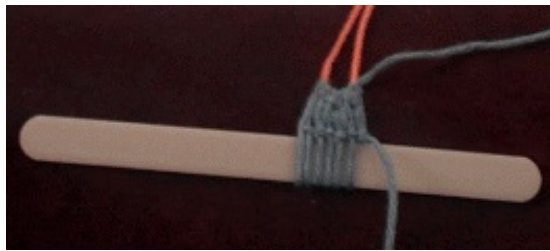


Row 2 of Diamond Mesh Netting

Using the Lacemaker's Method



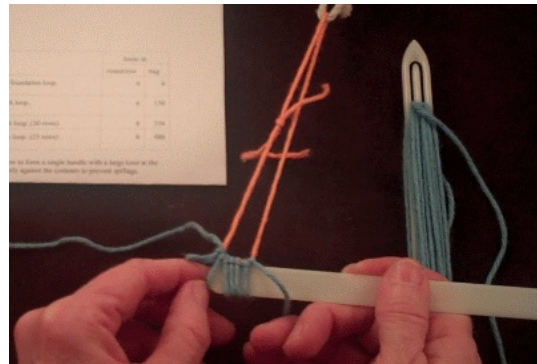
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NOTE: In these instructions the word “string” is used to represent whatever string, cord, twine, rope, or thread you are using to net. The word shuttle is used to represent either a netting needle or a netting shuttle.

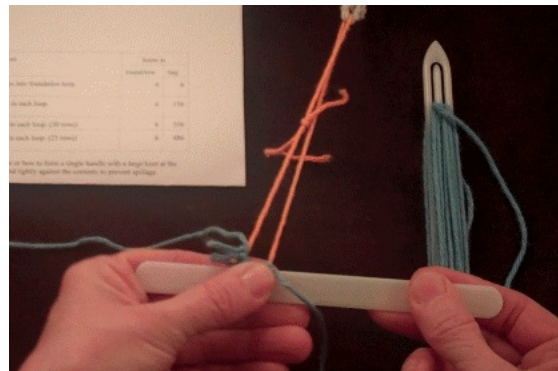
The second row of diamond mesh netting is a little different than the first row.

Begin by removing the mesh stick.

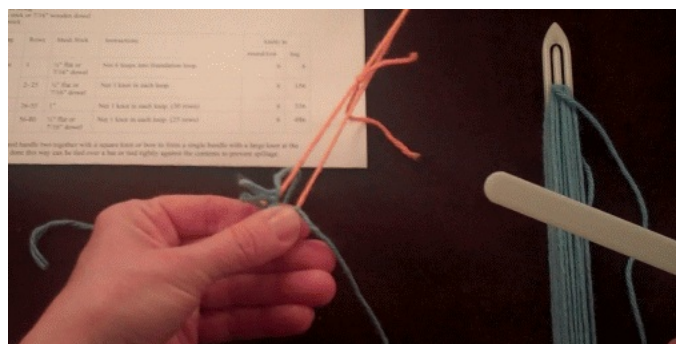
To do this, either slide one loop at a time off the mesh stick . . .



. . . or hold onto the loops with one hand and hold the mesh stick with the other hand; . . .

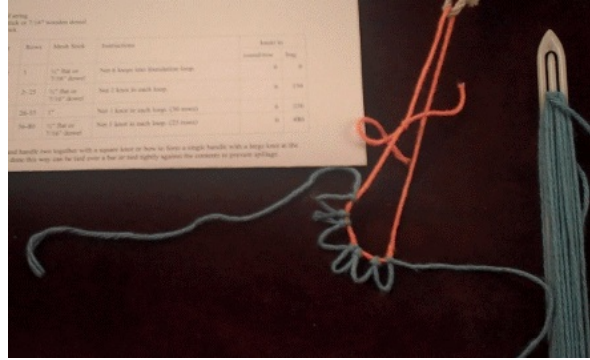


. . . then pull the hands apart

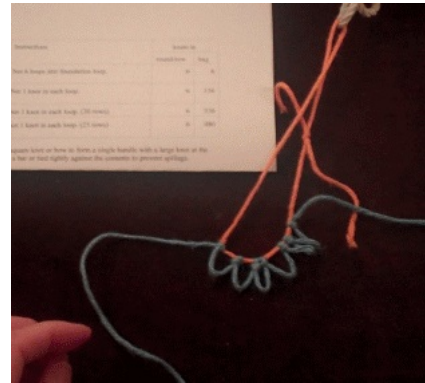


Lay the netting down.

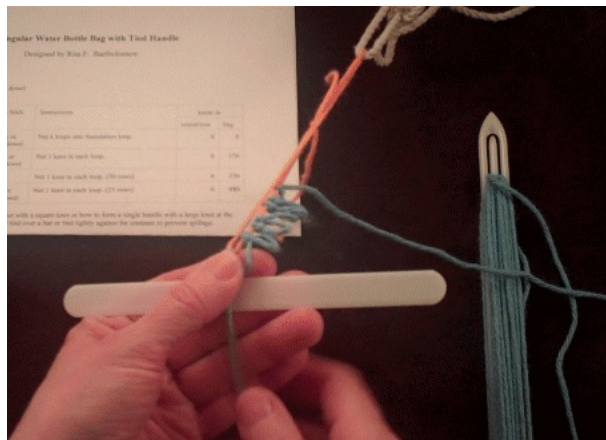
Look at the row of netting just completed; the loop you just made is on the right end of the netting. You can tell because the string from the shuttle is on that side.



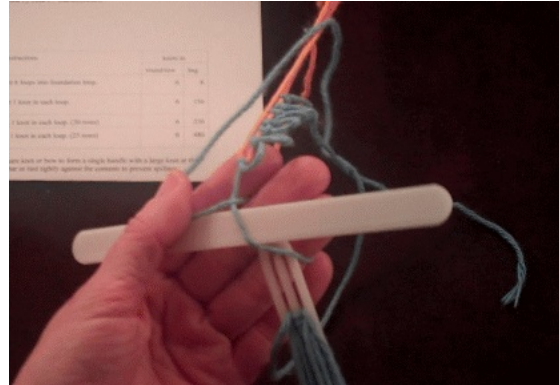
Turn the netting so the last loop you made is on the left end of the netting. In the photo the left hand is pointing to the string from the shuttle, which is now on the left side.



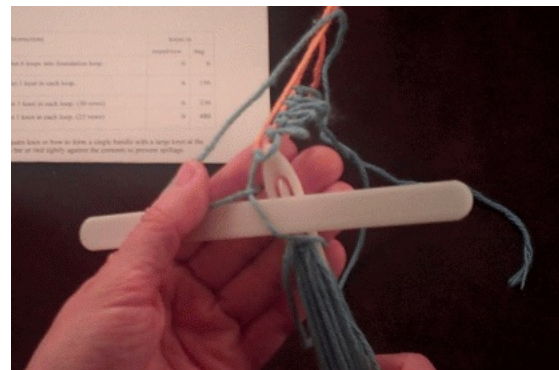
Hold the mesh stick so the last loop you made is just above the top of the mesh stick.



Bring the string from the shuttle over the top of the mesh stick and begin to tie the netting knot.



This time as you tie the netting knot, go into the last loop you made in row 1 instead of the foundation loop. Continue tying the netting knot.



Then, moving across the row of loops in the opposite order in which they were made, net 1 knot in each loop. In other words, the first knot in row 2 is tied in the last loop made in row 1, the second knot in row 2 is tied in the next-to-the-last loop made in row 1, and so on until the last knot in row 2 is tied in the first loop made in row 1.



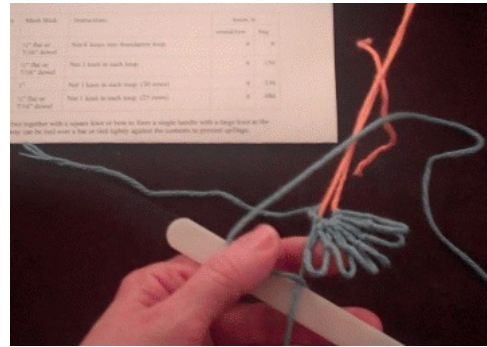
Let's try that once more, this time with row 3.

Remove the mesh stick.

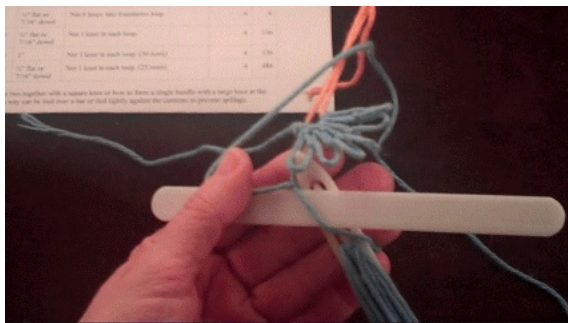
Turn the netting so the last loop you made is on the left end of the netting.

Hold the mesh stick so the last loop you made is just above the top of the mesh stick.

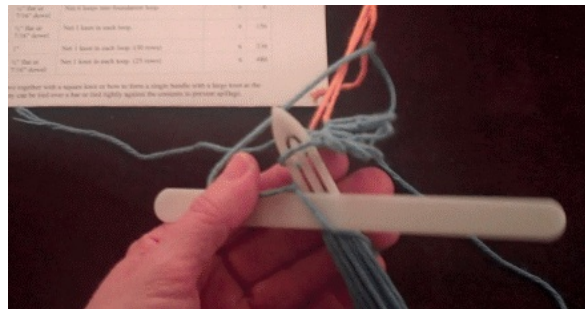
Bring the string from the shuttle over the top of the mesh stick and begin to tie a netting knot.



This time as you tie the netting knot, go into the last loop you made in the previous row.



Continue tying the netting knot.



Then, moving across the row of loops, net 1 knot in each loop.



Repeat this process for each new row of plain netting.