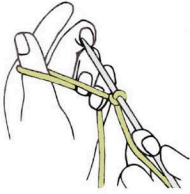
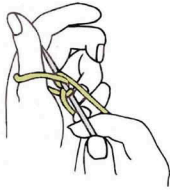
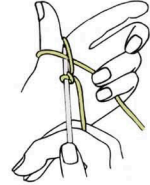


Cast On using Thumb Method



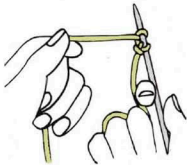
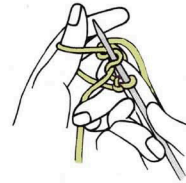
Make a slip knot 1 meter from the end of the wool. Tighten the slip knot around one of the needles. Hold this needle in your right hand.

Wind the loose end of the wool around your left thumb from front to back. Point the needle up through the front of the loop around your thumb where the wool crosses.



Wind the ball end of the wool around the needle from back to front.

Pull the loop you have just made around the needle through the wool wound around your thumb.



Remove your thumb from the loop and pull the loose end firmly to form your first stitch on the needle. Repeat this process until you have the required number stitches on the needle.

Handy Tip



Pull the wool firmly to form even stitches, but do not pull the stitches too tight as this will make knitting difficult and you will knit something smaller than the pattern intended.

Activity



Using 10mm needles and some super chunky wool, cast on 10 stitches using the thumb method.

