

# Single Needle Cast-on

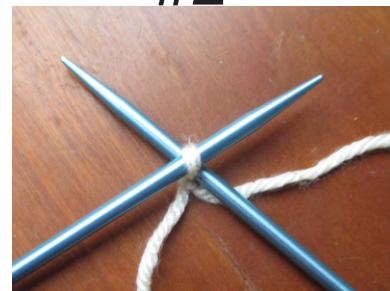
Stitches that are cast on using this method result in an edge with loops that are easy to pick up when working a turned edge.

#1



Make a slip knot, and place it on a single needle (Diagram #1). The end of the yarn will be on the left hand side, and should only be a couple of inches long. The right hand yarn strand is attached to the yarn ball. Place the right hand needle through the loop (Diagram #2).

#2



#3

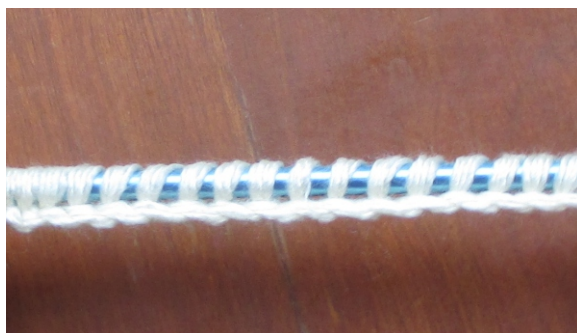


Wrap the right hand end around the right hand needle from front to back (Diagram #3), and pull it through the slip knot loop (Diagram #4). Place this stitch on the left needle.

#4



#5



Continue adding stitches in this manner: pull the yarn strand through the previously made loop (Diagram 5), and place it on the left needle.

#6



Knit as desired. The finished edge (Diagram #6) will have small loops that are easy to pick up when adding stitches to the bottom of the knitted piece, and when making a turned edge.