

Authentic Knitting Board

creating in double knit



How to Cast On with figure 8

This method of Casting On will give you a finished edge that mirrors the stretch in the knitting, but will offer some rigidity. It works really well for hems where you desire more stretch, or, hats at the brim. This Cast On is completed in one pass of the board rather than the double wrap with the Anchor Yarn.



1. Start with a loop knot on the top needle and weave to inside of lower needle wrapping in clockwise direction. Return to inside of top of needle and wrap counterclockwise.



2. Weave again in the figure 8 pattern around the same needles, putting a second wrap on the needles.

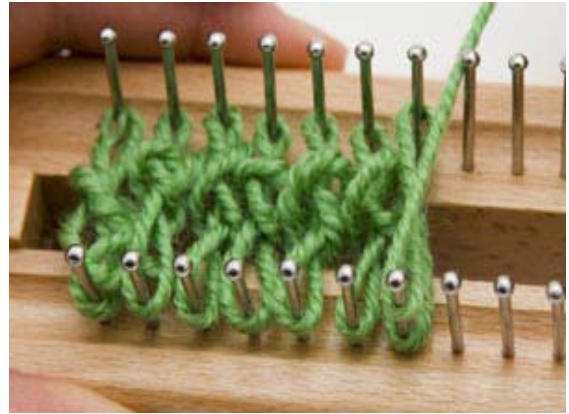


3. Hook the lower loop over the top of the needles on both boards.





5. Hook the bottom loop over the top loop on back board too. Then pull the yarn to secure stitches in place.



6. Repeat the process until you have desired amount of stitches.
Your stitches are now cast-on.