

Handcraft

Knitting Instructions



Term 3
Learning at home

Dear children, here are the instructions for knitting step by step.

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Keeping our Handcraft Safe and Clean

- Please make sure that you keep your craft bag in a **safe** place and just like our lessons keep all your materials safe in your craft bag.

Verse to begin

Like at school, if you would like you can say the verse before starting the lesson:

*“Nimble work our fingers do
To make our hand work good and true
We knit and weave and crochet and sew
With colour and beauty our work does glow”*

Step 1: Remember our knitting verse:

*“In through the front door
Run around the back
Peeking through the window
Off jumps Jack”*

The first step is to go into the first stitch



You have your **holding hand** and your **working hand**

The holding hand holds the needles together and the working hand uses the wool to knit.

The holding hand and working hand will swap each row that you complete.

Step 2: “In through the front door” and place your two fingers in front and behind the needle that has gone into the stitch



Step 3: “Run around the back” take the wool in your working hand and wrap it around your needle.



Step 4: Once you have wrapped the wool around, make sure that your thumb holds onto it tight.



Step 5: “Peeking through the window” the needle needs to peek through the stitch



Step 6: Make sure you are still holding onto the thread and bring your knitting needle up further



Step 7: “Off jumps Jack” The stitch needs to jump off and onto the other needle.



Keep repeating this for each stitch and then you will swap hands for the next row. If you have any dropped stitches, you can take out the row or try to pick them up as you are knitting. Please get in touch with me if you are stuck, I might be able to talk you through it. And if it is too frustrating and hard please just leave it till we get back.

Happy Knitting!

Verse to finish

*“Bless my work so beauty stands
In all that I make with my hands
Bless my hands that all they do
May be beautiful strong good and true
Now I put my work away and let it sleep to my next day”*