

Basic Abbreviations

beg = begin(s)(ning)
BO = bind off
CO = cast on
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)
foll = follow(s)(ing)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
k = knit
k1b = knit through the back loop
k2tog = knit 2 together
Kfb = knit in front and back of st
M1 = make 1
p = purl
p1b = purl through the back loop
p2tog = purl 2 together
p2togb = purl 2 together in back
pss0 = pass slipped stitch over
PU = pick up
rem = remain(s)(ing)
rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side
sl st = slip stitch
slip1-k1-pss0 = slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
st(s) = stitch(es)
tbl = through the back loop
tog = together
WS = wrong side
wyib = with yarn in back
wyif = with yarn in front
yo = yarn over

Learning to Knit Guide

Resources Used to compile these instructions



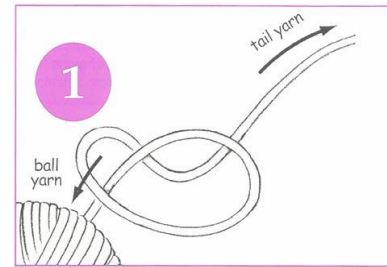
Learn To Knit Details

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StitchGuide.com

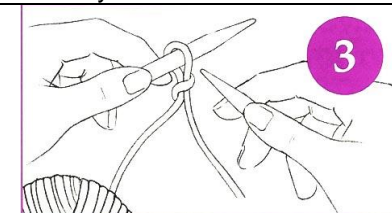
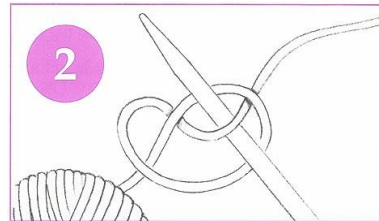
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1. Making a Slip Knot and Casting On



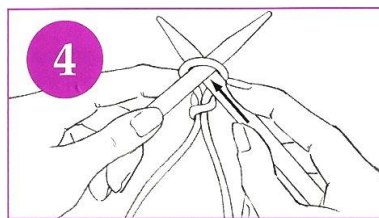
Casting On is the term for making the foundation row of stitches on your needle. To begin, you make a slipknot: Pull the yarn strand from the center of the ball. Make a loop 5 or 6 inches (120 or 150 cm) from the end (the tail) by placing the tail in front of the ball of yarn, then letting the rest of the tail fall slightly behind the loop:

Insert your needle into the loop. Scoop up the yarn in the back of the loop with the tip of your needle. Pull it through the front of the loop. Gently pull the tail yarn to tighten loop around the needle. This is your first stitch.



With the yarn from your ball IN BACK of your needles, hold your hands as shown.

Insert the tip of your right (empty) needle, from the front to the back (from the left side of the stitch to the right) into the loop on the left needle. The needles will cross with the left needle remaining on top of the right needle.



A Tension Square

A tension square is very important in finding out what size your work is going to be. A pattern will tell you the tension/gauge needed. You have to adjust the size of your needles to make the tension square the right size.

Squares Squares are a good way to practice stitches but you are limited as to what you can make with them.

Scarf This is the easiest thing to knit apart from squares.

Using 4 ply worsted weight yarn and size 5 needles
Gauge – 5 stitches and 7 rows = 1 inch

Cast on 30 stitches (sts), (6 inches x 5 stitches)
Knit every row until your work measures 36 inches if you want a longer scarf then keep knitting.

A bigger size needle (7 for example) will make a bigger stitch so then you have 2 options you can do a tension square and calculate how many stitches to cast on for a 6 inch wide scarf or you can use 30 stitches and have a wider scarf.

If you think you have mastered your stitches then Rib (K1, P1) every row until your work measures 36 inches if you want a longer scarf then keep knitting.

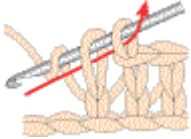
Buttoned Garter Stitch Pouch (4" x 2½" approximately)

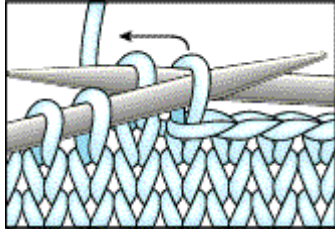
Materials: Approximately 1 oz of 4 ply worsted weight yarn and size 5 needles.

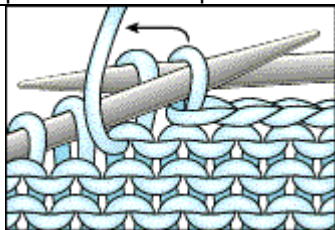
Gauge – 5 stitches and 7 rows = 1 inch
Darning needle, 2 safety pins, Button

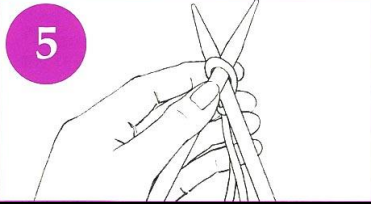
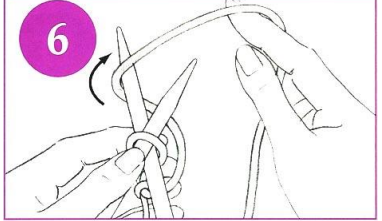
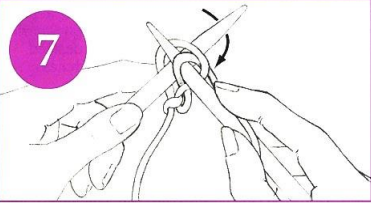
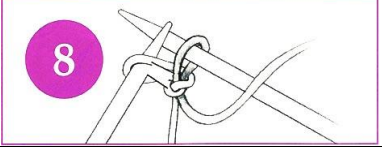
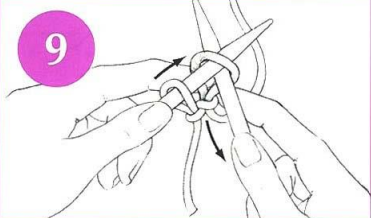
Cast on 20 stitches. Knit every row until piece measures 5".
Place safety pins in the first and last stitches of the last row worked.
Decrease row: K2tog, knit to end. Repeat until 10 stitches remain.
Buttonhole row: K2tog, knit 3, yarn over, k2tog, knit 3.
Repeat decrease row until 4 stitches remain.
Bind off.

To Finish: Fold cast on edge up to ridge marked with safety pins. Sew narrow sides together. Weave in ends. Sew button in place.

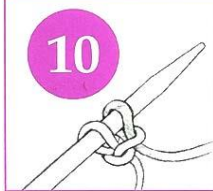
Binding Off	
<p>Slip the first 2 stitches off the left needle onto crochet hook. Single crochet through both stitches. Yarn over hook (to make a loop), pull loop through the 2 stitches on hook. 1 stitch remains on hook. Slip next stitch off needle onto hook and repeat single crochet continue to end of row. When one stitch remains on hook, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.</p>	

Binding off - Knit	<p>Appears on a knitting pattern as – BO knitwise</p>
<p>Binding Off in knit stitch Knit first 2 stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle. Lift first stitch over second stitch and off needle in direction shown by arrow. Knit the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off</p>	

Binding off - Purl	<p>Appears on a knitting pattern as – BO purlwise</p>
<p>Binding Off in purl stitch Purl first 2 stitches on left needle. Insert tip of left needle into first stitch worked on right needle. Lift first stitch over second stitch and off needle in direction shown by arrow. Purl the next stitch and repeat. When one stitch remains on right needle, cut yarn and draw tail through last stitch to fasten off.</p>	

	<p>Adjust your thumb so that you are gently gripping both needles between the thumb and forefinger of your left hand.</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Holding the yarn with your right hand, wrap the yarn around the tip of the right needle in a clockwise motion as shown.</p>	
<p>6</p> <p>Secure the loop you have just made with your right pointer finger. Pull the tip of the right needle towards you, below the left needle through the center of the stitch. Don't get discouraged if you don't get this on the first try. The tips of your needles now cross with the right one on top and the left one below.</p>	
<p>7</p> <p>Now you have one loop on each needle. Elongate the pulled-through loop.</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>Insert the tip of the left needle into the loop on the right needle, slip the stitch off.</p>	
<p>9</p>	

You now have 2 loops on your left needle.
Repeat steps 4 through 9 until you have the desired number of stitches.



Knit Stitch	Appears on a knitting pattern as - K
With yarn in back, insert tip of right needle in front of next stitch on left needle (a). Wrap yarn counter clockwise around tip of needle	
(b). Pull loop through stitch to front	
(c). Slide worked stitch off left needle	
(d). Onto right needle	

Purl Stitch	Appears on a knitting pattern as - P
With yarn in front, insert tip of right needle from back to front through next stitch on left needle (a). Wrap yarn counterclockwise around needle	
(b). Pull loop through to back	
(c). Slide worked stitch off left needle	
(d). Onto right needle	

Rib	Appears on a knitting pattern as – K1, P1, Rib
Rib stitch is Knit 1 stitch (K1), Purl 1 stitch (P1) To change between the stitches move your yarn to the back of your work for Knit, or to the front of your work for Purl.	