

Directions for KNITTING

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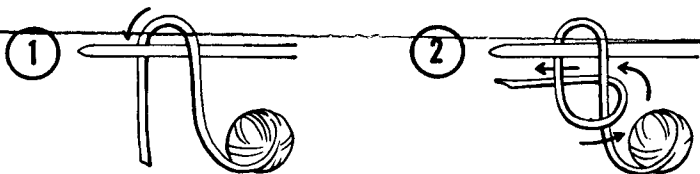
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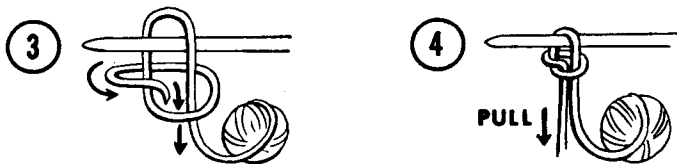
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CASTING ON:

The first step in knitting is to cast stitches onto one of the needles. Figures 1 through 5 show how to cast on the first stitch and Figures 6 through 10 illustrate how to cast on additional stitches to form the first row.

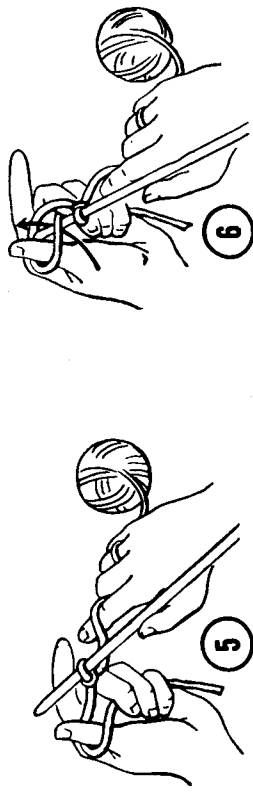


1. Place about twelve inches of yarn over the needle, as shown in Figure 1.
2. Make a loop around the outside of the strand coming from the ball of yarn, as in Figure 2.



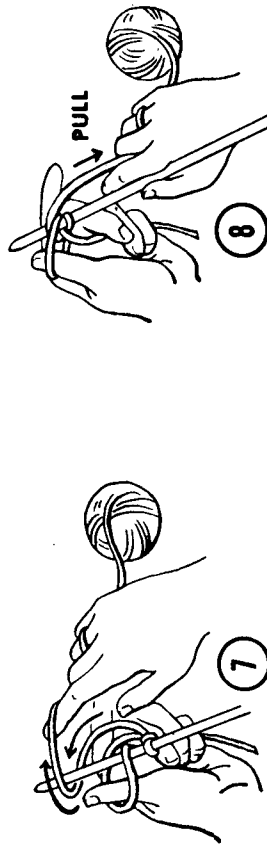
3. Now make a slip knot by putting the loose end through the loop, as in Figure 3.
4. Then bring both strands of yarn together, hold gently, and pull the right strand which is attached to the ball downward until the

slip knot is close on the needle. Then pull left strand to tighten knot, as in Figure 4. You are now ready for the second stitch.



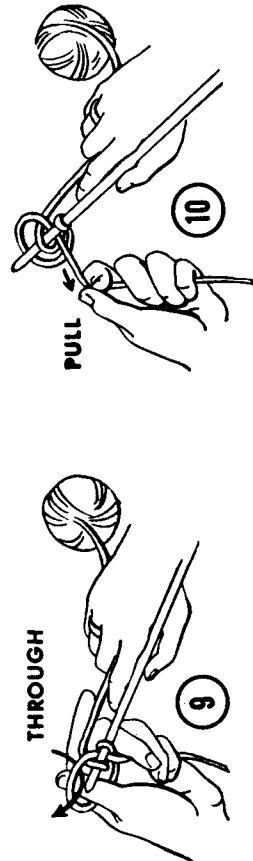
5. Hold needle in right hand and then make a loop around the thumb of the left hand, as in Figure 5.

6. Insert needle through the underside of the loop, as in Figure 6.



7. Place yarn coming from ball around needle, as in Figure 7.

8. Pull yarn gently, as in Figure 8.



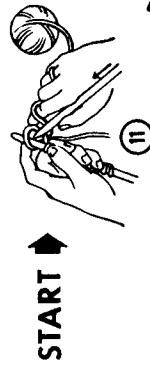
9. Pull needle through loop on thumb, as in Figure 9.

10. Gently pull with left hand to tighten stitch.

Repeat steps 5-10 inclusive until you have cast on twelve stitches.

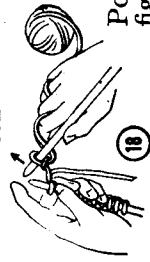
THE KNIT OR GARTER STITCH

Repeat steps 11 to 18 until all stitches have been knitted off the left needle.



START

REPEAT



Position of both hands, as in figure 11.

Push right hand needle through stitch, as in figure 12.

With the right index finger, place yarn under and over the point of the needle, as in figures 13 and 14.

Pull right needle back and through the stitches, as in figures 15 and 16.

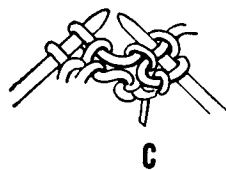
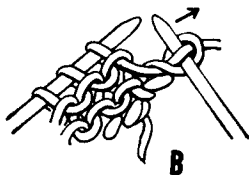
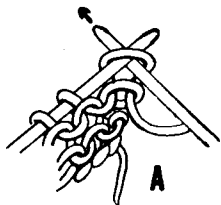
Push left needle gently removing stitch to right needle, as in figures 17 and 18.

You have now knitted your first stitch.

SECOND AND SUCCEEDING ROWS

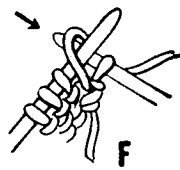
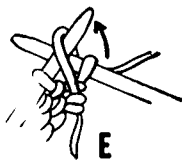
Change needle with stitches on it to the left hand. Insert right needle into the front of the first stitch and repeat knitting steps 11 to 18.

BINDING OFF



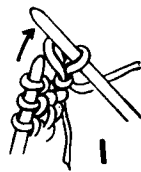
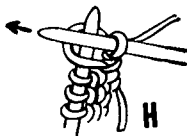
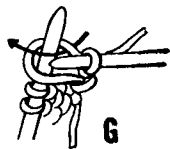
Slip the first stitch on the left needle onto the right needle without knitting. Figures A and B.

Knit the next stitch loosely. Now there are two stitches on the right needle. Figure C.



Insert the left needle through the left side of the first stitch. Figure D.

Bring the first stitch forward and over the second stitch. Figures E and F.



Then over the top of the right needle, keeping yarn in right hand loose so the second stitch remains loose. Figures G and H.

Only one stitch remains on the needle. Figure I.

Knit the next stitch on the left needle loosely. There are now two stitches on the right needle.

Repeat steps D through I, inclusive.

When there is only one more stitch on the left needle, clip yarn about three inches from needle, and bring the loose end through the stitch that remains on the needle. Pull tightly. Tuck loose end in so that it will not show.