

## Invisible Stitch

This stitch is most often used on seams pulling the pieces together for a hidden seam. You will want to use yarn that is matching the knitting whenever possible. If your yarn is very soft or thin, you can sew with a double strand or make a sewing rope.

In this process, you are picking up the stitches from inside the edge of each piece to be joined. This is one of the great benefits of the double knit thickness.

Lay the 2 pieces to be sewn together, one on top of the other with seam edges matching. Insert the sewing needle into the edge of the 1<sup>st</sup> piece, finding the cross stitch between loops and take a 'bite'. Now, insert the sewing needle into the opposite piece of knit in approximately same spot and find the cross stitch. Keep alternating the pieces moving down the edges about 1/2" at a time. After you have several stitches on the sewing yarn, gently pull the yarn to draw the pieces together. Now you can continue the small bites alternating from one side to the other until you reach the end of the seam. Knot both ends, or use the yarn tails to join other pieces.



Insert needle into center of edge.  
You pick up the cross stitch in center.



Do the same to other piece.



Continue alternating sides



The pieces are joined at the center of the knitted edges.



Pull the yarn snugly and the pieces will come together without any show of the sewing yarn. Continue the process until you have completed the seam.

