

## Circular Knitting – Addi Express / Sentro Knitting Machine Basics



Addi Express King Size  
46 needles Cost \$150

Sentro 48 needles Cost  
\$50



Using a circular knitting machine / hand cranked loom is fun, easy and a great way to make hats and scarves for charity. Kids can do it!

**Objective:** participants will observe a demonstration of the Addi Express and / or the Sentro Knitting machine. If sufficient supplies are available participants will be involved in making beanie style hats for donation to charity.

**Materials:** knitting machine, darning needle, scissors, yarn – sports weight such as Carron Simply Soft, Lion Brand Wool-Ease, or Pound of Love work best. Worsted weight may work too if it is very soft and a “thin” worsted.

**Helpful Hints:** use your machine on a firm level surface to prevent dropped stitches. I like mine on a TV tray in front of my recliner so I can watch TV too. If you’ve lost the clamps or suction cups try putting a thick towel under your loom to prevent it slipping.

### **Learn More**

Addi Knitting Machine Tips: <https://knitlikegranny.com/addi-knitting-machine/>

Addi Express Overview <https://addi.de/en/c/knitting/addiexpress/knitting-machines/>

Beginners Sentro Knitting Machine Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwnrDrmyRJE>

Cast on and Cast Off <https://www.sentroknittings.com/blogs/tutorial/sentro-knitting-machine-how-to-cast-on-and-cast-off>

The Knitting Tree – in person. <https://theknittingtreela.com/> Current class on machine knitting uses the flatbed Silver Reed LK 150: and costs \$90

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More advanced ideas: Craft Caz <https://www.youtube.com/@craftycaz>