

KNIT STITCH



The knit stitch is worked from the FRONT of the needle, with the work beginning on your left needle. It leaves a smooth finish when done in rows. (*fig. knit stitch*)



STEP ONE: Insert your right needle point into the front of the stitch on the left needle. (*fig: how to knit 1*)



Your needle point will be just to the LEFT of the yarn, with the point aiming toward the back. (*fig: how to knit 2*)



STEP TWO: Extend the right needle point far enough to allow yarn to wrap around. Wrap yarn around the tip **COUNTER CLOCKWISE** as shown. (*fig how to knit 3*)



STEP THREE: Bring loop back through the stitch you entered. We'll call this the 'old stitch.' (*fig how to knit 4, then how to knit 3a, how to knit 5*)





STEP FOUR: Slide the 'old stitch' off the left needle. Your 'new stitch' is now on your right hand needle. (*fig how to knit 6*)



Repeat for next stitch. The knit stitch leaves a smooth finish on the 'right side' of the work as shown here: (*fig hwt to knit stitch close up*)