

Top Stitch

This stitch is what you do when you want to see the seam and want to have the seam ridge as part of the design. See example of this in our simple tote bag. The yarn that you sew with can be a matching color or a contrast of a different color yarn for an accent.

Lay the pieces to be sewn together, one on top of the other with the side seams matching. Insert the sewing needle into one side A at beginning of seam. Bring it out the other side B. Insert the sewing needle into side B and out Side A. Insert into side A and out side B. Do this away from the edges to create the amount of edge trim desired usually just a row or two of stitches.

You may also do the topstitch just for a decorative accent with a change of color yarn on pocket edges or trimming out a sweater edge. Knot both ends or use the yarn tails to secure to other pieces as the pattern requires.



1. Insert needle into side A.



2. It comes out side B. Return thru side B.



3. The result will be a stand up edge or top stitching. If a different color yarn was used, you would have an accent of color on both sides of the knitting.

