peg loom, cast on with your red yarn using the Gathered Cast On method...or just cast on as usual using e'wrap stitches. Flat knit (FK) a total of 4 rows.

★Cast on your black yarn and FK 4 rows.

★Repeat until you have 3 black, and 4 red stripes.

★Cast on your white yarn, and FK 10 rows.

★Bring your 1<sup>st</sup> row of white stitches up over the pegs, through the inside of the loom, as you would for a brim of a hat. Knit Off (KO) these stitches.

★FK with your white for 6 more rows.

★Complete these steps twice:

- Cast on your red yarn and FK 2 rows.
- Cast on your black yarn and FK 2 rows.

★🔴 Using only pegs 1-3, FK in a panel, using the same striping pattern of 2 row stripes for 24 rows, or a total of 12 more stripes.

★🌿 Place the loop of the 3 pegs, farthest away from your working yarn (WY), on your crochet hook.

★Place the middle of the 3 loops onto your crochet hook, and pull it through the other one already on the hook.

★Place the loop closest to the WY onto the crochet hook and pull it through the loop already on the hook.

★ Trim yarn and pull through last loop on hook. Tighten to secure

★Repeat the previous steps from the 🔴, using the remaining 3 pegs.

★Secure all ends and weave in.

★Nose: this can be anything you wish...but the sample used a tiny bit of orange yarn, crochet chained 2, then turned and slip stitched into the first chain. This was then tacked onto face.

★Mouth: a strand of black yarn, threaded onto a yarn needle, was used to sew into the place for the first dot. It was then knotted, and carried to the next place across the inside of the face, knotted again....repeat.

★Gather end of hat, and use tail to sew on a white bell, or you can tuck in the tail and glue on a pom pom.

★Glue on wiggly eyes.

★Scarf was wrapped around back, then brought to front and tied. ★

## ★Santa

★Using your 6 peg loom, cast on with your red yarn using the Gathered Cast On method...or just cast on as usual using e-wrap stitches. Flat knit (FK) a total of 25 rows.

★Cast on white yarn and e-wrap knit for 10 rows.

★Lift up the 1<sup>st</sup> white row's stitches onto the pegs, through the inside of the loom, and KO, for making the hat brim.

★Cast on the pink yarn (or any color you wish to use for the face) and FK 5 rows.

★Bring up your white yarn, from the inside of the loom and cast onto pegs 1 & 2, KO. Turn and wrap pegs 2 & 1, & KO again... you will be creating an I-Cord of 8 stitches.

★Repeat last step for the following peg pairs: 2 & 3, 3 & 4, 4 & 5, 5 & 6, 6 & 1.

★Bring your last row of pink stitches up over the pegs, through the inside of the loom, as you would for a brim of a hat. Knit Off (KO) these stitches.

★Cast on your red yarn, and FK 7 rows.

★Crochet Bind Off...(see snowman instruction at ❄️ for details, but use all 6 pegs, rather than just 3.)

★Secure all ends and weave in.

★Gather end of hat, knot and tuck end inside. Glue on pom pom.

★Add black knotted yarn for buttons.

★Glue on wiggly eyes, and nose pom pom. ★

