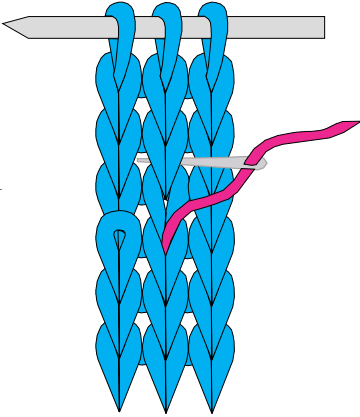


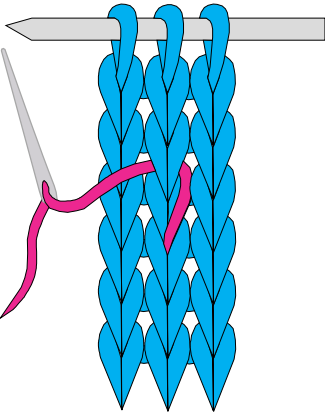
Duplicate Stitches

Fig. #1



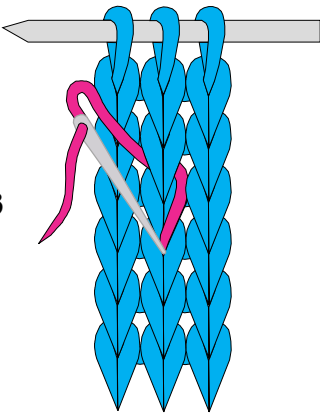
1. Thread yarn needle with desired color. Bring needle from back of work to front through the base of the stitch you wish to duplicate. **(Fig. # 1)** Stick needle under the two legs of the stitch above.

Fig. #2



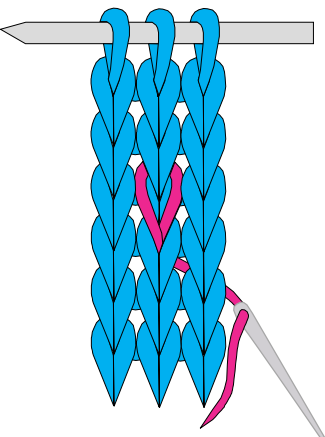
2. Pull needle through. As shown in **Fig. #2**.

Fig. #3



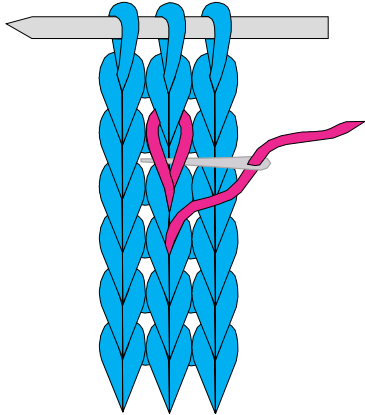
3. Return needle to original point of entry, as shown in **Fig. #3**.

Fig. #4



4. Bring needle to back of work.

Fig. #5



5. If you have stacked stitches to duplicate, I find it easier to work from the top to bottom. See **Fig. #5**.

Everyone has their preferred method- you'll soon find yours.

Duplicate stitches also can be used to correct a mistake in your pattern, or maybe you have simply changed your mind. Either way, they are a great tool.

* I often use only one ply when adding a touch of color. It adds less bulk.

** A note of caution-

Don't pull to hard on your single ply yarns, as they can separate, leaving you to start over again. Be gentle.