

Magic Loop Knitting

(this is not a pattern)

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Using a size 7 or 8 circular needle, at least 29 inches long and sturdy worsted weight yarn such as Red Heart Super Saver, cast on 20 stitches.

Slide all stitches to center of needle cable. Fold and pinch cable up and pull cable out between stitches #10 and #11. Slide all stitches back toward needle ends and onto both needle points.

Hold both needle points, with stitches on them, in your left hand, ready for knitting. With working yarn coming from rear needle point, slide/pull this rear point out of its stitches far enough that it can be brought forward in order to knit the 10 stitches on front needle point.

Knit across these 10 stitches. Once front 10 stitches are completed, move all stitches back to the ends of both needle points as when you first started. Turn work. Again, hold both needle points with stitches on them in your left hand as before.

With working yarn again coming from rear needle point, slide rear point out and forward and work remaining 10 stitches. If, when you come to this point you find that your working yarn is not coming from the rear needle point as it should be, invert all of your stitches by pushing them up (or down) between needle points and so changing the position of your working yarn.

During first few rows hold completed stitches together to prevent them from inverting. Soon the bases of these stitches will remain pointing down and you are on your way!

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