

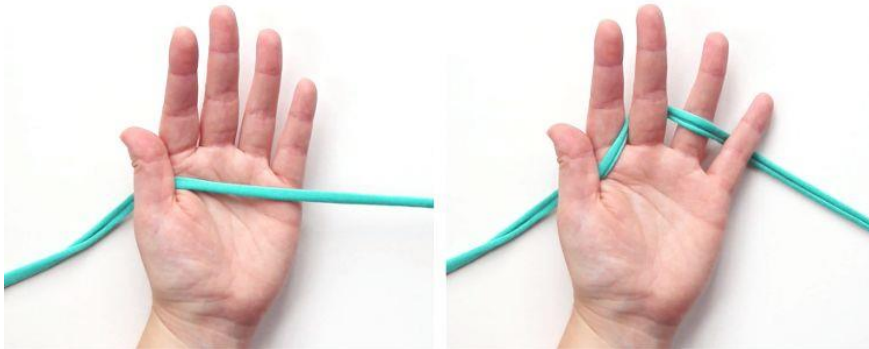


Basic Finger Knitting

For people who are just starting finger knitting, they suggest chunky yarn. But you can use any yarn that you like.

Casting On

Start by create a 10 inch tail. Take the tail and place it between your thumb and your forefinger. Next we're going to start wrapping it around your fingers. This is the cast-on row.



Over your index finger.

Under your middle finger.

Over your ring finger.

Under and over your pinky.

Under your ring finger.

Over your middle finger and back to your index finger. These are the beginning stitches that you use to build your knitting chain on.



The next step is to do a second row of this wrapping.

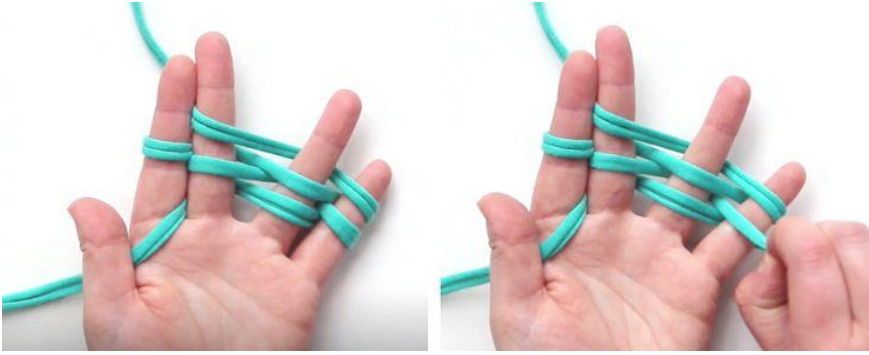
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Knitting

Now that you have two rows, you're going to take the bottom loop on your pinky and place it over the top loop on your finger and drop it behind. Now you only have one loop left on your pinky.

Do the same thing on your ring finger. Take the bottom loop. Place it over the top loop and drop it behind. Repeat this for your middle finger. Bottom loop over the top loop and drop it behind. Finally do the same thing with your index finger. Take the tail (loose) end of the yarn from between your thumb and index finger and drape it up and over the yarn between your thumb and index finger. Drop it behind your hand to keep it out of the way. Now you have single stitches on each of your fingers.

Once you have only one row of loops left on your fingers, wrap each of your fingers like we did before until there are two rows of loops again. Repeat the process for as many rows as you'd like.

If you ever want to start over, simply pull the yarn off your fingers and gently tug one of the ends. It will all unravel and you can do it again!

Casting Off

Take your working yarn and cut a tail about 6 inches long.

Thread the tail under the loop on your pinky finger and then your ring finger. Skip your middle finger and thread it under your index finger before going back and threading it under the middle finger you skipped earlier.

Slip the loops off your fingers and pull tight to form a knot at the end.

Take your knitting and hold it at each end. Pull firmly. As you pull your knitting will curl up to form a tube.

Possible Uses

Necklace or bracelet
Garland
Belt
Scarf
Headband
Wreath

