



WOVEN BANDS



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ABOUT THIS DESIGN

Woven Bands is a boxy V-neck sweater with a cabled pattern on a reverse stockinette background. The pattern is a lot less complicated than it looks! You only work the cable every fourteenth round, and on the other rounds you just work the stitches as they appear.

The sweater is worked seamlessly from hem to shoulder: It starts from the hem to the armholes in the round. Then divided into back and the front. These parts are joined at the shoulder using the 3-Needle-BO, worked on the right side which matches the stockinette columns in the upper part.

This monochrome garment will become a wardrobe staple that looks beautiful in all sizes. Choose a soft yarn in your favorite color and cast on!

SIZES

1 (2, 3, 4, 5)(6, 7, 8, 9) with finished bust circumference: 34 (38½, 42¾, 47, 51¼) (55½, 59¾, 64, 68¼) " / 85.5 (96, 106.5, 117.5, 128) (138.5, 149.5, 160, 170.5) cm.

Intended to be worn with: 4–6" / 10–15 cm of positive ease around the body. Sample is shown in size 3 in color Cladonia.

YARN

Tibetan Cloud by mYak (100% wool, 328 yds / 300 m – 100 g)

YARDAGE

4 (4, 5, 5, 6) (7, 7, 8, 8) skeins or approx. 1150 (1295, 1435, 1580, 1725) (2115, 2295, 2485, 2625) yds / 1050 (1180, 1310, 1440, 1580) (1930, 2100, 2280, 2400) m of sport weight yarn to obtain given gauge

Everybody knits differently, so given yardage is an estimate.

GAUGE

30 sts x 32 rows to 4" / 10 cm on US 4 / 3.5 mm needles in cable pattern, after blocking.

23 sts x 29 rows to 4" / 10 cm on US 4 / 3.5 mm needles in 1 x 3 ribbing, after blocking.

Take time to check gauge, and adjust needle size if necessary to obtain gauge.

NEEDLES

US 4 / 3.5 mm 32" / 80 cm circular needles and an extra US 4 / 3.5 mm needle for working 3-Needle Bind-Off.

NOTIONS

Cable needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn, tapestry needle.

REQUIRED TECHNIQUES

Cable CO; knit and purl stitches; decreases: k2tog, ssk, p2tog ssp, cdd; cables: 5/8 LC, 5/8 RC; short rows: w&t; picking up sts around armhole, BO, 3-Needle-BO.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

STITCH PATTERNS

CABLE PATTERN (IN THE RND)

Stitch count is a multiple of 16 sts

Rnds 1–6: P2, k1, (p3, k1) to last st, p1.

Rnd 7: P2, *5/8 LC, p3* to last 14 sts, 5/8 LC, p1.

Rnds 8–19: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 20: P2, (k1, p3) to 6 sts before end. (The remaining 6 sts are going to be worked on the next rnd; having worked the 6 sts from the CN, the m is going to be placed at the same position again.)

Rnd 21: Rm, slip 8 sts to CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p1 from CN, pm, p2, k1, p3, k1 from CN, p3, (5/8 RC, p3) to last 6 sts, k1, p3, k1, p1.

Rnds 22–28: Rep rnd 1.

RIBBING (IN THE RND)

Rnd 1: (K1, p3) to end.

Rep rnd 1 for pattern.

RIBBING (FLAT)

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p3) to end.

Row 2 (WS): (K3, p1) to end.

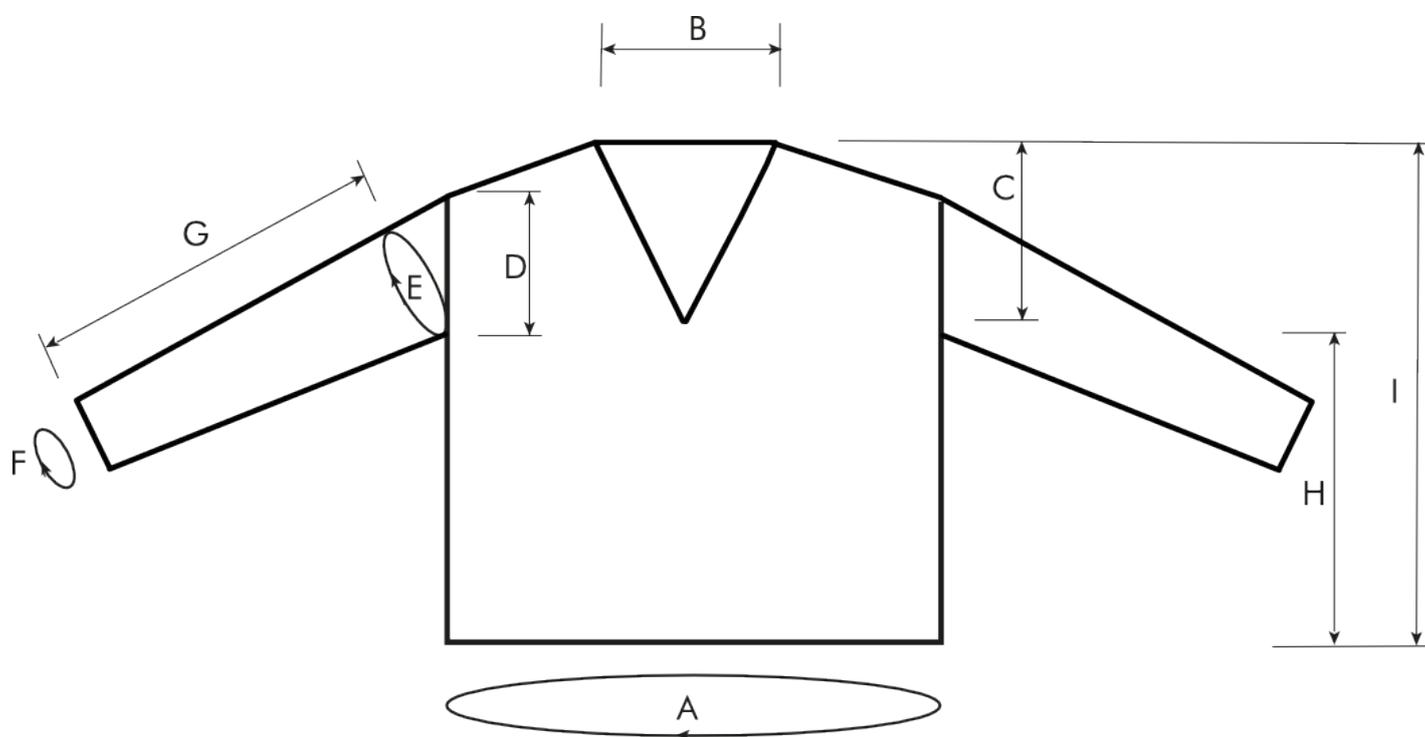
Rep rows 1–2 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTES

This modified drop shoulder sweater is worked bottom up in the rnd. Once the armhole has been reached, the body is divided into front and back. Short rows on the back shape a shoulder slope. With working decreases along the edges of the fronts, you shape the V-neck and achieve the same shoulder slope as on the back. Therefore, the fronts have 6 more rows than the back. Then back and fronts are subsequently joined with a 3-Needle Bind-Off. For the sleeve, sts are picked up around the armhole, and it is worked in the rnd with decreases to the cuff.

You may shorten or lengthen the lower body by omitting/adding 28 rnds – this gives you approx. 3.5" / 9 cm less or more length. The 3-Needle Bind-Off is used as a design element and therefore worked on the RS of your work.

SCHEMATIC AND MEASUREMENTS



| Size | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Finished measurements | | | | | | | | | |
| A – Body circumference | 30" 85.5 cm | 38½" 96 cm | 42¾" 106.5 cm | 47" 117.5 cm | 51¼" 128 cm | 55½" 138.5 cm | 59¾" 149.5 cm | 64" 160 cm | 68½" 170.5 cm |
| B – Neck width | 8¾" 21.5 cm | 8" 20 cm | 8¾" 21.5 cm | 8" 20 cm | 8¾" 21.5 cm | 8" 20 cm | 8¾" 21.5 cm | 8" 20 cm | 10" 25 cm |
| C – Front neck depth | 6¾" 17 cm | 7" 17.5 cm | 7¼" 18 cm | 7½" 19 cm | 7¾" 19.5 cm | 8½" 21 cm | 9" 22.5 cm | 9½" 24 cm | 10" 25 cm |
| D – Armhole depth | 6" 15 cm | 6¼" 16 cm | 6½" 16.5 cm | 7" 17 cm | 7¼" 18 cm | 7¾" 19.5 cm | 8¼" 20.5 cm | 9" 22 cm | 9½" 23.5 cm |
| E – Upper sleeve circumference | 11¾" 29.5 cm | 12½" 31.5 cm | 13¼" 33 cm | 14" 35 cm | 14½" 36.5 cm | 15¼" 38.5 cm | 16¼" 41 cm | 17½" 43.5 cm | 18½" 46 cm |
| F – Wrist circumference | 6½" 16.5 cm | 7" 17.5 cm | 7¼" 18.5 cm | 7¾" 19 cm | 8" 20 cm | 8¾" 21.5 cm | 9½" 23.5 cm | 9¾" 24.5 cm | 10" 25 cm |
| G – Sleeve length | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm | 17¾" 44 cm |
| H – Length from hem to armhole | 16¾" 41.5 cm | 16¾" 41.5 cm | 16¾" 41.5 cm | 16¾" 41.5 cm | 16¾" 41.5 cm | 16¾" 41.5 cm | 20¼" 50.5 cm | 20¼" 50.5 cm | 20¼" 50.5 cm |
| I – Total length from hem to back neck | 23¾" 59.5 cm | 24" 60 cm | 24¼" 61 cm | 24¾" 61.5 cm | 25" 62 cm | 29" 72.5 cm | 29½" 74 cm | 30" 75 cm | 30½" 76.5 cm |

DIRECTIONS

LOWER BODY

Using US 4 / 3.5 mm circular needles, CO 256 (288, 320, 352, 384) (416, 448, 480, 512) sts using Cable CO. Do not join, but turn.

Set-up row (RS): P2, k1, (p3, k1) to last st, p1, pm (for beginning of round). Join work being careful not to twist sts.

Rnds 1–6: P2, k1, (p3, k1) to last st, p1.

Rnd 7: P2, (5/8 LC, p3) to last 14 sts, 5/8 LC, p1.

Rnds 8–19: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 20: P2, (k1, p3) to 6 sts before end. (The remaining 6 sts are going to be worked on the next rnd; having worked the 6 sts from CN, the m is going to be placed at the same position again.)

Rnd 21: Rm, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p1 from CN, pm, p2, k1, p3, k1 from CN, p3, (5/8 RC, p3) to last 6 sts, k1, p3, k1, p1.

Rnds 22–28: Rep rnd 1.

Rep rnds 1–28 another 3 (3, 3, 3, 3) (4, 4, 4, 4) times.

Rep rnds 1–19 once more.

DIVIDING BODY INTO BACK AND FRONT

SIZES 1 (-, 3, - 5) - 7, - 9) ONLY

Next rnd: P2, (k1, p3) to 6 sts before end of rnd.

Dec row (RS): Rm, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog from CN, pm, p1, k1, p3, k1 from CN, p3, *slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, p3; rep from * a total of 7 (- 9, - 11) (- 13, - 15) times, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog from CN, slip remaining sts from CN to LHN. Put next 127 (-, 159, -, 191)(-, 223, -, 255) sts on hold for front - 99 (-, 123, -, 147)(-, 171, -, 195) sts.

SIZES - (2, - 4, - (6, - 8, -) ONLY

Next rnd: P2, k1, (p3, k1) to 1 st before end of rnd, p1, rm, p2, k1, p3, k1, p2tog, pm.

Decrease row (RS): P1, *slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, p3; rep from * a total of - (8, -, 10, -) (12, -, 14, -) times, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, p2tog. Put next - (143, -, 175, -)(207, -, 239, -) sts on hold for front - (107, -, 131, -)(155, -, 179, -) sts.

ALL SIZES

Staying in rib pattern, work another 43 (45, 47, 49, 51) (55, 59, 63, 67) rows.

BACK SHOULDER SLOPE

Row 1 (RS): Staying in rib pattern, work to last 10 (8, 14, 12, 18) (16, 22, 20, 22) sts, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): Staying in rib pattern, work to last 10 (8, 14, 12, 18) (16, 22, 20, 22) sts, w&t.

Rows 3–6: Staying in rib pattern, work to 8 (10, 12, 14, 16) (18, 20, 22, 24) sts before last wrapped st, w&t.

Row 7: Staying in rib pattern, work to end of row, work the wrapped sts tog with its wrap.

Row 8: Staying in rib pattern, work to end of row, work the wrapped sts tog with its wrap.

Break yarn and put sts on hold.

99 (107, 123, 131, 147)(155, 171, 179, 195) sts: 47 (47, 47, 47, 47) (47, 47, 47, 55) sts for back neck and 26 (30, 38, 42, 50) (54, 62, 66, 70) sts for each shoulder line.

FRONT

Put the front sts that were on hold back onto needles and join yarn.

SIZES 1 (-, 3, -, 5) (-, 7, -, 9) ONLY

Dec row (RS): P1, k1, p3, k1, p3, *slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, p3; rep from * a total of 3 (-, 4, -, 5) (-, 6, -, 7) times, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then k2tog, pm, k2, p3, k1 from CN, p3, *slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, p3; rep from * a total of 3 (-, 4, -, 5) (-, 6, -, 7, -) times, k1, p3, k1, p1 - 102 (-, 126, -, 150) (-, 174, -, 198) sts.

SIZES - (2, -, 4, -) (6, -, 8, -) ONLY

Dec row (RS): P1, *slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, p3; rep from * a total of - (4, -, 5, -) (6, -, 7, -) times, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then k2tog, pm, k2, p3, k1 from CN, *p3, slip 8 sts onto CN and hold in back, k1, p3, k1, then p2tog x3, k2tog from CN, rep from * a total of - (4, -, 5, -) (6, -, 7, -) times, p1 -- (110, -, 134, -) (158, -, 182, -) sts.

ALL SIZES

Continue with right front.

RIGHT FRONT

Next row (WS): K1, (p1, k3) to 2 sts before m, p2. Put next 51 (55, 63, 67, 75) (79, 87, 91, 99) sts on hold for left front.

Row 1: K2, staying in pattern, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1 - 50 (54, 62, 66, 74) (78, 86, 90, 98) sts.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear.

Rep rows 1–2 another 22 (22, 22, 22, 22) (22, 22, 22, 26) times - 28 (32, 40, 44, 52) (56, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Rep row 1 once more - 27 (31, 39, 43, 51) (55, 63, 67, 71) sts.

Work sts as they appear for another - (2, 4, 6, 8) (12, 14, 18, 14) row(s).

Next row (WS): Work sts as they appear to last 2 sts, p2tog - 26 (30, 38, 42, 50) (54, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Break yarn and put sts on hold.

LEFT FRONT

Put the 51 (55, 63, 67, 75) (79, 87, 91, 99) left front sts that were on hold back onto needle and join yarn on WS.

Next row (WS): P2, (k3, p1) to last st, k1.

Row 1: P1, ssk, staying in pattern, work to last 2 sts, k2 - 50 (54, 62, 66, 74) (78, 86, 90, 98) sts.

Rep rows 1–2 another 22 (22, 22, 22, 22) (22, 22, 22, 26) times - 28 (32, 40, 44, 52) (56, 64, 68, 72) sts.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear.

Rep row 1 once more - 27 (31, 39, 43, 51) (55, 63, 67, 71) sts.

Work sts as they appear for another - (2, 4, 6, 8) (12, 14, 18, 14) row(s).

Next row (WS): Ssp, work sts as they appear to end - 26 (30, 38, 42, 50) (54, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Do not break yarn.

JOINING BACK AND FRONT AT SHOULDER

Put the sts on hold back onto your second needles. Lay back with WS facing onto a table. Lay fronts with RS facing onto back with shoulders aligned. Using yarn at left front, and join all 26 (30, 38, 42, 50) (54, 62, 66, 70) sts to the respective sts of back using 3-Needle BO. BO 47 (47, 47, 47, 47) (47, 47, 47, 55) back neck sts. Sl st from RHN back to LHN, put held right front sts back onto your needles and then join all 26 (30, 38, 42, 50) (54, 62, 66, 70) right front sts to the respective sts of back using 3-Needle BO. Break yarn, pull thread through loop and tighten.

SLEEVE (MAKE TWO)

Pick up 68 (72, 76, 80, 84) (88, 94, 100, 106) sts around armhole, approx. 3 sts out of 4 rows, as follows:

Starting 11 (11, 16, 16, 16) (12, 16, 22, 22) rows before shoulder seam, pick up and k 8 (8, 12, 12, 12) (12, 12, 16, 16) sts to shoulder seam, for the next st insert your needle into the second last k st from the external shoulder seam and k 1 st, 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) (43, 46, 49, 52) sts along to the side seam, pm for beginning of round, pick up and k 26 (28, 26, 28, 30) (32, 35, 34, 37) sts up to where you started.

Take care that the st you picked up from the shoulder seam is a k st.

Row 1 (RS): (K1, p3) 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 8, 8) x, w&t.

Row 2 (WS): (K3, p1) 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) (6, 6, 8, 8) x, w&t.

SIZES 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 ONLY

Row 3: (K1, p3) to wrapped st, k slipped st tog with its wrap, p3, w&t.

Row 4: (K3, p1) to wrapped st, k slipped st tog with its wrap, k2, p1, w&t.

SIZES 6, 7, 8 AND 9 ONLY

Row 3: (K1, p3) to wrapped st, k slipped st tog with its wrap, p3, k1, p3, w&t.

Row 4: (K3, p1) to wrapped st, k slipped st tog with its wrap, k2, p1, k3, p1, w&t.

ALL SIZES

Rep rows 3–4 until there are 1 (3, 1, 3, 1) (7, 2, 1, 4) unworked st(s) before m on a WS row.

Next row: (K1, p3) to wrapped st, k slipped st tog with its wrap, do not turn, staying in pattern, work to m, SM, join to work in the rnd.

Setup rnd: Staying in pattern, work to end, no need to pick up the last wrap, rm, k1, pm (this makes it easier to work the cdd).

SIZE 1 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 66 sts.

Rnds 2–8: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 9–120: Rep rnds 1–8 another 14 times – 38 sts.

Rnds 121–128: Work sts as they appear.

SIZE 2 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 70 sts.

Rnds 2–8: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 9–64: Rep rnds 1–8 another 7 times – 56 sts.

Rnd 65: Rep rnd 1 – 54 sts.

Rnds 66–71: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 72–120: Rep rnds 65–71 another 7 times – 40 sts.

Rnds 121–128: Work sts as they appear.

SIZES 3 AND 4 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 74 (78) sts.

Rnds 2–7: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 8–119 (126): Rep rnds 1–7 another 16 (17) times – 42 (44) sts.

Rnds 120 (127)–128: Work sts as they appear.

SIZES 5 AND 6 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 82 (86) sts.

Rnds 2–7: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 8–63: Rep rnds 1–7 another 8 times – 66 (70) sts.

Rnd 64: Rep rnd 1 – 64 (68) sts.

Rnds 65–69: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 70–123: Rep rnds 64–69 another 9 times. – 46 (50) sts.

Rnds 124–128: Work sts as they appear.

SIZE 7 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 92 sts.

Rnds 2–6: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 7–120: Rep rnds 1–6 another 19 times – 54 sts.

Rnds 121–128: Work sts as they appear.

SIZE 8 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 98 sts.

Rnds 2–6: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 7–60: Rep rnds 1–6 another 9 times – 80 sts.

Rnd 61: Rep rnd 1 – 78 sts.

Rnds 62–65: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 66–120: Rep rnds 61–65 another 11 times – 56 sts.

Rnds 121–128: Work sts as they appear.

SIZE 9 ONLY

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Work sts as they appear to 2 sts before m, rm, cdd, pm – 2 sts dec'd, 104 sts.

Rnds 2–5: Work sts as they appear.

Rnds 6–120: Rep rnds 1–5 another 23 times – 58 sts.

Rnds 121–128: Work sts as they appear.

ALL SIZES

On the next rnd, BO all sts in pattern.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. Wet block to measurements.



STITCHES AND ABBREVIATIONS

| | |
|------------|---|
| 5/8 LC | Slip 5 sts to CN and hold in front, *k1, p3* twice, then k1, p3, k1 from CN. |
| 5/8 RC | Slip 8 sts to CN and hold in in back, k1, p3, k1, then *p3, k1* twice from CN. |
| BO | bind off, bind-off |
| cdd | central double decrease. Slip 2 sts together as if to knit to your right needle. Knit the next st. Pass the slipped sts over the knitted stitch – 2 sts decreased |
| CN | cable needle |
| CO | cast on, cast-on |
| dec, dec'd | decrease, decreased |
| k | knit |
| k2tog | knit 2 sts together, 1 stitch decreased |
| m | marker |
| p | purl |
| p2tog | purl 2 sts together, 1 stitch decreased |
| pm | place marker |
| rep | repeat |
| rm | remove marker |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| RS | right side |
| sm | slip marker |
| ssk | slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, knit 2 sts together through backloop, 1 st decreased |
| ssp | slip 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, purl 2 sts together through backloop, 1 st decreased |
| WS | wrong side |
| w&t | wrap and turn: slip st from left needle to right needle, on RS wrap yarn from back to front, on WS wrap yarn from front to back, then slip wrapped st back to left needle and turn work |

TECHNIQUES

CABLE CO

Make a slip knot, leaving a short tail, and place it on the left-hand needle. Knit into the slipknot, leaving the slipknot on the left-hand needle. Slip the new stitch back to the left-hand needle knitwise. Insert the needle between the 2 stitches on the left-hand needle and wrap yarn around. Pull a new stitch through. Slip this new stitch on the left-hand needle. Continue casting on, reaching between the top 2 stitches on the left-hand needle to pull through the new stitch. Always slip that new stitch to the left-hand needle knitwise.

3-NEEDLE-BO

Place stitches to be joined onto two separate needles. Hold them (with normally right sides, but here) with wrong sides of knitting facing each other. Insert a third needle into first stitch on each of the other two needles and knit them together as one stitch. *Knit next stitch on each needle the same way. Pass first stitch over second stitch. Repeat from * until one stitch remains on third needle. Break yarn and pull tail through last stitch.



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