

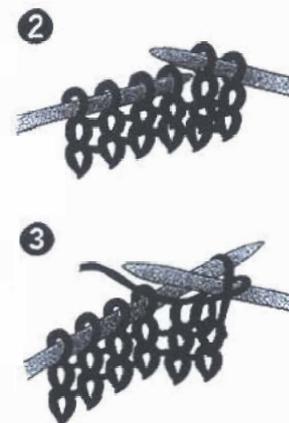
7. Continue knitting until you have finished the required number of rows needed for your project.
8. The stitch you have learned is called the **Garter Stitch**. This is knitting every row back and forth so that it looks the same on both sides.

ADDING A NEW SKEIN OF YARN

Try to work so that you join a new skein of yarn at the end of a row, not in the middle. The easiest way is to knot the old and new yarn at the end of the row and weave the ends in later.

CASTING OFF

1. Casting off is putting a finished edge on your work. Knit two stitches on the right needle.
2. Insert left needle into the first two stitches. Lift the first stitch over the second stitch and drop it off the left needle. This will leave you with one stitch remaining on the right needle. Knit another stitch on to the right needle, lift the first stitch over the second one as you did before.
3. Repeat Step 1 and 2 until you have one stitch left on the needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 25 cm tail. Bring the tail of yarn through the last stitch and pull it tightly to close the stitch.



KNITTING PROJECTS

SCARF



1. Cut 40 pieces of yarn about 13 cm long for the fringe and set aside.
2. Cast on 20 stitches.
3. Knit until the scarf is 90 cm long. Cast off the last row.
4. To make the fringe you will attach the pieces cut earlier to both ends of the scarf. Fold each 13 cm piece in half and thread through the metal sewing needle. With the knitted piece laid flat on a table, pull the needle with the folded yarn up halfway through the knitted piece. Remove the needle leaving the yarn with a loop on top and loose ends below. (You will have about 2.5 cm on top and 4 cm on the bottom.) Now pull the loose ends up and through the loop and pull tightly.



DOLL'S BLANKET

1. Cut 80 pieces of yarn about 13 cm long for the fringe and set aside.
2. Cast on 40 stitches.
3. Knit until the blanket is about 40 cm long. Cast off last row.
4. Add the fringe to the each end of the blanket (see Scarf Step 4 for fringe instructions).



PURSE

1. Cast on 27 stitches.
2. Knit 48 rows.
3. Working two rows in each colour, begin decreasing one stitch at the beginning and end of each row until three stitches remain.
4. Cast off last row.
5. To complete the purse, fold the lower part of the purse up to the beginning of the "V". Sew the side edges together using the metal needle threaded with yarn.
6. To make a braided strap, cut six lengths of yarn – two in each of the three colours in your Set. You can make a long or short strap – cut the length of yarn that is best for you! Tie the six lengths of yarn together in a knot leaving 8 cm at the end. Braid the three colours together to make the strap. Again, tie a knot and leave 8 cm at the end.
7. Using the metal needle threaded with yarn, securely sew the strap to each side of the purse.
8. Fold the "V" flap down. If you want, you can sew a popper to the purse and under the flap for a closure.

