

Knitting for Beginners

Instruction Manual



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INTRODUCTION

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Yarn
Knitting Needles
Scissors



KEY TERMS AND PROCESSES

Loop:

Stitch:

Row:

Knit:

Cast On:



Cast Off:

Working Yarn:

INSTRUCTIONS: Starting

1. Take the working end of the yarn ball, and create a loop.



2. Pull a part of the string of yarn through the loop, creating another loop.



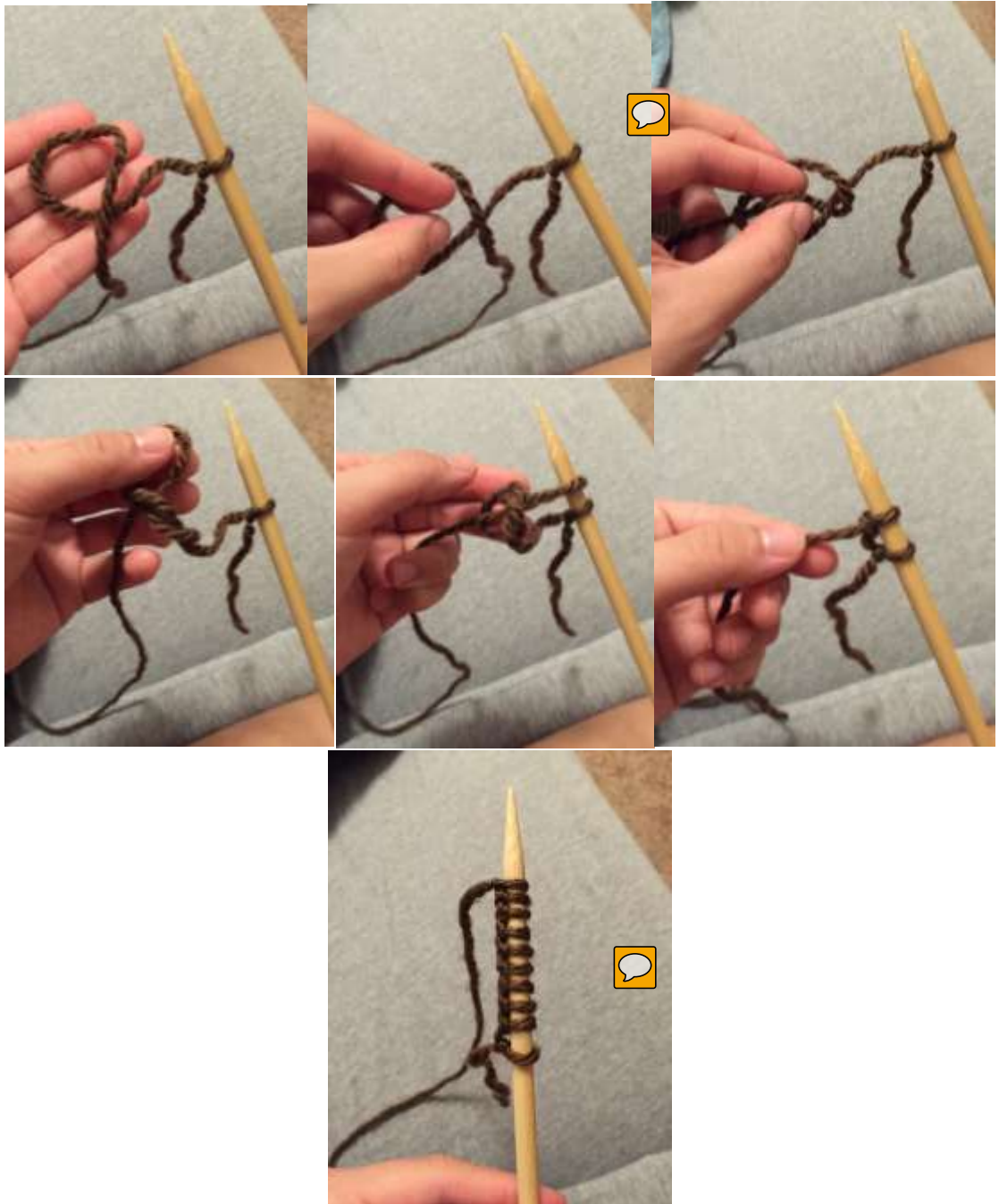
3. Put the newly created loop onto a knitting needle, and tighten the loop by pulling on the working yarn.



This step removes unnecessary slack within the loop.




Repeat Steps 1 through 3 nine times, creating nine more of these loops onto the knitting needle for a total of ten loops.




INSTRUCTIONS: Continuing

4. Stick the second knitting needle up into the top loop, having the second knitting needle placed behind the first.



5. Pull and place the working yarn between the two knitting needles, onto the loop. 



6. Take the knitting needle that is behind the other, and move the knitting needle above the yarn placed above the loop, through down into the loop. 



7. Push up on the loop off the front knitting needle.

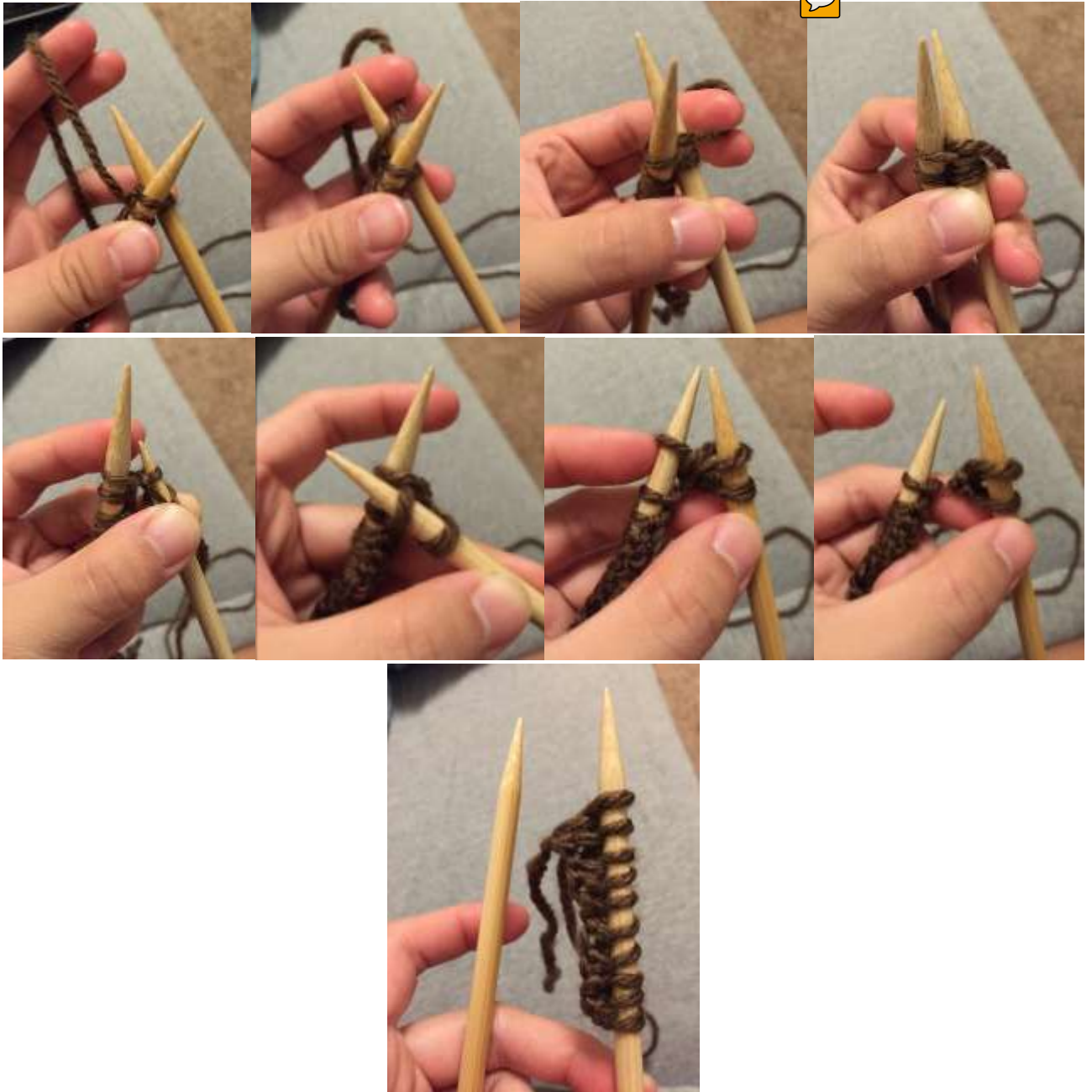
This step completes the transfer of the loop from the first knitting needle to the second knitting needle, creating a stitch.



8. Tighten the stitch.



Repeat Steps 4 through 8 nine times, continuing to create stitches for the rest of the nine loops, completing an entire row of stitches.



9. Hold the knitting needle with the entire row of stitches on it, with your other hand.



10. With the empty knitting needle in your free hand, knit nine more rows of stitches.

There will be the switching of knitting needles between each row created.



INSTRUCTIONS: Ending

11. Knit two stitches.



12. Take the bottom loop on the knitting needle, and pull that loop over the top loop off of the knitting needle.



13. Knit one stitch, and then repeat Step 12.

This stitch will become the top loop, making the previous stitch the bottom loop.



Continue to do Steps 13 and 12 until you are left with one loop left on your second knitting needle.



14. Cut off 3 inches of the working yarn.



15. Carefully remove the remaining loop off the knitting needle, and pull the working yarn tight through the loop.



If wanted, cut off loose ends.



CONCLUSION