

Snack Knit Kit

INSTRUCTIONS



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TIP:

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

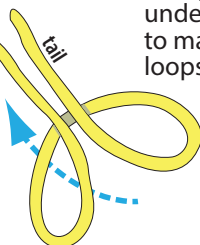


Slip Knot

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* Note: when casting on for the Cherry you will need a long tail of 28".

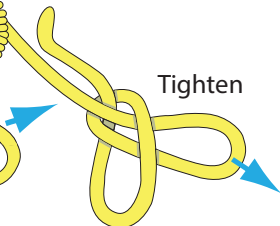


Fold yarn under itself to make two loops.

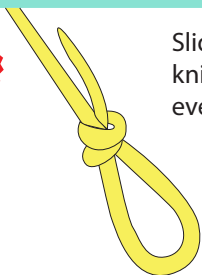
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Pass the left loop through the right loop.



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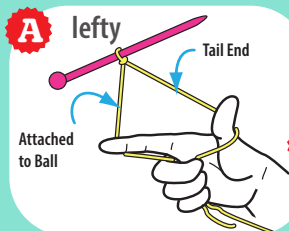


Slide the knot onto your knitting needle and tighten evenly, but not too tight!

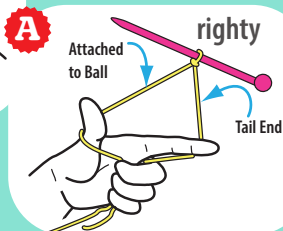
* This loop will count as your first cast on stitch!

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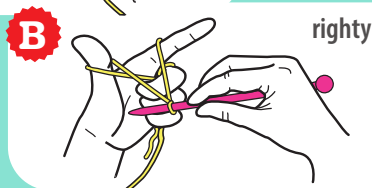
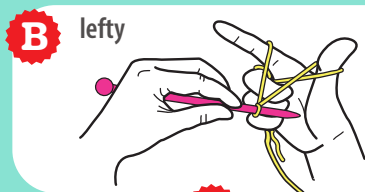
Cast On



Hold the needle with the slip knot with your dominant hand.



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 28" long so you have enough length to cast on 22 stitches!



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

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Cast On

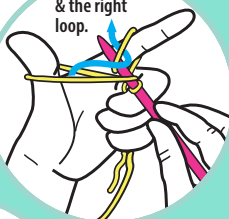


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Pick up the left loop...

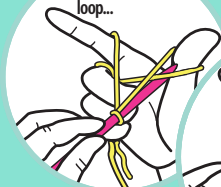


& the right loop.

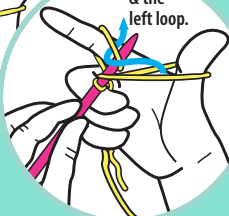


lefty

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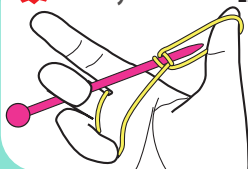


Pick up the thumb loop from bottom up. Move the needle over the index finger loop, then dip the tip into that loop to pick it up onto the needle.



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Lift loop off needle



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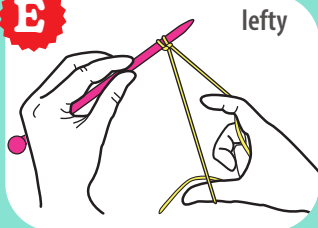


With your thumb, bring the last loop over the tip of your needle.



Cast On

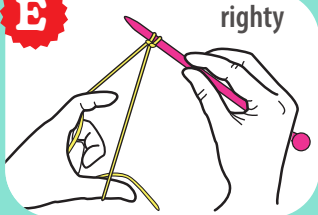
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Pull down the yarn, and there you have it! ! Your very first cast-on stitch, sitting happily next to your first stitch-- the slip knot.

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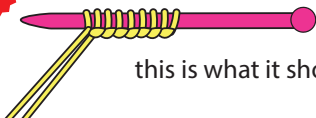
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Make sure it's not too tight!

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

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After a few more cast-on stitches,



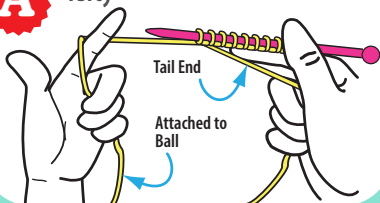
this is what it should look like.

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

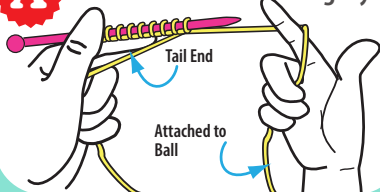
Knit Stitch

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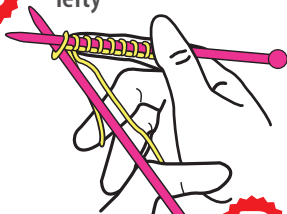
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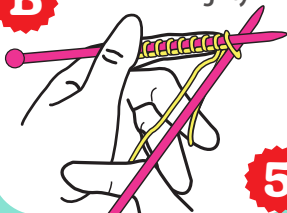
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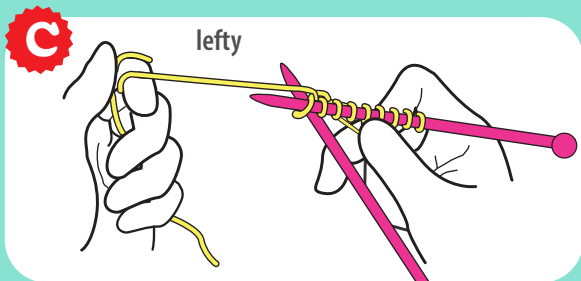


Insert the needle into the first loop from front to back.

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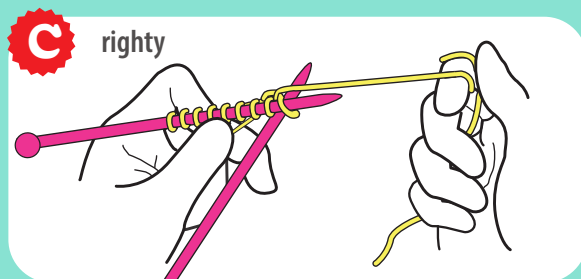
Take your nicely cast on work in your less dominant hand and pick up the yarn end coming from the ball with your dominant hand.

Knit Stitch



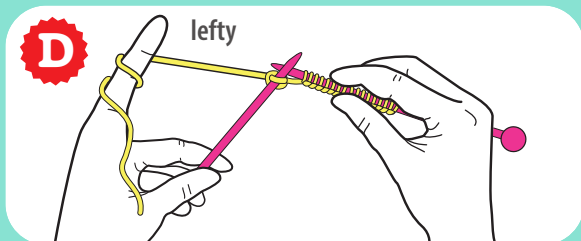
Take the yarn with your left hand, and loop it clockwise (from back to front) around the needle you just inserted into the loop. Yarn will rest in between the needles.

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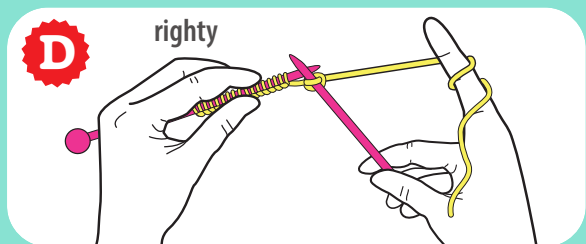
Take the yarn with your right hand, and loop it counter-clockwise (from back to front) around the needle you just inserted into the loop. Yarn will rest in between the needles.

Knit Stitch



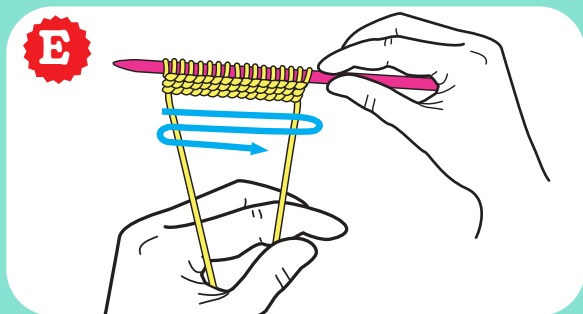
Pull the yarn straight (but not tight) with your left index finger. Use the left needle and slide it down and out so it picks up the loop you just made. Slide the left needle to the left and pull the old loop off of the tip of the right needle. Voilà, you've just made your first knit stitch!

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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!

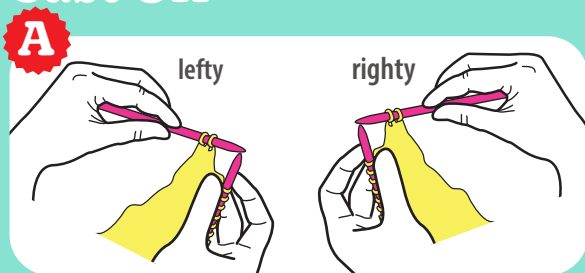
Knit Stitch



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).

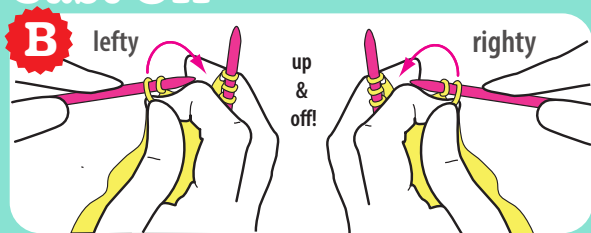
When you use only the knit stitch to make a project, it is called the garter stitch.

Cast Off

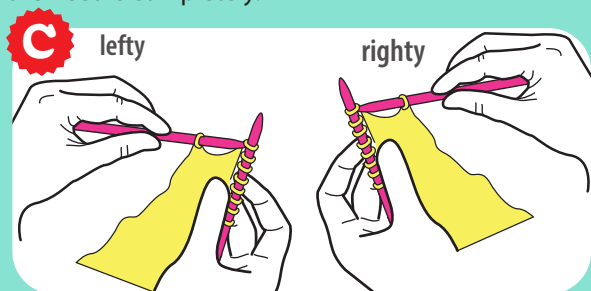


Knit two stitches onto your empty needle.

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 the Cherries:

Knit 2 rectangles:



- Make a slip knot with a 28" tail and cast on 22 stitches.
- Knit about 9 rows until you have a rectangle that is 2.5" x 5" and cast off.

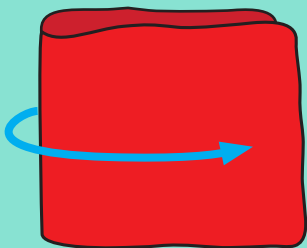


- Repeat the steps above to make a second rectangle in the same size.

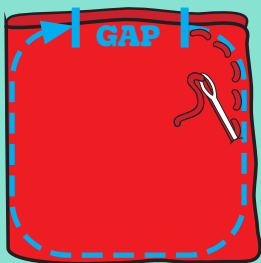


TIP: Make sure you are not pulling your yarn too tight! You want nice comfortable loops for easy comfortable knitting!

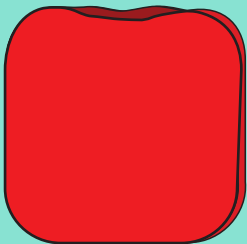
- Fold one of the rectangles in half.



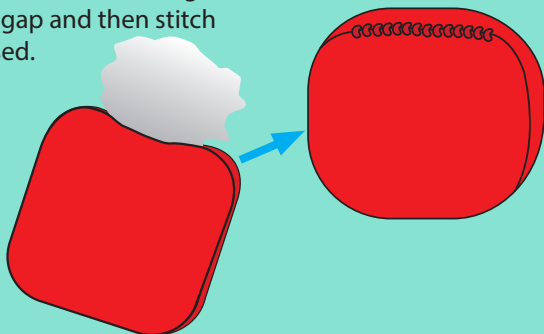
- Stitch the edges closed. Stich around the corners to make a round cherry shape. Leave a gap on top so you can turn the cherry inside out.



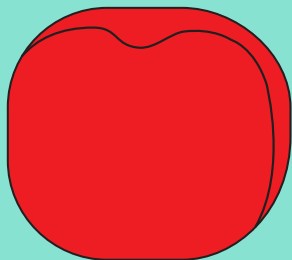
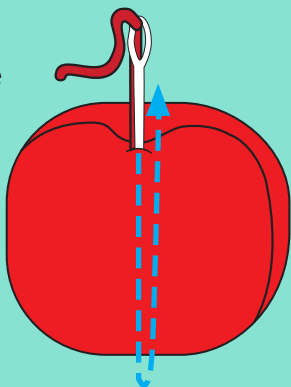
- Turn your sewn square inside out. Now the corners of the square are on the inside.



- Add half the stuffing into the gap and then stitch closed.

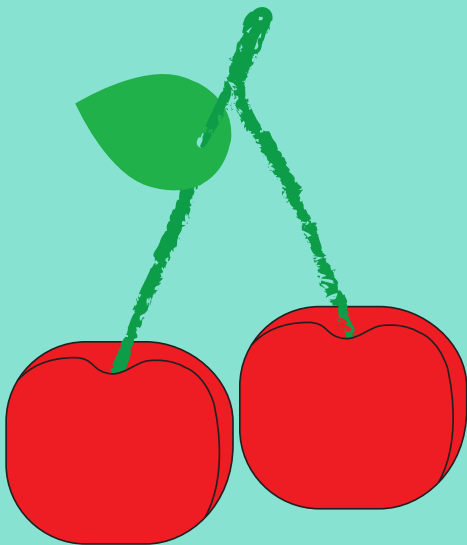


- Stitch the top center and pull the needle all the way through the whole cherry- down through the bottom and back through to the top- to make a dimple in the top of the cherry. Make a knot to secure.



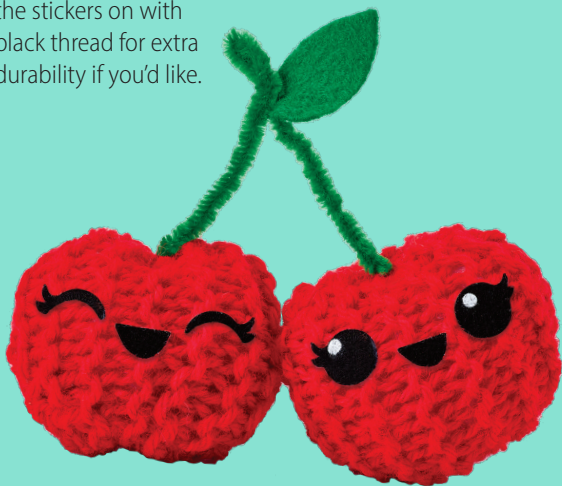
- Repeat to make the second cherry.

- Fold the pipe cleaner in half to find the middle. Press one end of the pipe cleaner into the center of the first cherry.



- Twist the middle a little to form the stem. Thread on the felt leaf then press the remaining pipe cleaner in into the second cherry.

- Stick on the face stickers. *You can stitch the stickers on with black thread for extra durability if you'd like.



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