

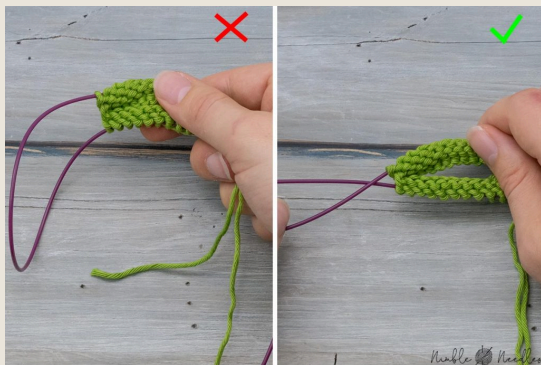
# Magic Loop

## KNITTING IN THE ROUND THE EASY WAY

### *magic loop*

If you're not a fan of double pointed needles, or just want to learn something new, the magic loop method will help you knit small circumferences using long-cabled circular needles.

**THE BASIC CONCEPT IS TO DIVIDE YOUR STITCHES BETWEEN YOUR CIRCULAR NEEDLES, AND TO WORK EACH HALF OF THE STITCHES WITH THE OTHER NEEDLE.**



### *avoiding ladders*

Pinch your needles together when you knit the first few stitches on the next needle.

**DON'T TUG THE WORKING YARN FOR THE STITCHES ON THE CABLE.**

Make sure you use a long enough cable so the ends lay flat.



### *other tips & tricks*

Try to always knit the first stitch instead of purling over the gap.

**TRY TO AVOID SSK OR 2TOG OVER THE GAP.**

Make sure that your working yarn is coming off of the back needle.

**MAKE SURE YOUR STITCHES AREN'T TWISTED AFTER YOU CAST ON.**



You don't need a BOR marker!

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