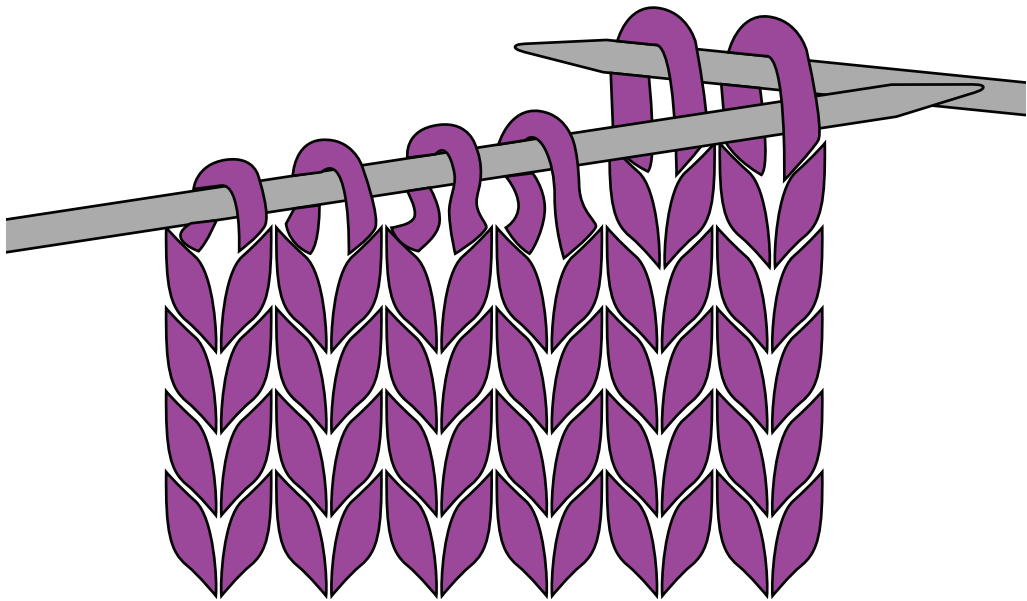


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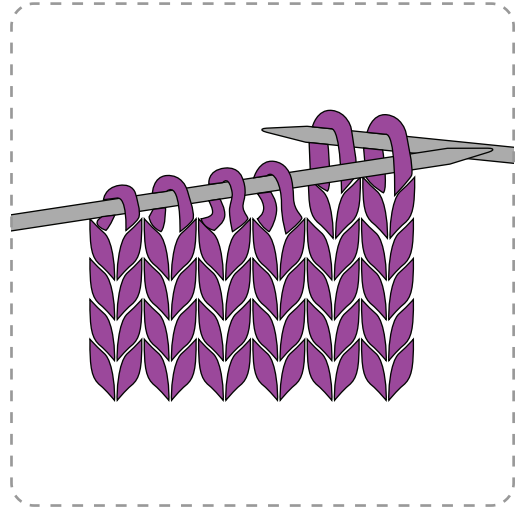
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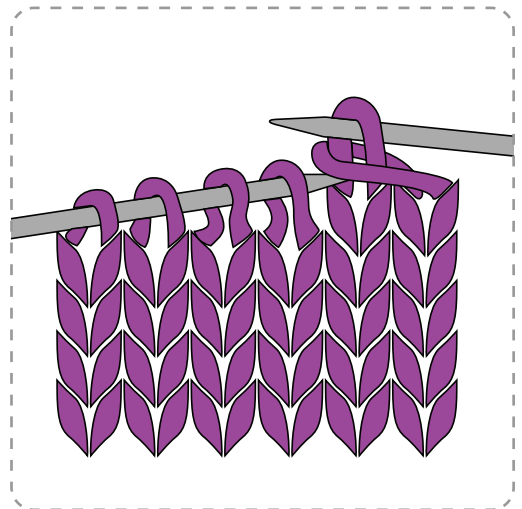
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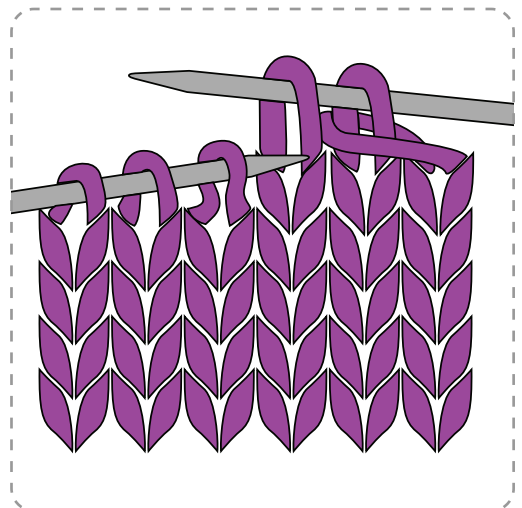
1. Knit two stitches. Insert the left needle into the first stitch on the right needle.



2. Pull this stitch over the second stitch and off the right needle.



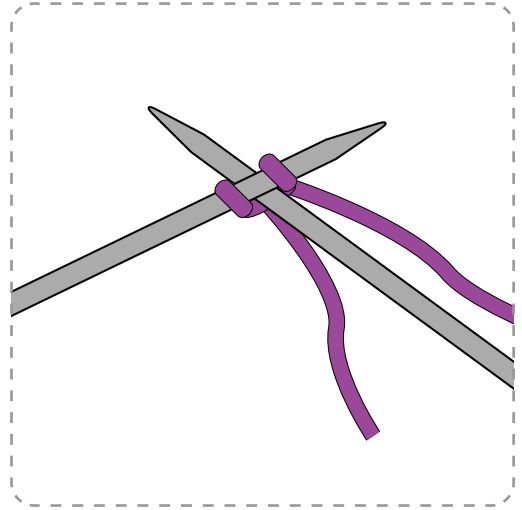
3. One stitch remains on the right needle as shown. Knit the next stitch.



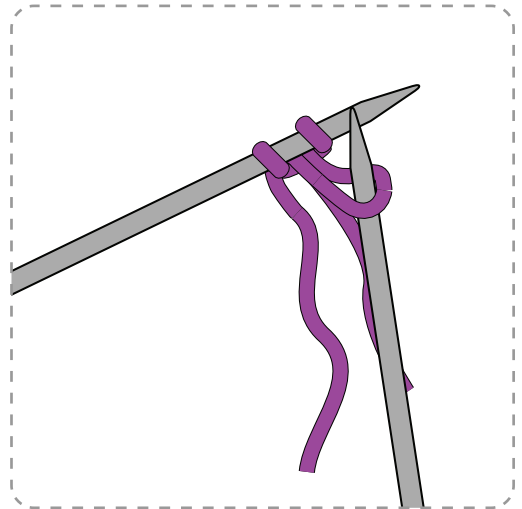
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Cable Cast-On

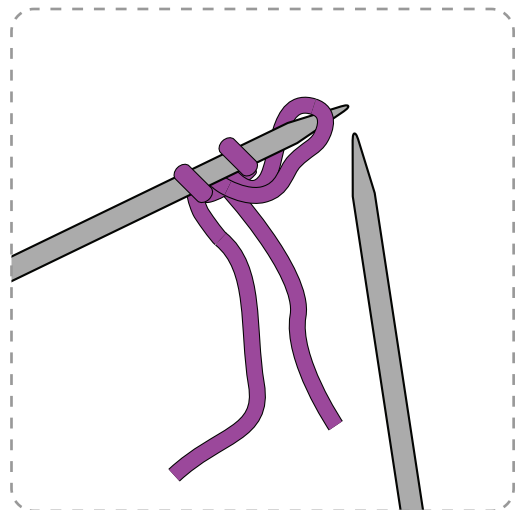
1. Cast on two stitches using the knitted cast-on method. Insert the right needle between the two stitches on the left needle.



2. Wrap the yarn around the right needle as if to knit and pull the yarn through to make a new stitch.



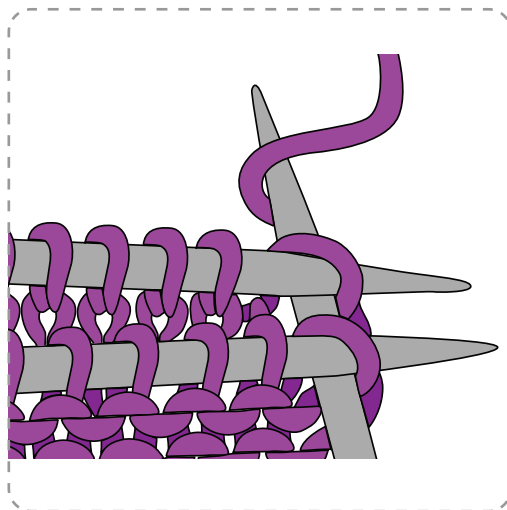
3. Place the new stitch on the left needle as shown. Continue as needed, always inserting the right needle in between the last two stitches on the left needle.



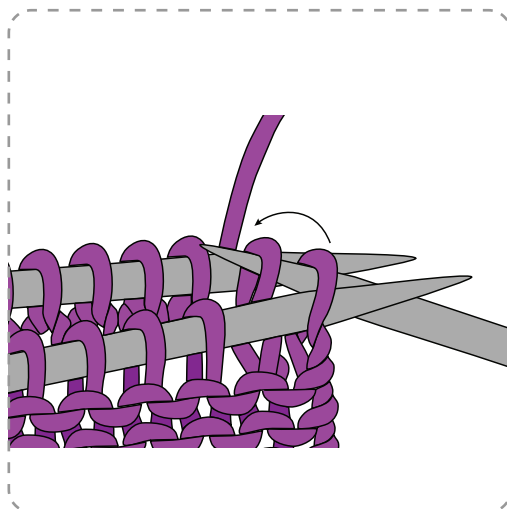
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3 Needle Bind Off

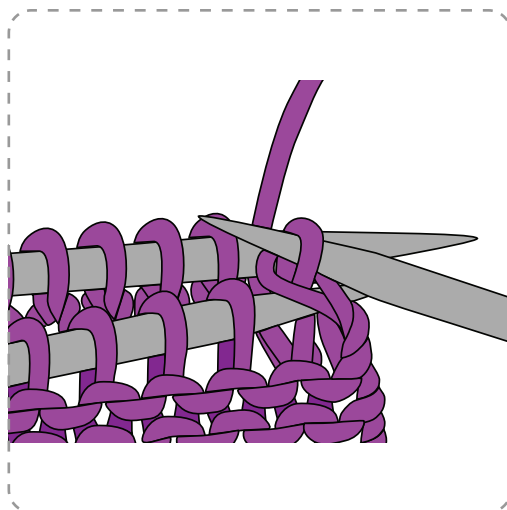
1. With the right side of the two pieces facing each other, and the needles parallel, insert a third needle knitwise into the first stitch of each needle. Wrap the yarn around the needle as if to knit.



2. Knit these two stitches together and slip them off the needles. Knit the next two stitches together in the same way as shown.

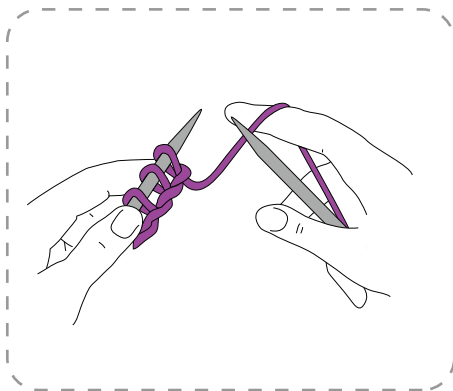


3. Slip the first stitch on the third needle over the second stitch and off the needle.

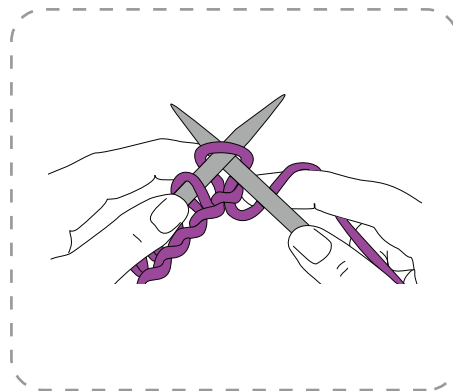


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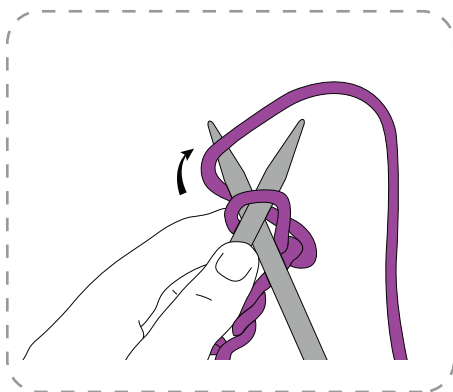
Knit Stitch



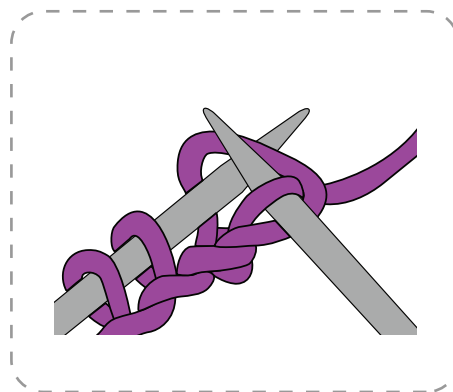
1. Hold the needle with the cast-on stitches in your left hand and the other needle in your right. Wrap the yarn around your fingers.



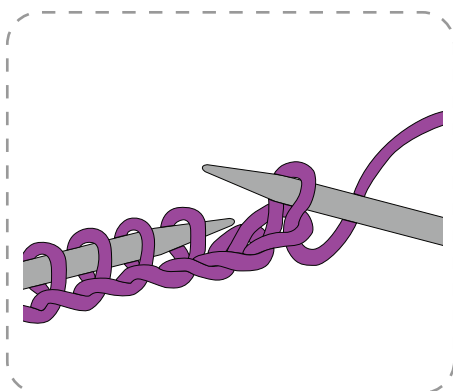
2. Insert the right needle from front to back into the first cast-on stitch on the left needle. Keep the right needle under the left and keep the yarn at the back.



3. Wrap the yarn under and over the right needle in a clockwise motion.



4. With the right needle, pull the yarn through the cast-on stitch.

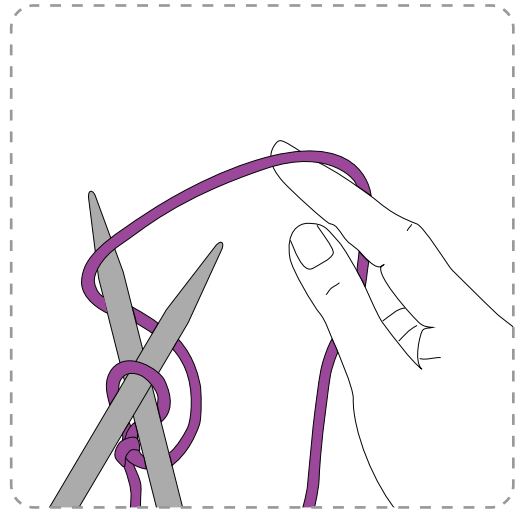


5. Slip the cast-on stitch off the left needle, keeping the newly formed stitch on the right one.

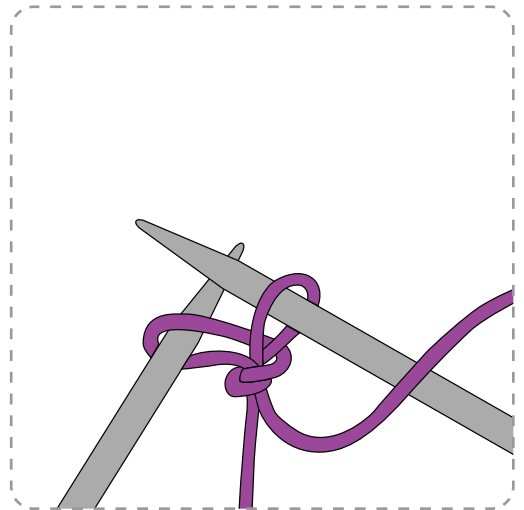
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Knitted Cast-On

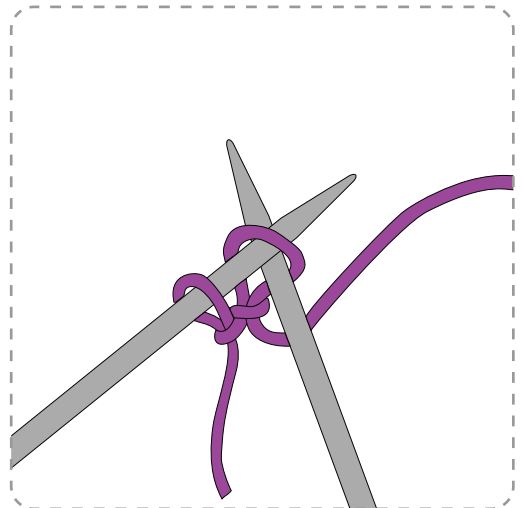
1. Make a slip knot on the left needle. Insert the right needle knitwise into the stitch on the left needle. Wrap the yarn around the right needle as if to knit.



2. Draw the yarn through the first stitch to make a new stitch, but don't drop the stitch from the left needle.



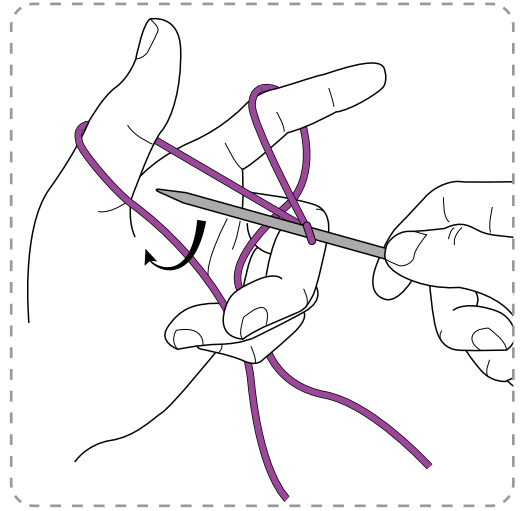
3. Slip the new stitch to the left needle as shown. Continue until all the stitches are cast on.



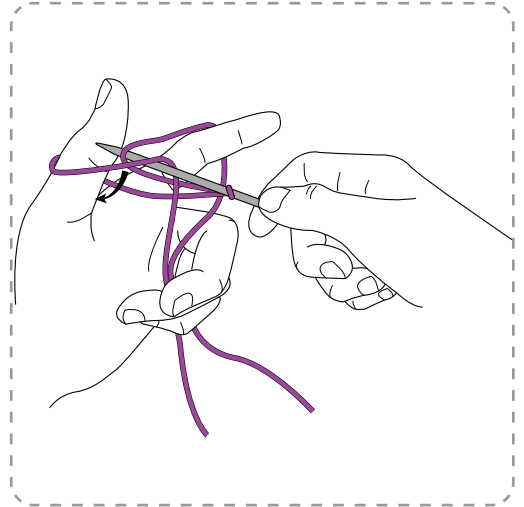
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Long Tail Cast-On

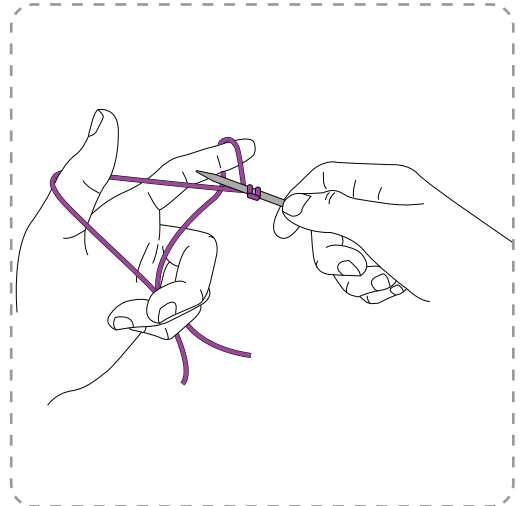
1. Make a slip knot on the right needle, leaving a long tail. Wind the tail end around your left thumb, from the front to the back. Wrap the yarn from the ball over your left index finger and secure the ends in your palm.



2. Insert the needle upward into the loop on your thumb. With the needle, draw the yarn from the ball through the loop to form a stitch.

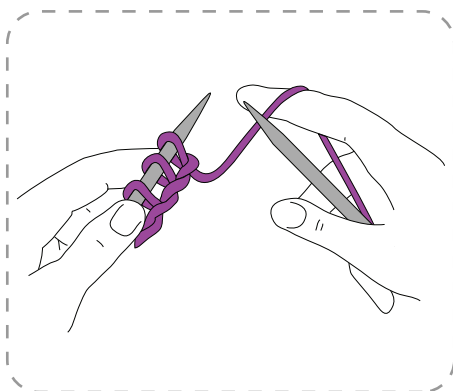


3. Take your thumb out of the loop and tighten the loop on the needle. Continue until all the stitches are cast on.

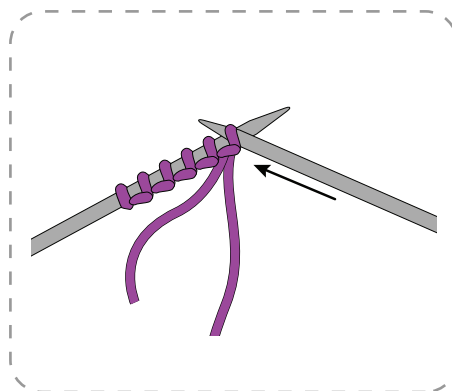


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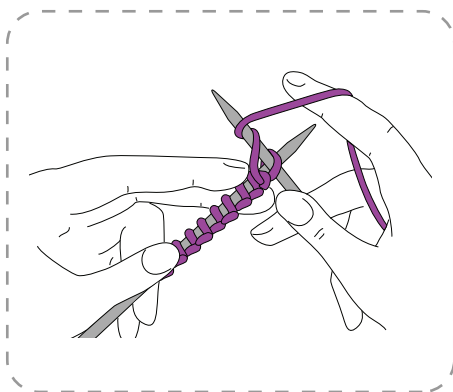
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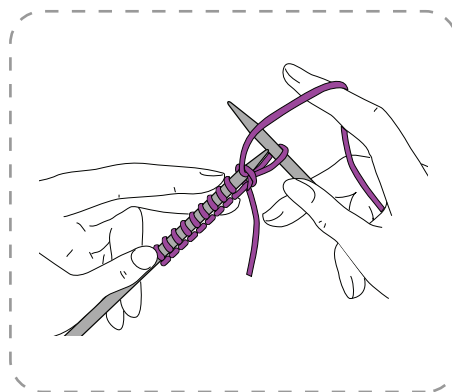
1. Hold the working needle in your right hand and the needle with the stitches in your left. The yarn is held and worked with your right hand and is kept to the front of the work.



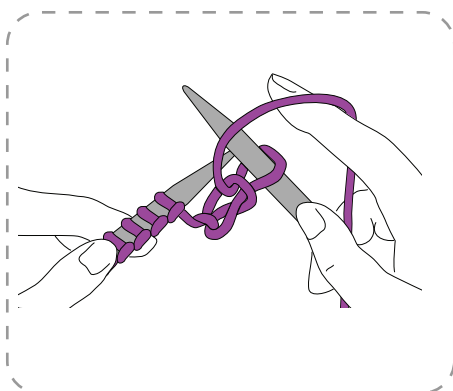
2. Insert the right needle from the back to front into the first stitch on the left needle. The right needle now is in front of the left with the yarn in front of the work.



3. Wrap the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle with your right index finger.



4. Draw the right needle and yarn backward through the stitch on the left needle to form a loop on the right needle.

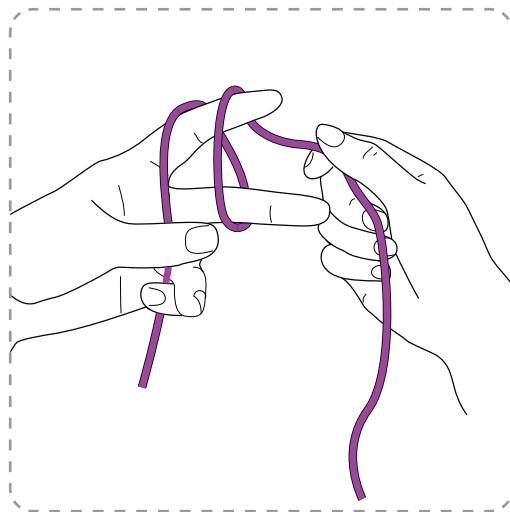


5. Slip the stitch off the left needle and onto the right one.

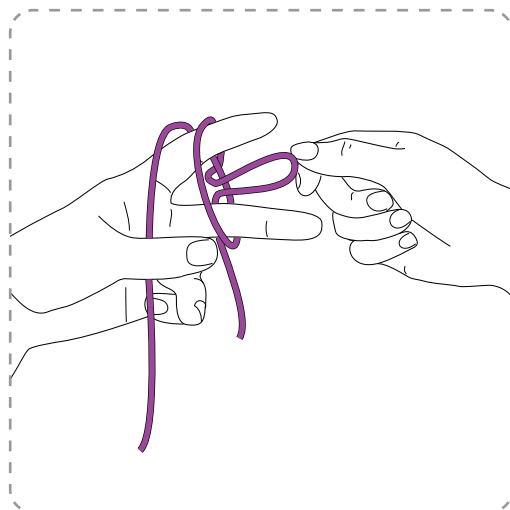
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Slip Stitch

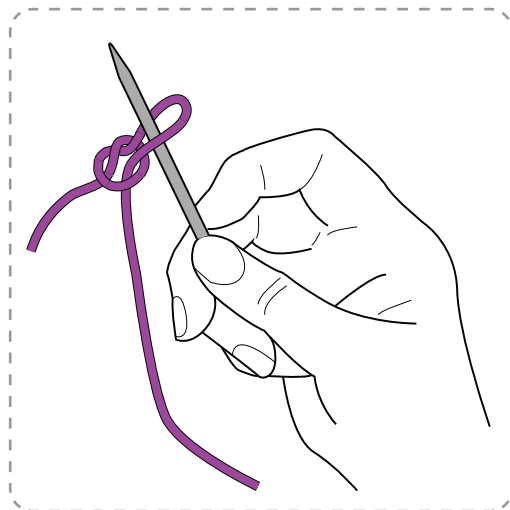
1. Hold the short end of the yarn in your palm with your thumb. Wrap the yarn around the index and middle fingers twice.



2. Pull the strand attached to the ball through the loop between your two fingers to form a new loop.



3. Place the new loop on the needle and tighten it by pulling on both ends of the yarn to form the slip knot. You are now ready to begin casting-on.



***Before starting the slip knot, decide which method of casting on you want to try. If you choose the long-tail cast-on method, leave approximately an inch for every stitch that you're about to place on the needle. For the knitted cast-on, leave eight to ten inches between the end of the yarn and the slip knot.*