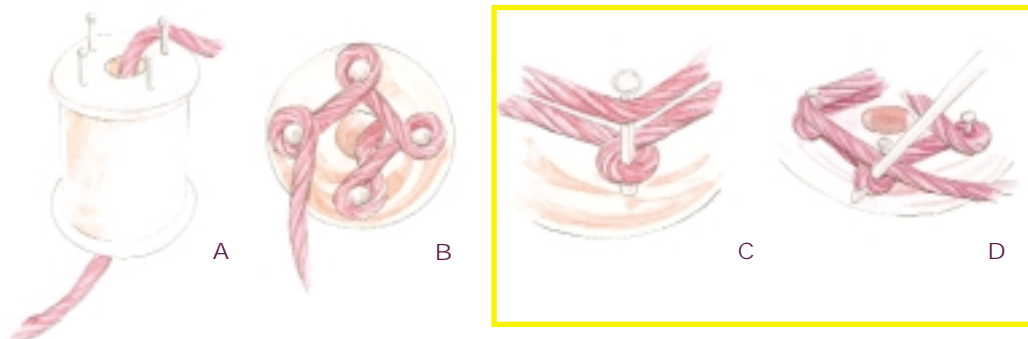


To make this cord, you need a spool fitted with three, four, or five nails, a crochet hook, yarn, and a blunt-end needle. Wooden spools are rare these days, but you may purchase manufactured spool knitters, also called knitting nancy or knitting dolly. The technique is also known as peg knitting, French knitting, or k-nana.



1 Hold the spool in your left hand. Use a crochet hook to pull the yarn end through the top of the hole (Figure A). Hold the end firmly as you thread the yarn.

2 Next wrap the yarn completely around each pin counterclockwise, moving counterclockwise around the spool (Figure B).

3 Now lay the yarn along the outside of the first pin, above the loop (Figure C).

4 With the crochet hook, lift lower loop (Figure D) over the

yarn above it and drop it over the pin, toward the center of the spool.

5 Repeat Step 4 at each pin, moving counterclockwise around the spool. Continue wrapping the yarn and knitting the previous round off over each pin in turn. The cord will grow through the hole in the spool.

6 When you have enough cord, cut the yarn, leaving a long tail. With the crochet hook, lift the loops off the pins. Thread the tail through the loops and pull up to secure.

