

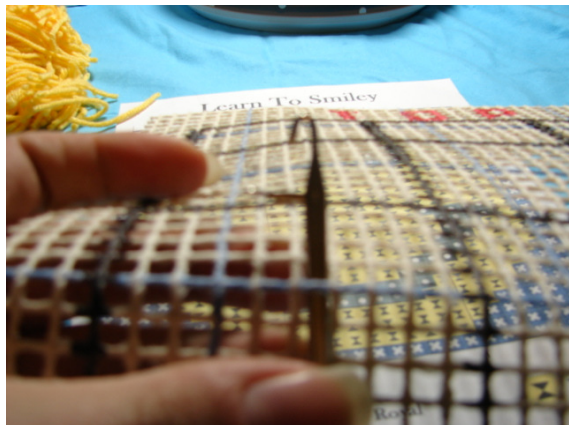
Basic Guide to Latch Hooking



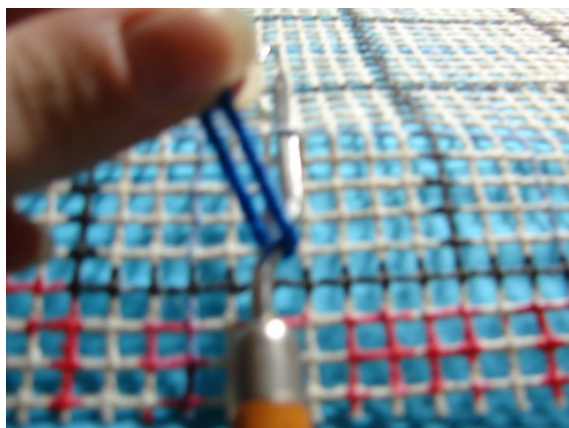
Materials Needed:

- ✓ Latch Hook Canvas
- ✓ Pre-Cut Yarn
- ✓ Latch Hook Tool
- ✓ Pattern (Unless your canvas is already stamped with your design)

You'll want to start working row by row from the bottom of your pattern. This way you won't have to move any yarn out of the way before you make your next knot. If you're right-handed, it's easiest to work from left to right. Lefties may want to go right to left, but do what feels more comfortable.

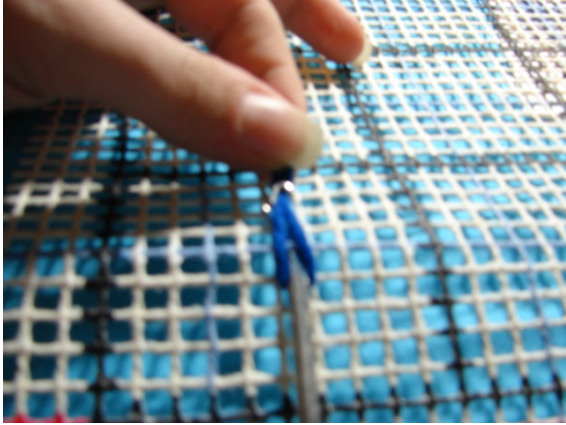


1. Insert the hook into the first hole then out the one above it. Open the latch towards your free hand.

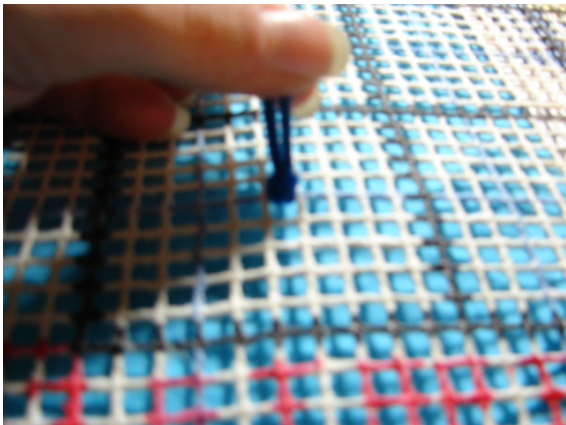


2. Wrap one piece of yarn in half around the base of the hook. (If it feels more natural, you can switch the order of steps 1 and 2.)

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3. Hold the ends of the yarn piece together with your free hand and pull them into the latch area of your hook while gently pulling the hook towards yourself so that the latch closes around the yarn (as shown).



4. From the position the hook is in in picture 3, pull your hook straight back towards yourself until your hook comes out the first hole to make your knot. Evenly pull the yarn tight against the canvas.



That's it! Continue the same way for the rest of your pattern! If you make a mistake, it's ridiculously easy to fix: just pull the knot out, and try it again!

Good luck!