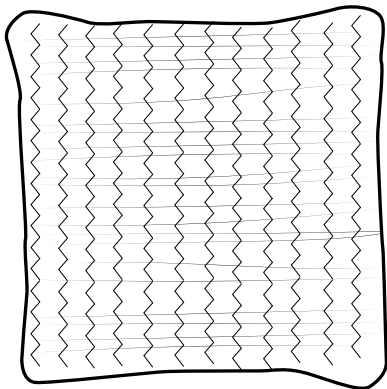


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CLIMB CUSHION

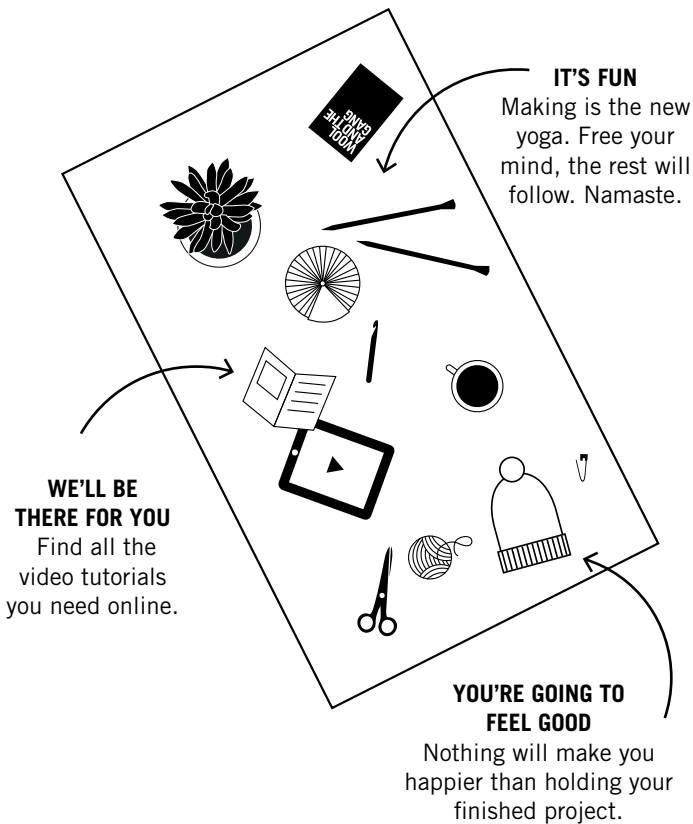
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5MM (8US) NEEDLES

5MM (8US) CABLE NEEDLE

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IT'S FUN

Making is the new yoga. Free your mind, the rest will follow. Namaste.

WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU

Find all the video tutorials you need online.

YOU'RE GOING TO FEEL GOOD

Nothing will make you happier than holding your finished project.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

1

GET YOUR TOOLS READY.

Everything you need to get started.

2

FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE TECHNIQUES.

Everything from the stitches used to the finishing touches for your project.

3

GET TO KNOW YOUR YARN.

Before you start your piece, play around with your new yarn to get used to it, and to check your tension.

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WOOL SCHOOL

Pick up your needles & yarn and make the magic happen! For a little extra help, check out our Wool School at:

www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

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When you're done - let the world know.

LET'S GET MAKING

Tool kit

- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour A
- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour B
- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour C
- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour D
- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour E
- 1 Climb Cushion pattern
- 1 pair of 5mm (8US) knitting needles
- 1 5mm (8US) cable needle
- 1 sewing needle

You will also need an inner cushion (not included)
45cm/17.7" x 45cm/17.7"

Tension

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the measurements (cm/in) given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is **tighter**. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is **looser**. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

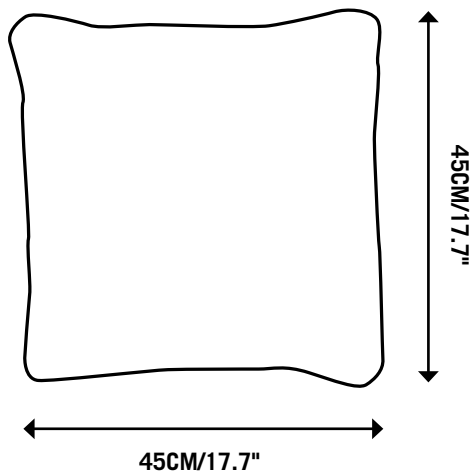
2x1 rib travelling slip stitch:

10 cm/4" = 22 stitches

10 cm/4" = 25 rows

You can find all techniques at the back of the pattern.

MEASUREMENTS



HOW TO KNIT YOUR CLIMB CUSHION

Your cushion is knitted in one long rectangle and is then folded inwards on assembly to create an envelope opening at the back.

- 1 Using colour A, cast on 102 stitches using the long-tail cast on technique.

- 2 Starting with a wrong side row, knit 2 stitches. ★Knit 2 stitches, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars (★) until you have 1 stitch left of your row, knit 1 stitch.

- 3 Purl 1 stitch. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 2 stitches.

- 4 Knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

TOP TIP: When changing colours, carry the yarn that you aren't using up the sides (apart from when specified to cut your yarn!) by twisting it with the colour that you are using at the start of the row. This will save you from

having lots of ends to weave in at the end!

- 5** Change to colour B, purl 2 stitches. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.
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- 6** Knit 2 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, knit 1 stitch.
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- 7** Change to colour C, purl 3 stitches. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.
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- 8** Knit 1 stitch. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, knit 2 stitches.
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- 9** Change to colour D, purl 3 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise
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onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

10 Change to colour E. ★Knit 2 stitches, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 3 stitches left of your row, knit 3 stitches.

11 Purl 2 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.

12 Knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

13 Change to colour A, purl 1 stitch. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 2 stitches.

- 14** Change to colour D, knit 4 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch.
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- 15** Purl 1 stitch. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 2 stitches.
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- 16** Knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.
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- 17** Change to colour C and cut colour D, purl 2 stitches. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.
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- 18** Change to colour A and cut colour C, knit 2 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row,
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knit 1 stitch.

19 Change to colour C, purl 3 stitches. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

20 Knit 1 stitch. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, knit 2 stitches.

21 Change to colour B, purl 3 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

22 ★Knit 2 stitches, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 3 stitches left of your row, knit 3 stitches.

23 Purl 2 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch

on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.

- 24** Change to colour D and cut colour B, knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.
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- 25** Change to colour E, purl 1 stitch. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 2 stitches.
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- 26** Knit 4 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch.

Change to colour A and cut colour E.

- 27** Repeat steps 3 to 26 a further 9 times. Your piece should measure approx. 96cm/37.7" from the cast on edge.
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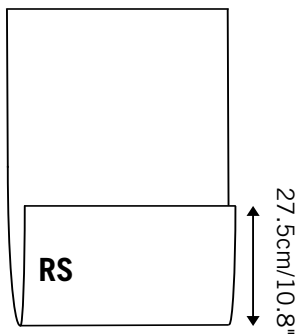
- 28** Repeat steps 3 to 10 once more.
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- 29** Change to colour A and cut colours B, C, D and E, purl 2 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.
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- 30** Knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row. Your piece should measure approx. 100cm/39.3" from the cast on edge.
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- 31** Cast off.

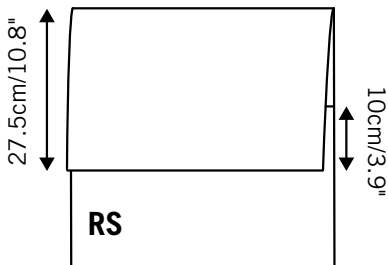
ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

Now it's time to sew your piece together!

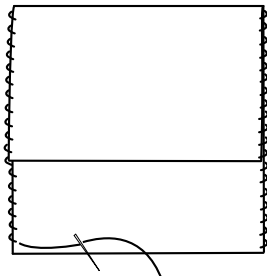
- 1 Place your knitted piece flat, with the wrong side facing up. Make a fold 27.5cm/10.8" from one of the short edges (the wrong sides of the fabric will be touching).



- 2 Now make a fold 27.5cm/10.8" from the second short edge, so it overlaps the first fold by 10cm/3.9".



- 3 Thread your needle with a length of yarn and sew the side edges together using the **vertical invisible seam technique**. At the point where the two layers overlap, continue using the **vertical invisible seam technique** through all 3 layers.



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- 4 Weave in any loose ends.

KNITTING TECHNIQUES



Help's only a stitch away. Watch the video tutorials online at www.woolandthegang.com/t/how-to

Work! Work! Work!

There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

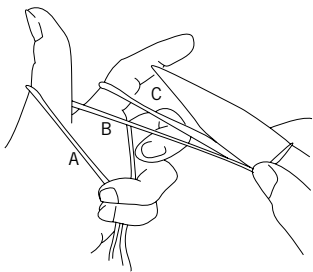
Long tail cast on / [Online video tutorial](#)

This creates a nice elastic edge, suitable for stretchable items like hats. To make extra sure that the edge isn't too tight, you can cast on over two knitting needles held together.

1. Start by making a slipknot - the 'yarn tail' (the length of yarn that's not attached to the ball) needs to be quite long for this cast on, hence the name! Place the slipknot on your knitting needle, and hold the needle in your right hand, with the yarn hanging straight down.

2. Now insert the thumb and index finger of your left hand between the two strands of yarn hanging from the needle, and then close your ring finger and little finger around the yarn to trap it.

Stretch out your thumb and index finger as far from each other as possible, stretching the yarn taut as indicated in the pattern.



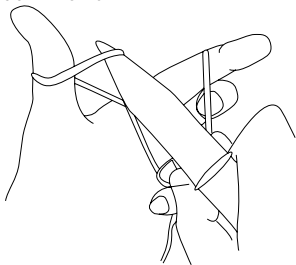
3. There are three strands of yarn you'll be using:

A: the strand which sits closest to you, in front of the thumb

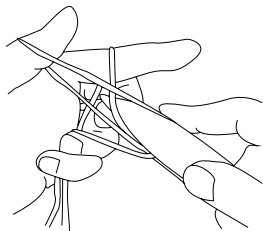
B: the strand that goes from the thumb to the loop on the needle

C: the strand that goes from the needle to your index finger

4. Place the needle in front of A, then bring it under A and let it come up between A and B.



5. Now bring the needle over and behind C, and scoop the yarn (C) up with the tip of your needle.



6. Bring the needle tip with the yarn back between A and B (the same way you came before), so that it ends up in front of A. Now pull your thumb away from the yarn that's looped around it. Tug on the yarn to tighten up the new loop on your knitting needle, then insert your thumb again between the two yarn strands hanging down from the newly formed loop on your needle.

7. Repeat steps 4-6 to continue casting on stitches.

2x1 rib travelling slip stitch

This stitch pattern is worked over a multiple of 3 stitches and is a 12 row repeat.

Row 1: Purl 1 stitch. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars (★) until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 2 stitches.

Row 2: Knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

Row 3: Purl 2 stitches. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.

Row 4: Knit 2 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, knit 1 stitch.

Row 5: Purl 3 stitches. ★With your yarn at the front of the work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and

hold in front of your work. Purl the next stitch on your left-hand needle, bring the yarn to the back of your work then slip the 1 stitch on your cable needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

Row 6: Knit 1 stitch. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, knit 2 stitches.

Row 7: Purl 3 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

Row 8: ★Knit 2 stitches, purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 3 stitches left of your row, knit 3 stitches.

Row 9: Purl 2 stitches. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 1 stitch left of your row, purl 1 stitch.

Row 10: Knit 3 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★
Repeat the section inside the stars to the end of the row.

Row 11: Purl 1 stitch. ★Bring the yarn to the back of your work, slip the next stitch purl-wise onto your cable needle and hold behind your work. Slip the next stitch on your left-hand needle purl-wise onto your right-hand needle. Bring the yarn to the front of your work, purl the 1 stitch on your cable needle. Purl 1 stitch.★ Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 2 stitches.

Row 12: Knit 4 stitches. ★Purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches.★
Repeat the section inside the stars until you have 2 stitches left of your row, purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch.

Working with stripes

When working with stripes, there is no need to cut the yarn every time you change colour. Instead, you simply carry the yarn up the edge of your knitting - this way you won't have a ton of yarn ends to sew in at the end! To avoid long loops at the edges where the yarn is carried, you twist your yarns together.

Adding a new ball of yarn / [📺 Online video tutorial](#)

When your ball of yarn runs out, or when you need to change the colour, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn and slide it up to the needle. Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new yarn.

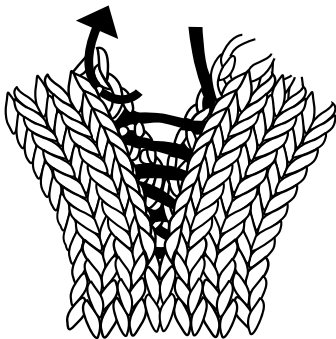
Casting off / [Online video tutorial](#)

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the end pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Vertical invisible seam / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

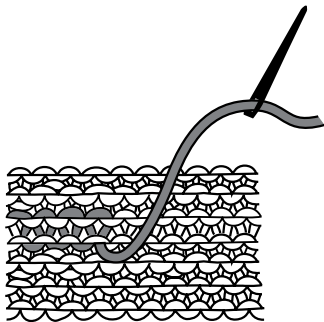
This technique is used to join the side edges of two pieces. Place the two knitted pieces side by side with the right sides up.



Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently – and they will disappear.

Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle. Weave the yarn along the edge of your knitting as shown in the illustration. Where you have started a new ball, weave one tail in one direction and the other tail in the opposite direction. Weave in approximately 10 cm/4", then cut the tail.



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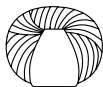


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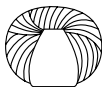
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