

Circular Needles

Elysia & India Baby Blankets

To make our patterns easier, we've now added circular needles to our shop for use with these kits. Having a long flexible cable instead of straight needles means you've got more room for your stitches and you're carrying less weight of yarn on each needle - plus they're a lot easier to store in your project bag!

Using circular needles doesn't require you to do anything different to the pattern than if you were using straight needles; just follow it as normal. But please bear the following in mind:

When **casting on**:

Cast on as instructed by the pattern. All the stitches that you work will slide over the left needle on to the flexible cable.

When **working your first row of stitches**:

Make sure you've cast on the correct number of stitches. Some people find it useful to tie a loop of yarn in another colour at the end of the row as a reminder where the stitches "end" for that row. You will use your right hand needle to work the stitches on the left, and as you work them, these will move over to the right hand needle.

When **working the next row(s) of stitches**:

When you've finished a row, all your stitches will now be on the right hand needle. To do the next row, just swap needles so that these stitches are now in your left hand, and work them again from left to right according to the pattern.

As always, if you have any problems or need some help - just get in touch with us via the website, social media, or email us at

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- and we'll do our best to help!

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