

# Knitting Nubs

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## Knit Side

No matter how many YO's or knits are required for your pattern, the key thing is to make sure they are lined up next to each other, not overlapped. The next element is to have your YO's and knit sts even in tension, this means that they should lay smooth on the needle but as loose as possible.

\* Make sure that you pull out your yarn ahead of attempting to make this stitch.

In the illust. "A," the five loops of my "Nubb" are laying right next to each other.



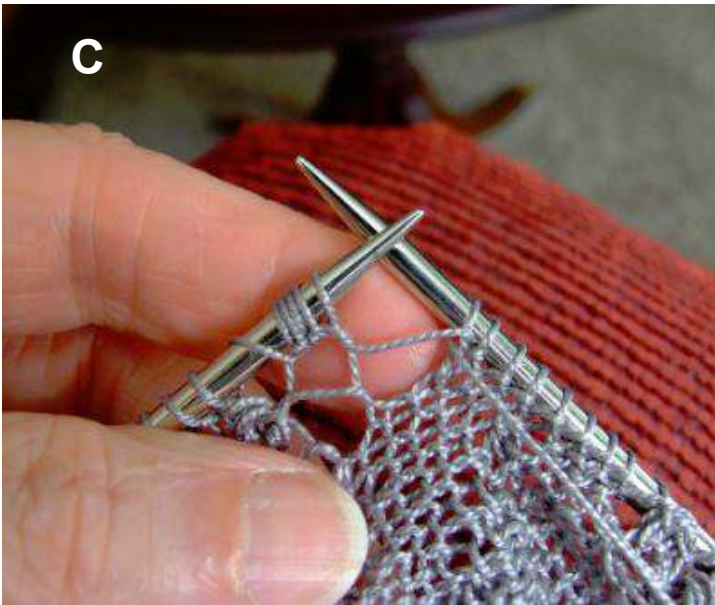
## The Purl Side

### Set-up

Once you have completed the knit side, it is time to finish the Nubb.

In my pattern there is a YO before and after the Nubb. The arrow in "B" show that loop, off to the left. I always make sure this loop is out of my way before starting to purl the loops of the Nubb together.





Illust "C" shows that I am ready to beginning setting up the loops to be purled together.



**1.** The first move is to take up the slack between the first loop and the YO which followed the st in the previous row.

Next work your way from right to left, loosening each loop as it lays on the left needle.



**2.** Once you have done this, you should have all five (or your number) loops on both needle tips. They are stretched out between the two needles.

Now you are ready to purl.

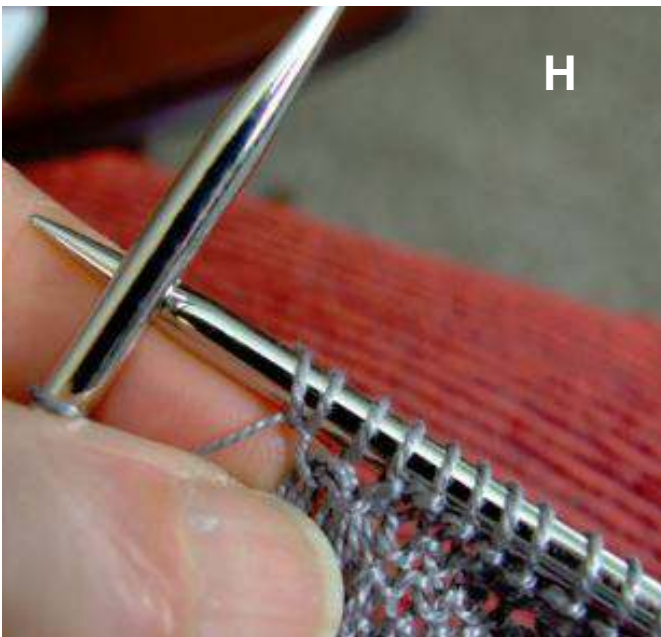


**3.** In “F” You can see that I have purled through the five loops.

They are still riding smoothly on the left needle.



**4.** Once I release them from the left needle, I use my thumb and index finger, to hold them down while I take any unwanted slack out of the purl stitch. See- “G”



**5.** I continue to hold down the five loop nubb, as I purl the next yarn over to the left.

See- “H”