

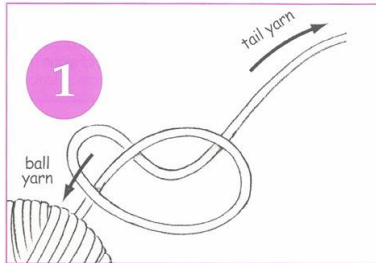
Learning to Knit Guide

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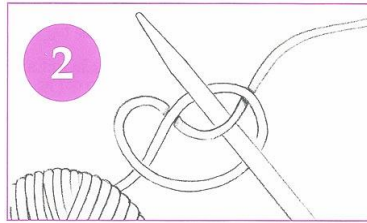
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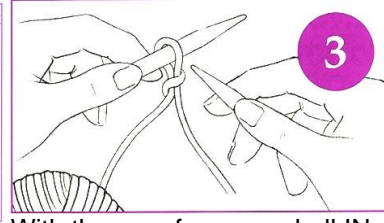
1. Making a Slip Knot and Casting On



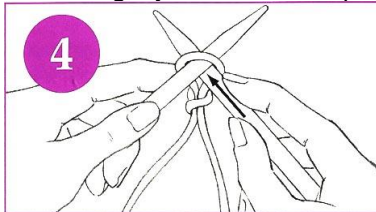
Casting On is the term for making the foundation row of stitches on your needle. To begin, you make a slipknot: Pull the yarn strand from the center of the ball. Make a loop 5 or 6 inches (120 or 150 cm) from the end (the tail) by placing the tail in front of the ball of yarn, then letting the rest of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



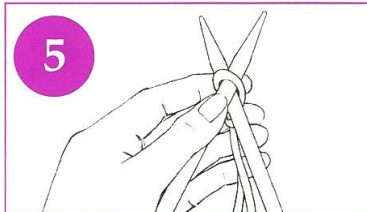
Insert your needle into the loop. Scoop up the yarn in the back of the loop with the tip of your needle. Pull it through the front of the loop. Gently pull the tail yarn to tighten loop around the needle. This is your first stitch.



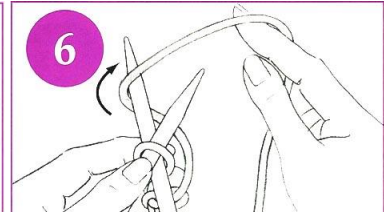
With the yarn from your ball IN BACK of your needles, hold your hands as shown.



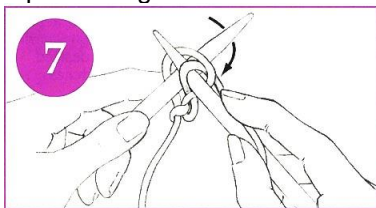
Insert the tip of your right (empty) needle, from the front to the back (from the left side of the stitch to the right) into the loop on the left needle. The needles will cross with the left needle remaining on top of the right needle.



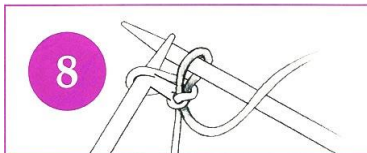
Adjust your thumb so that you are gently gripping both needles between the thumb and forefinger of your left hand.



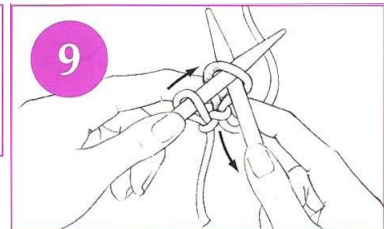
Holding the yarn with your right hand, wrap the yarn around the tip of the right needle in a clockwise motion as shown.



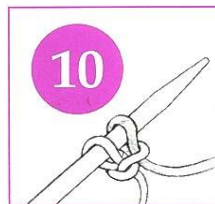
Secure the loop you have just made with your right pointer finger. Pull the tip of the right needle towards you, below the left needle through the center of the stitch. Don't get discouraged if you don't get this on the first try. The tips of your needles now cross with the right one on top and the left one below.



Now you have one loop on each needle. Elongate the pulled-through loop.

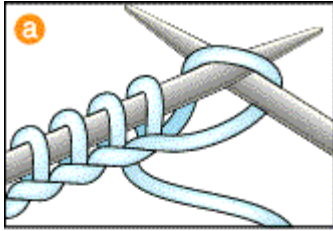


Insert the tip of the left needle into the loop on the right needle, slip the stitch off.

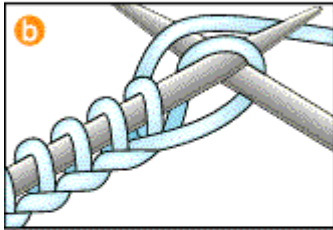


You now have 2 loops on your left needle. Repeat steps 4 through 9 until you have the desired number of stitches.

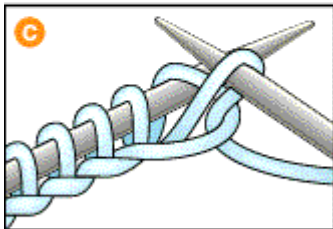
Knit Stitch



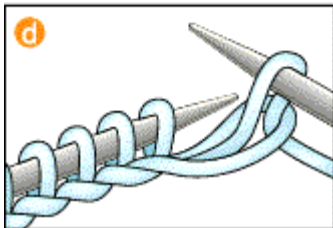
With yarn in back, insert tip of right needle in front of next stitch on left needle (a). Wrap yarn counter clockwise around tip of needle



(b). Pull loop through stitch to front

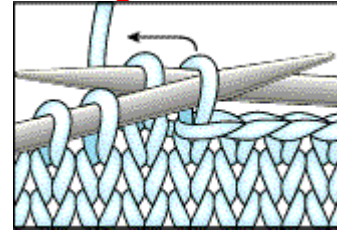


(c). Slide worked stitch off left needle



(d). Onto right needle

Binding off – Knit

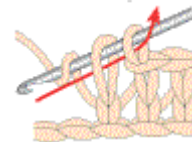


Binding Off in knit stitch

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.

Binding Off



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.