How to Cast Off



To begin, knit the first 2 stitches on your row (this can also be done purl-ways if on a purl row).



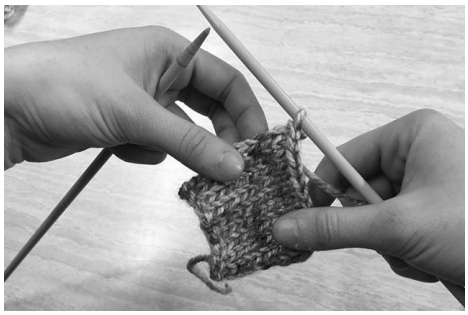
Insert the left-hand needle into the first stitch on your right-hand needle.



Pull the first stitch over the second stitch on your right-hand needle.



You will then be left with one stitch on your right-hand needle.



Continue knitting 1 stitch, then passing the first stitch over, until you have 1 stitch left on your right-hand needle.



For the last stitch, wrap your yarn around your right-hand needle in an anti-clockwise direction.



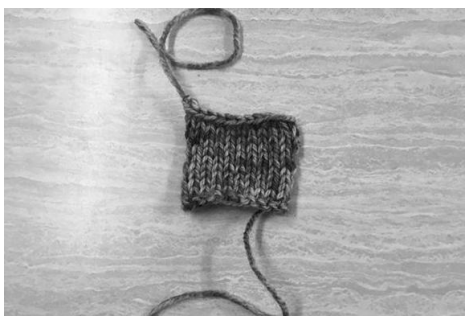
Holding your yarn tightly in your right hand, pull the first stitch over the loop on your needle.



Once you have released the stitch, you will have just the loop of yarn on your needle.



Cut your yarn, leaving enough length to sew in the ends. Pull the loop up until your end of yarn comes through your last stitch.



This is how it will look when finished!

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