

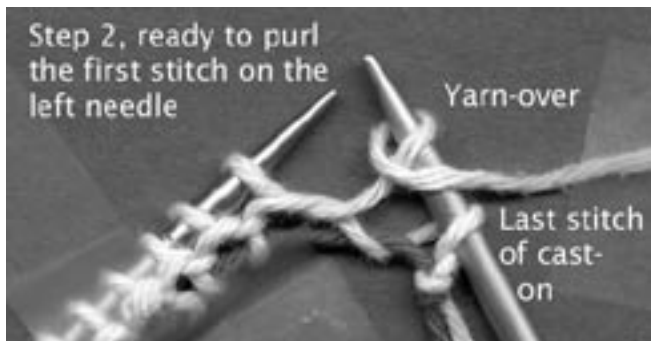


Ready to start **step 1**. Knit across these stitches—except the last one.

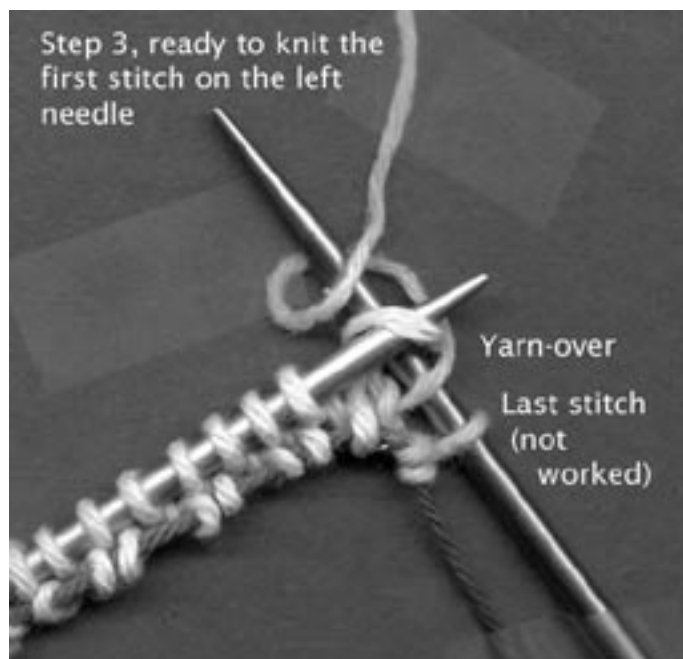
Simple Socks, Plain and Fancy
Priscilla A. Gibson-Roberts
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Step-by-step instructions for toe-to-top socks
CLARIFICATION by Deborah Robson

I haven't been able to figure out how to neatly, and in the space available, fully clarify these steps by making changes within the book. I knitted samples and put them on the scanner. I think they will help.



Step 2. You've turned the work and are going to purl back. You didn't knit that last stitch, so it's hanging out there on the right needle. Make a yarn-over, as shown here, before you purl the first stitch on the left needle and work your way across the row.



Step 3. You've turned the work again and are going to knit across. You didn't knit that last stitch again, so it's hanging out there on the right needle. Make a yarn-over, as shown here, before you knit the first stitch on the left needle. You'll knit across to one stitch less than before. You'll get to where you can easily see the stitch/yarn-over pairs that will guide you (see the photos below, with three stitch/yarn-over pairs on each needle).

How the stitch loop and yarn-over pairs look on the knit side (left) and on the purl side (right). There's a solo stitch at the bottom of each needle. Those are the end stitches you didn't work on steps 1 and 2. To deal with them when you are ready to go back into the round, follow Priscilla's instructions precisely—or fudge!

