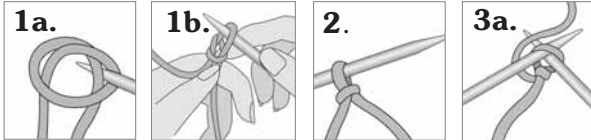
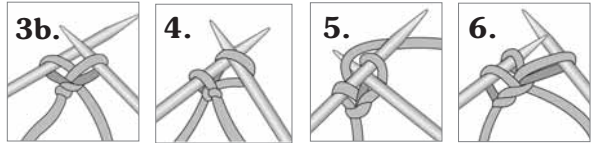


Learn To Knit Instructions

Casting On

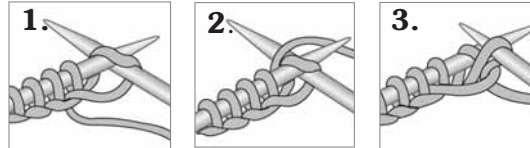


- 1a.** Make a slip knot: Loop the yarn as shown and slip needle under the lower strand of the loop.
1b. Pull up a loop of yarn.
2. Pull the yarn end attached to the ball of yarn to tighten the slip knot leaving the other end approx 4 ins [10 cm] long. Transfer needle to left hand.
3a. Insert the right-hand needle through slip knot and wind yarn over right-hand needle.

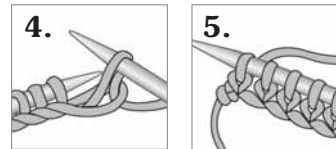


- 3b.** Pull loop through slip knot.
4. Place new loop on left-hand needle beside first loop. (You now have 2 stitches (sts) on your left-hand needle).
5. Insert right-hand needle between last 2 stitches (sts) on left-hand needle and wind yarn over right-hand needle.
6. Pull loop through. Place this new loop on left-hand needle beside last stitch (st). (You now have 1 more stitch on left-hand needle). Repeat (rep) steps 5 and 6 until required number of stitches (sts) have been cast on left-hand needle.

Knit Stitch



- 1.** Hold the needle with cast on stitches (sts) in your left hand, and the loose yarn attached to the ball at the back of work. Insert right-hand needle from left to right through the front of the first stitch (st) on the left-hand needle.
2. Wind the yarn from left to right over the point of the right-hand needle.
3. Draw the yarn through this original stitch (st) which forms a new stitch (st) on right-hand needle.



- 4.** Slip the original stitch (st) off the left-hand needle, keeping the new stitch (st) on the right-hand needle.
5. To knit a row, repeat steps 1 to 4 until all stitches (sts) have been transferred from left-hand needle to right-hand needle. Turn the work by transferring the needle with stitches (sts) into your left hand to knit the next row.

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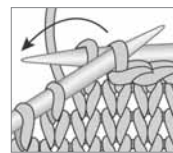
- 1.** With yarn at front of work, insert right-hand needle from right to left through front of first stitch (st) on left-hand needle.



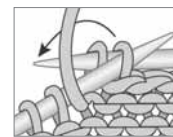
- 2.** Wind yarn around right-hand needle. Pull yarn through stitch (st).



- 3.** Slip original stitch (st) off needle. Repeat (rep) these steps until all stitches (sts) on left-hand needle have been transferred onto right-hand needle to complete one row of purling.



- Cast off using knit stitch (knitwise)** Knit the first 2 stitches (sts). *Using left-hand needle, lift first stitch (st) over second stitch (st) and drop it off between points of the 2 needles. Knit the next stitch (st); repeat (rep) from * until all stitches (sts) from left-hand needle have been worked and only 1 stitch (st) remains on the right-hand needle. Cut yarn (leaving enough to sew in end) and thread cut end through stitch (st) on needle. Draw yarn up firmly to fasten off last stitch (st).



- Cast off using purl stitch (purlwise)** Purl first 2 stitches. *Using left-hand needle, lift first stitch (st) over second stitch (st) and drop it off needle. Purl next stitch (st); repeat (rep) from * securing the last stitch (st) as described for casting off knitwise.

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