



The Knit & Purl Scarf



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Materials Needed

*Bamboo Knitting Needle

(Art No. 3011-9 **5.50mm** or Art No. 3011-8 **5mm**)

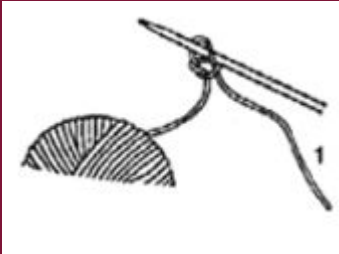
*3 skeins of worsted weight yarn (color of your choice)

*Knitting Counter “Kacha-Kacha” (Art No. 336)

*Lock Ring Markers (Art No. 353)

LEARN KNIT STITCH (GARTER STITCH)

STEP 1



CASTING ON

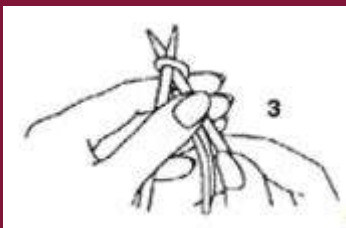
Make a slipknot on the shaft of one needle. This counts as your first stitch.

STEP 2



Place this needle in left hand. Hold other needle in right hand to control yarn. Insert point of right needle from front to back into slipknot and under left needle.

STEP 3



Hold left needle still in left hand, and move left fingers over to brace right needle.

CASTING ON CONT.

With right index finger, pick up yarn from yarn ball.

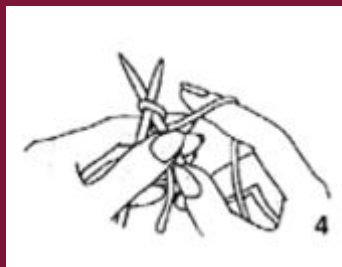
Release right hand's grip on needle, and use index finger to bring yarn under and over point of right needle.

Return right fingers to right needle, and draw yarn through stitch with point of right needle.

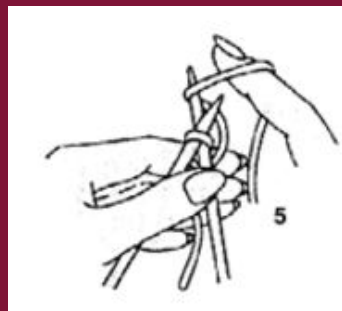
Slide point of left needle into back of new stitch, then remove right needle.

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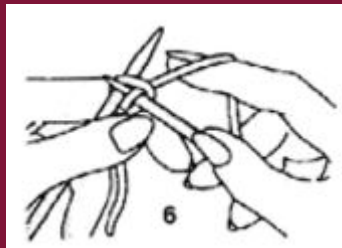
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STEP 5



STEP 6

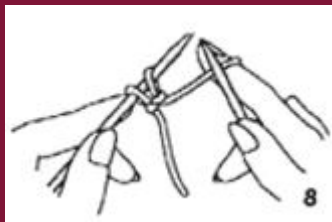


STEP 7



CASTING ON CONT.

STEP 8



Pull yarn gently to make the stitch fit snugly on needle. You have now made one stitch (called casting on). Now there are two stitches on left needle (slipknot is counted as a stitch).

Step 9: Insert point of right needle from front to back into stitch just made and under left needle. Repeat steps 5-9 18 more times until you have a total of 20 stitches on left needle. This completes cast on row which is how all knitting is started.

STEP 1



FIRST KNIT ROW

Hold needle with stitches in left hand; insert point of right needle in first stitch, from front to back (just as in casting on).

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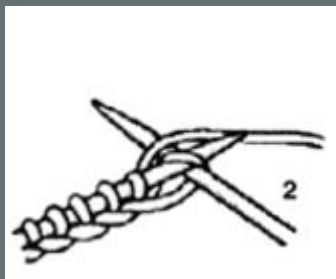
FIRST KNIT ROW CONT.

With right index finger, bring yard from ball under and over point of right needle.

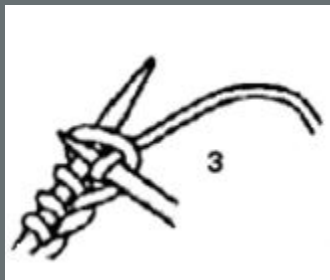
Draw yarn through stitch with right needle point.

This step now differs from casting on: Slip loop on left needle off, so new stitch is entirely on right needle.

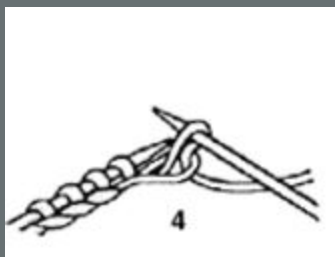
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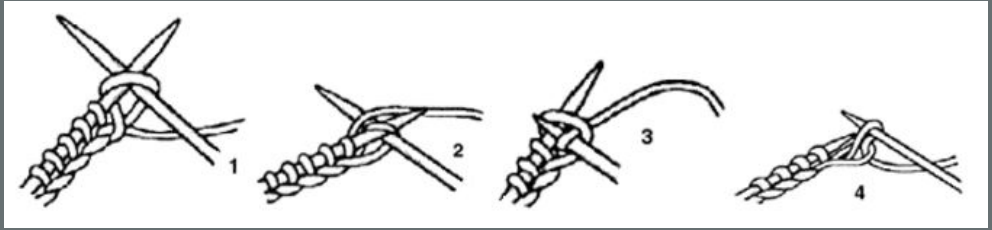


STEP 3



STEP 4





This completes one knit stitch. Repeat steps 1-4 in each stitch still on the left needle. When the last stitch is worked, the first row is complete.

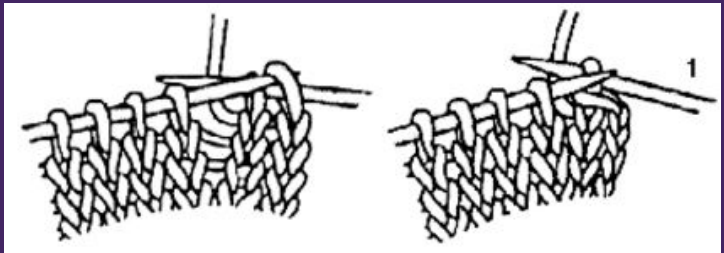
Now measure your work. It should be about 8" wide. If it is too wide, start over and cast on fewer stitches; if it is too narrow start over and cast on more stitches.

When width is right, begin next knit row as follows: turn right needle and hold in left hand. With free needle in right hand, work steps 1-4 of "First Knit Row" in each stitch. Again, take needle with stitches in left hand, and work another row of knit stitches. Work rows of knit stitches until scarf is of desired length.

To complete the scarf bind of all the stitches.

BINDING OFF

STEP 1

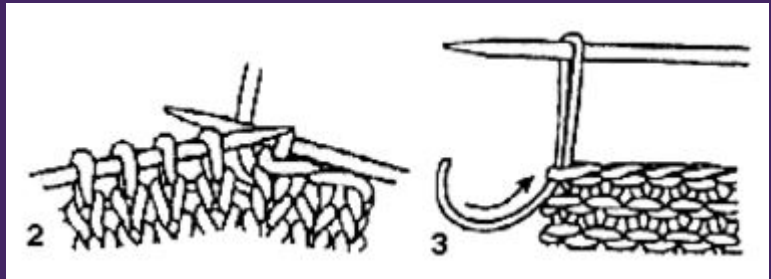


Knit first 2 stitches; insert left needle into stitch you knitted first, and pull over second stitch and completely off needle.

One stitch is now bound off.

BINDING OFF CONT.

STEP 2



Knit one more stitch, insert left needle into first stitch on right needle, and pull over new stitch and completely off needle. Another stitch is bound off; don't work too tightly.

Repeat step 2 until one stitch remains; now cut yarn from skein, leaving a 6" end. With needle draw end up and through last stitch to secure it. Thread yarn end into yarn needle and weave end into several stitches to secure it.

FRINGE

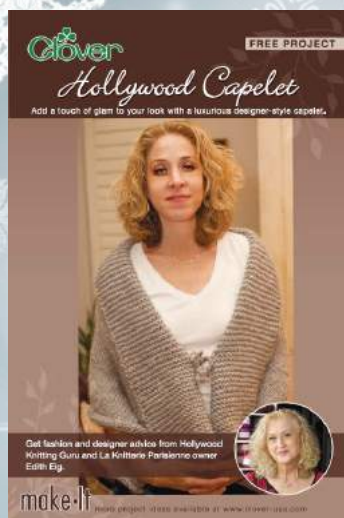
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Cut yarn pieces twice as long as finished fringe. For example if you want your fringe to be 7" long cut 14" long pieces.

STEP 2

Create loop with yarn pieces folding them in half. Poke that loop through the stitch where you want to attach fringe; then pull ends of gathered strands through loop between stitches. Repeat as desired.

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