



finger knitting how-to

Finger-knitting is a wonderful beginning fiber art that can be learned at a very young age. Make a variety of finger-knit things, such as scarves, pillows, door curtains and more. Let your child's excitement bloom and fuel a love for all things handmade!



Start by placing the yarn in between your thumb and hand, such that the tail hangs behind your hand.



Leaving the tail in between your thumb and hand, bring the yarn behind your middle finger and over your ring finger.



Now, bring the yarn around your pinky, behind your ring finger and over your middle finger.



Next, bring the yarn around your index finger.



Now, we're going to head back again. Bring the yarn behind your middle finger and over your ring finger.



Then, around your pinky, behind your ring finger, over your middle finger.



Starting with your pinky finger, bring the lower loop on your finger over the upper loop and over your finger.



Continue on each finger. Bring the tail to between your index and middle finger. This is your home base. Now, repeat.



Wrap the yarn around your index finger.



Repeat the over and under until you have two loops on each finger.



Pull the lower loops over all the upper loops and over the finger, starting at the pinky. keep repeating.



To finish, cut the yarn and bring the end through each of the loops.

NOTE: If your child wants a break, bring a pencil or pen through the loops in this same way and set aside. Then, easily place the loops back on the fingers when you want to continue.

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