

Azariah's Fibre Arts

Intro to Knit

From Sara Greer



KNIT

Learn the language and techniques of this fun, crafty and practical skill.

Skills used

- Backwards loop cast on
- Knit
- Purl
- Traditional bind off

MATERIALSYarn

Small amount of worsted weight yarn in a light color, wool is best.

Needles

US 8 or 9 / 5.00 or 5.5 mm circular or straight

Notions

2 ring stitch markers

scissors

tapestry needle

GAUGE

This info will help you determine which yarn to use for a project. We aren't concerned about that for this project.

NOTES

- This knit pattern is presented in three different ways. Fully written out, then as a pattern would normally appear with all of the abbreviations and finally as a knit chart with a key.
- For your beginning project you will be making coasters. These small pieces will help you to learn how to cast on, knit, purl and bind off; the stitches most often used in knitting, while still getting a feeling of accomplishment. Make as many of these as you desire. Experiment with different needle sizes and yarns once you get the hang of it.
- I have only included the abbreviations used in this pattern. That is standard practice. I just want you to know that are many more than what I have listed.

Check out this post before you get started, if you haven't already.

<https://azariahshsibrearts.com/2026/01/14/where-to-start-when-learning-to-knit/>

ABBREVIATIONS

BO - bind off

CO - cast on

K - knit

M - marker

P - purl

PM - place marker

rep - repeat (s) (ing)

SM - slip marker

Tutorial Video Links**Backwards Loop Cast On**

<https://youtu.be/6x7OULYABDM>

Knit Stitch - Right Hand

https://youtu.be/B6sD_1473ug

Knit Stitch - Left Hand

<https://youtu.be/g45T6Tj89Uo>

Purl Stitch - Right Hand

https://youtu.be/tkYSBV_Dc2A

Purl Stitch - Left Hand

https://youtu.be/_JQWlweybVk

Traditional Bind Off - Right Hand

<https://youtu.be/CLj2svNsN5E>

Traditional Bind Off - Left Hand

<https://youtu.be/IEczGnaxdJg>

Weaving in Ends

<https://youtu.be/VaVIgwXAOAw>



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WITHOUT ABBREVIATIONS

COASTER 1 - Knit Stitch

Cast on sixteen.
Row 1: Knit across each stitch.
 Repeat Row 1 until the piece is square.
 Bind off in knit.
 Finish off and weave in ends.

COASTER 2 - Purl Stitch

Cast on sixteen.
Row 1: Purl across each stitch.
 Repeat Row 1 until the piece is square.
 Bind off in purl.
 Finish off and weave in ends.

COASTER 3 - Stockinette Stitch

Cast on sixteen.
Rows 1-3: Knit across each stitch.
Row 4: Knit three, place marker, purl ten, place marker, knit three.
Row 5: Knit across each stitch, slipping markers as you come to them.
Row 6: Knit three, slip marker, purl across to the marker, slip marker, knit three.
 Repeat Rows 5 and 6 until the piece is nearly square. End by working a repeat of Row 6.
Last 4 rows: Knit across each stitch.
 Bind off in knit.
 Finish off and weave in ends.

WITH ABBREVIATIONS

COASTER 1 - Knit Stitch

CO 16.
Row 1: Knit across each stitch.
 Repeat Row 1 until the piece is square.
 BO in knit.
 Finish off and weave in ends.

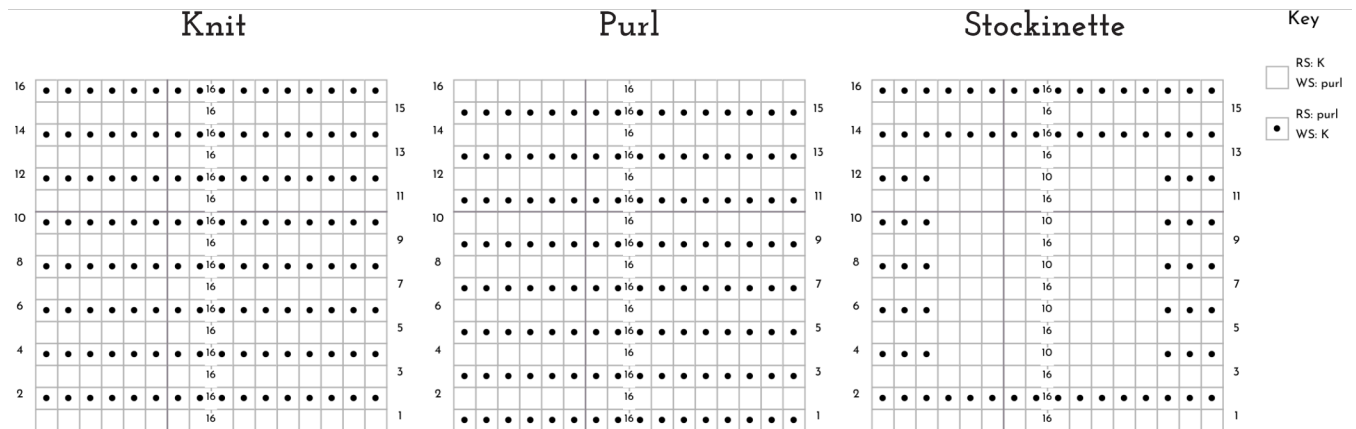
COASTER 2 - Purl Stitch

CO 16.
Row 1: Purl across each stitch.
 Repeat Row 1 until the piece is square.
 BO in purl.
 Finish off and weave in ends.

COASTER 3 - Stockinette Stitch

CO 16.
Rows 1-3: Knit across each stitch.
Row 4: K3, PM, P10, PM, K3.
Row 5: Knit across each stitch, slipping markers as you come to them.
Row 6: K3, SM, P across to the marker, SM, K3.
 Rep Rows 5 and 6 until the piece is nearly square. End by working a rep of Row 6.
Last 4 rows: Knit across each stitch.
 BO in knit.
 Finish off and weave in ends.

CHARTED



Right hand knitters, read the charts from right to left for odd numbered rows and left to right for even numbered rows.

Left hand knitters, read the charts from left to right for odd numbered rows and right to left for even numbered rows.

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