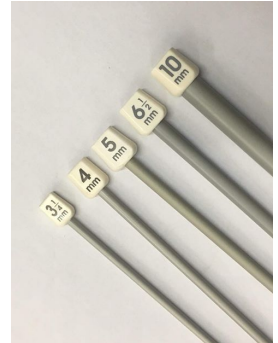


Knitter's Check List

☐

Needles - I'm sure this goes without saying! Choose between 3 types of knitting needles available:

- Standard - these are metal (up to 5.5mm) and plastic (6mm+) at 35cm length
- Bamboo (33cm) - which are often favourable for those with arthritis as they provide a smoother knitting experience without the stitches sliding off too easily.
- Pearls - these are steel-reinforced plastic needles, at 30cm.


☐

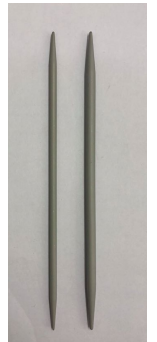
Knitters Needles - Chunky, blunt-ended sewing needles with a large eye, big enough to fit yarn through, for sewing together your work (also known as bodkins, yarn/sewing up needles).


☐

Tape Measure - This may be required to check tension by counting stitches and rows over a 10cm square section, or when a pattern specifies a length to knit to. This may be to measure the garment as a whole or to help know when to move onto the next step.

☐

Cable Needle - For those beautiful cabled sweaters which require a cable needle to allow stitches to be moved in front of or behind your work. You can get straight, cranked or U-shaped ones.


☐

Stitch Markers - These come in locking or ring markers. When required they can point out certain points in your work that help with counting the number of stitches or to show where shaping begins.


☐

Stitch Holder - This might be needed to hold the stitches to come back to for the neckband of a garment, hood or pocket. Check whether they are required on your pattern.


☐

Row Counter - These come in various forms - row counters on string to keep with you while you work, or ones that go on the end of your needle. Be aware to check the size of your row counter to ensure it lines up with the size of your needle and don't forget to change it every time you finish a row!