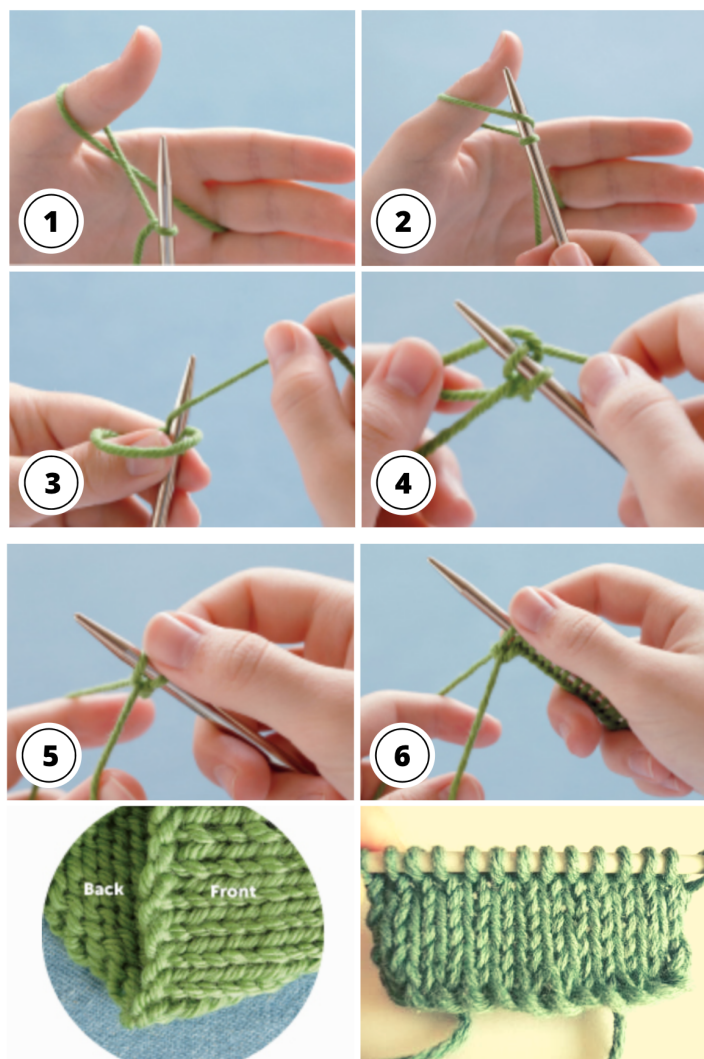


Knitting Basics: Slip Knot Cast On



Step 1. Make a slip knot, leaving a short tail, and place it on your needle. (If you are casting on at the end of the row, skip this and start with step 2.)

Step 2. With the working end of the yarn, make a loop around your left thumb. The yarn goes from the needle, between the thumb and forefinger, and wraps around the outside of the thumb, with the working end of the yarn then going underneath and to the right of the needle.

Step 3. Insert the tip of the needle into the thumb loop.

Step 4. With your right hand, wrap the working yarn around the needle tip as if to knit.

Step 5. Pass the thumb loop over the tip of the needle.

Step 6. Tighten stitch on needle. Use your right thumb and forefinger to hold the loop in place on the needle while pulling with your left hand to tighten the stitch. Repeat steps 2–6 for the desired number of stitches.

