

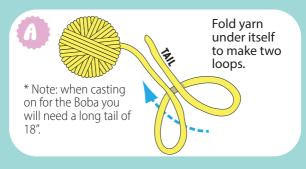
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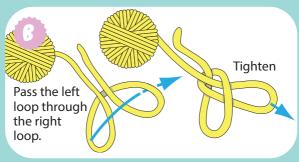
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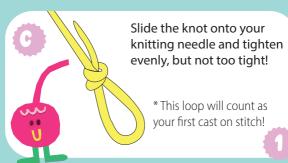
TIP:

To make it even easier to knit, we recommend wrapping the yarn into a ball before starting!

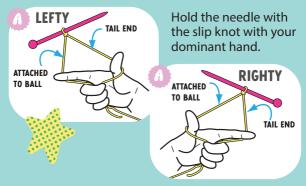
Slip Knot



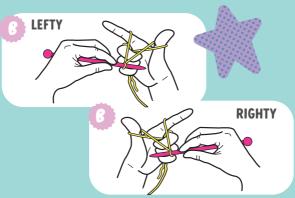




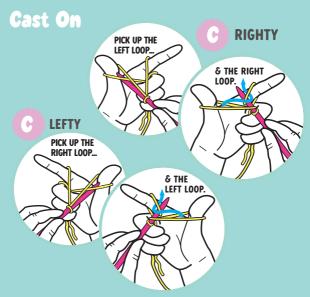
Cast On



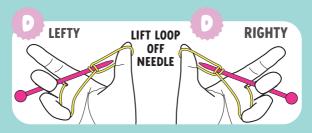
With your other hand, close the bottom three fingers around the yarn, then spread the strands open with your thumb and index finger. *Make sure the tail is 18" long so you have enough length to cast on 22 stitches!



Pull the needle down. It will look like you're holding a slingshot.



Pick up the thumb loop from bottom up. Move the needle over the index finger loop, then dip the tip into that loop to pick it up onto the needle.



With your thumb, bring the last loop over the tip of your needle.

Cast On

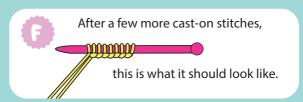


Pull down the yarn, and there you have it!! Your very first cast-on stitch, sitting happily next to your first stitch-- the slip knot.

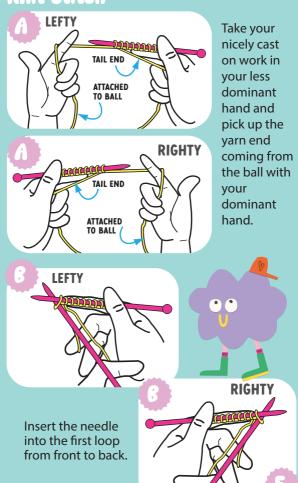


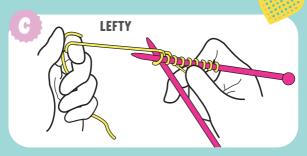
Make sure it's not too tight!

Tight loops will make it hard to insert the needle when you start knitting later.

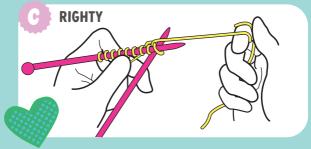


Repeat until you reach the desired width. For your first piece you will need to cast on 22 stitches.

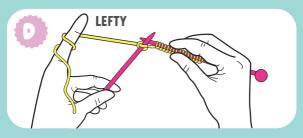




Take the yarn with your left hand, and loop it clockwise (from back to front) around the needle you just inserted into the loop. Yarn will rest in between the needles.



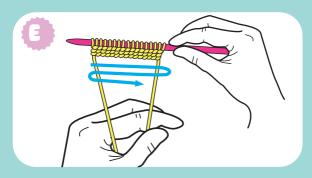
Take the yarn with your right hand, and loop it counter-clockwise (from back to front) around the needle you just inserted into the loop. Yarn will rest in between the needles.



Pull the yarn straight (but not tight) with your left index finger. Use the left needle and slide it down and out so it picks up the loop you just made. Slide the left needle to the left and pull the old loop off of the tip of the right needle. Voilà, you've just made your first knit stitch!



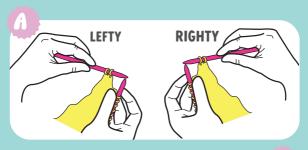
Pull the yarn straight (but not tight) with your right index finger. Use the right needle and slide it down and out so it picks up the loop you just made. Slide the right needle to the right and pull the old loop off of the tip of the left needle. Voilà, you've just made your first knit stitch!



Repeat until you finish the whole row (meaning transfer all the loops from one needle onto the other, then put the needle with loops into your less dominant hand and start again.

When you use only the knit stitch to make a garment, it is called the garter stitch.

Cast Off

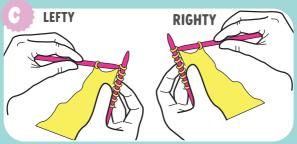


Knit two stitches onto your empty needle.

Cast Off



Use the tip of the working needle to grab the first loop you made and lift it over the other loop and off the needle completely.



Now knit one more stitch onto your needle so that there are two stitches again.

Lift the first loop up and over again.

Keep doing this: knitting a stitch and lifting the other one off until you only have one stitch left on your needle.

To finish: pull the last loop off the needle. Cut the yarn off the ball leaving a tail of 6" or so.

Thread the tail through your last loop and pull to tighten. All done- congrats!

Make Boba Buddy:

KNIT 3 RECTANGLES:

 Make a slip knot with a 18" tail and cast on 22 stitches. 4"

> Knit about 16 rows until you have a rectangle that is 4" x 5" and cast off.

22 STITCHES

 Make a slip knot with a 12" tail and cast on 10 stitches. · Knit about 8 rows until you have a rectangle that is **10 STITCHES**

12 STITCHES

 Make a slip knot with a 14" tail and cast on 11 stitches.

2.25" x 2.25" and cast off.

 Knit about 16 rows until you have a rectangle that is 4" x 2.5" and cast off.

TIP: Make sure you are not pulling your yarn too tight! You want nice comfortable loops for easy comfortable knitting!

1"

2"

2.25" 2.5"

3"

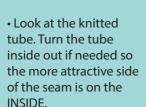
4"

5"



4"

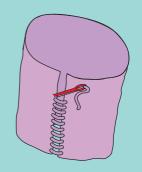
• Thread the tail of the big lavender rectangle in the yarn needle and stitch the long side closed to form a tube.

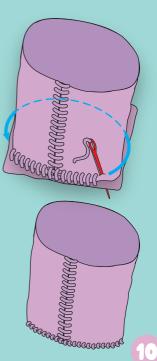


• Place the lavender square on the bottom of the tube and stitch it onto the tube with either the tail of the lavender square or using more lavender yarn. Make sure to follow the round shape of the tube.

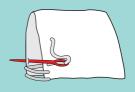
Don't worry about the corners, they will be hidden in the next step.

• Flip the tube inside out. Now the corners of the square are inside.





• Take the white rectangle and fold it in half along the long side. Stitch the 2 sides closed with the tail of yarn or use new white yarn.



 Look at the white piece and make sure the most attractive seams are on the OUTSIDE of your piece.



• Put the stuffing into the tube and place the white cap on top.

Stitch around the white cap onto the top of the tube along the second row of knitting. This will create a lip around the white cap.



 Stick on the eye and mouth stickers.

*You can stitch the stickers on with black thread and the sewing needle for extra durability if you'd like.





• Twist the 2 pipe cleaners together to form the straw.

Insert into the top of the white cap. Push into the stuffing to the desired straw height.





Stitch on the Made with Love tag on your Boba with the sewing needleto finish off your new friend!

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