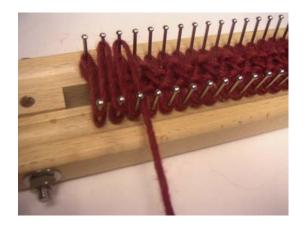
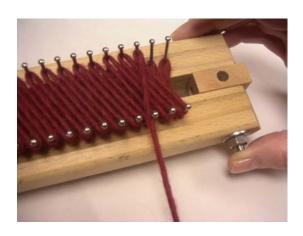
## ZIG ZAG STITCH









The ZigZag Stitch is our original border stitch. It makes a beautiful cuff or border of afghan or sweater. It can also be used for the edges of scarves and hats.

This Stitch requires only a single pass down the board. Start with your yarn wrapped around the first 3 needles, front to back, consecutively.

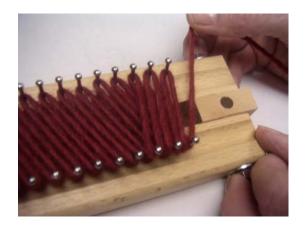
After wrapping the 3 needles, return to needle 1 on opposite board.

Wrap all needles at this angle, back and forth over the needles, covering all.

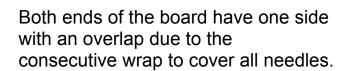
Notice that one side of board is overlapped causing that side to have a double amount of wraps on first 3 needles.

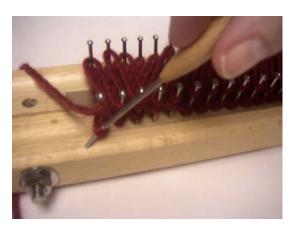
When you get to the end, one side of board is full and the other board has 3 empty needles.

From needle 3, wrap consecutively, back to front on last 3 needles. This will cause an overlap on one side of board.











Hook all stitches.

The first row of the ZigZag will be a little different from all additional rows.

The first 3 needles on one side will have 3 wraps instead of just 2 due to the overlap. When you do these needles, be sure to leave 2 loops by lifting only the bottom loop.

On all other needles, with 2 loops, lift the bottom loop over the top of needle to leave 1 loop on all needles.





On the 2<sup>nd</sup> row of this stitch (and all others), the last 3 stitches will all have 3 loops. If you are hooking the side with the overlap, lift 1 and leave 2 loops.

If you are hooking the side (in photo) without the overlap, lift over 2 loops and leave just 1 loop on the needle.

Rule of hooking the first 3 needles for rows 2+ is this:

If it has the overlap, lift 1 and leave 2 loops on needle.

If it does not have the overlap (photo), lift 2 bottom loops and leave 1 loop on needle.

All other needles, lift 1 loop over needle and leave 1 loop on needle.



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