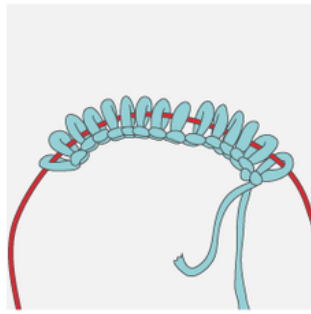
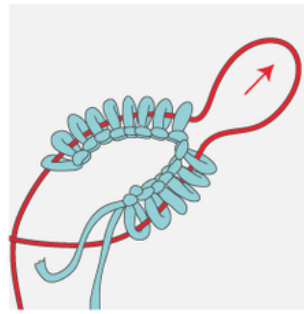


MAGIC LOOP CIRCULAR KNITTING TECHNIQUE



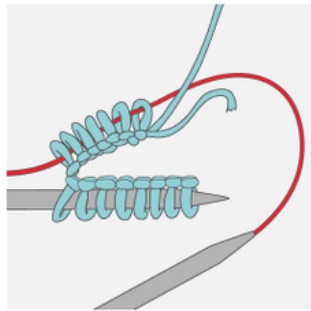
STEP 1: CAST-ON

Using a 29" (or longer) needle, cast on the required number of stitches using the long-tail cast-on method. Move stitches to the middle of the cable.



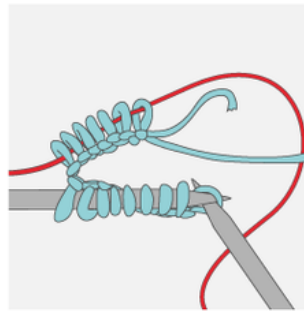
STEP 2: PULL OUT A LOOP

Pull a loop of the cable from the center of the row of cast-on stitches. Pull the loop until it is about 6". Try to keep the stitches from twisting at this point.



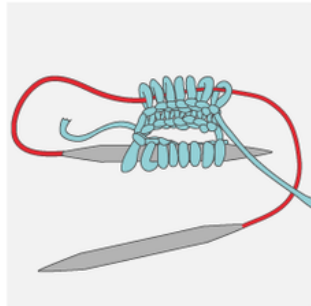
STEP 3: ORIENT THE NEEDLES

Identify the end of the row (the first cast-on stitch), push that side toward the tip of the needle. Position that needle in front of you, and hold it in your left hand. Hold the other needle in your right hand.



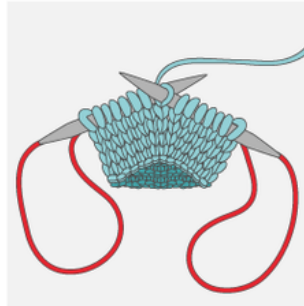
STEP 4: BEGIN KNITTING

To begin, insert the right needle into the first stitch on the left needle. Be careful that the yarn is not caught inside the loop. Work to the end of the stitches on this needle.



STEP 5: TURN

Get to the starting position again—turn the work, push the stitches along the needles until the next stitch is at the tip of the left needle, and the right needle is dangling. Hold the dangling needle in your right hand.



REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5

Continue to create a tube by repeating steps 4 & 5. Resist the urge to pull the first or last stitch of the row very tight. Tight stitches will make it very difficult to move the needle.

