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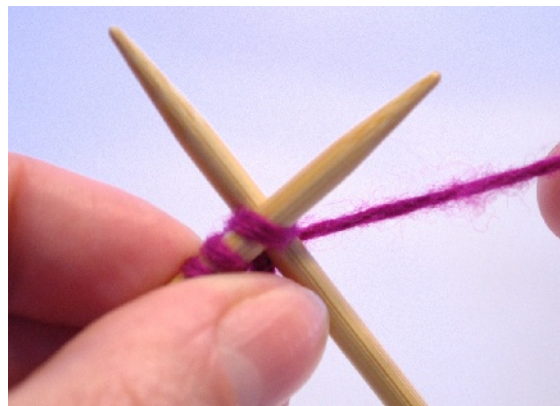
How to make an I-Cord

This tutorial demonstrates how to make an I-cord. A number of my patterns use this clever little technique and they have many, many uses. They can seem a little fiddly at first, but once you've got your head round sliding your stitches to the other end of your needle *instead* of turning your work, they're a breeze.

To make an I-cord you will need a pair of DPN needles in an appropriate size for your yarn. You can make a 2, 3 or 4 st I-cord yet I personally find that a 3st one works best.



1. Using your regular cast on method (I use the cable cast-on) cast on 3 sts onto the first DPN.



2. With the 2nd DPN, knit those 3 sts. Do not turn your work when all 3 sts have been knit.



3. Now take your yarn behind the 3 sts, and slide the sts along to the other end of the DPN needle; your right hand needle will now become your left hand needle, and vice versa, ready to knit again.



4. Repeat this over an over, always remembering to not turn your work, and instead slide the sts to the other end of the needle, and to take your yarn behind ready to start knitting again.

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