

## How to Knit - PURL STITCH



The purl stitch is easy to remember. It's the one with the roundish 'lump' or "pearl" after completed. (*fig: purl stitch*)



STEP ONE: Insert the right needle point into the stitch on the left needle, bringing the needle point to the FRONT of your work. (*fig how to purl 1*)



STEP TWO: Wrap your yarn **CLOCKWISE** around the right needle point. (*fig how to purl 2*)



STEP THREE: Push the right needle back through the “old” stitch on the left needle, (*fig how to purl 3*)



bringing the new loop of yarn behind the work on your left needle. This is your 'new' stitch. (*fig how to purl 4*)



STEP FOUR: Slide the 'old' stitch off the left hand needle. (*fig how to purl 5*)



(Sometimes it's useful to 'hold' your new stitch with your thumb to prevent it from sliding off the right needle) You've just completed a p stitch. (*fig how to purl 6*)



Repeat steps one through four for remaining stitches. Successive rows of 'purl' stitches leaves a bumpy ("pearly") surface as shown. (*fig purl stitch close up*)