

Au Fil du Tricot



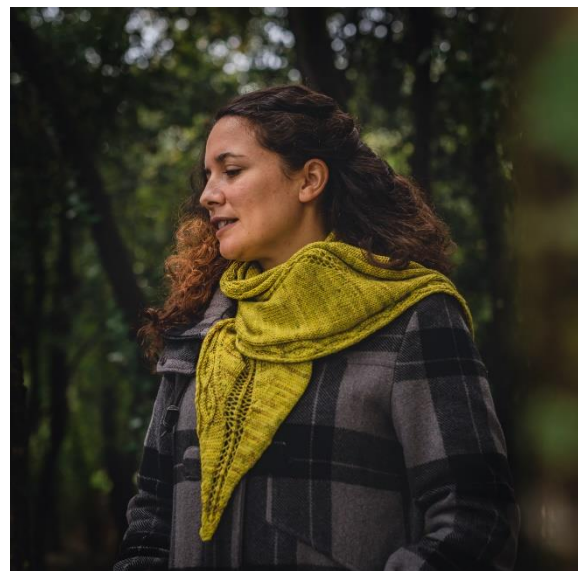
How to do a yarn over

The yarn over is a great stitch that also you to create opening in your knitting.

This stitch is made by wrapping the yarn around the right needle and knitting/purling that stitch on the next row.

Hoovever, depending on the stitches framing the yarn over, you might need to do it a little bit different to get the opening.

This HOW-TO will help you understand the mechanics so your yarn over are always the best.



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YARN OVER BETWEEN A PURL STITCH AND A KNIT STITCH

- With yarn in front.
- Bring it in the back below the right needle.
- Over the needle and to the back again.
 - The yarn wraps the needle.



YARN OVER BETWEEN KNIT STITCH AND A PURL STITCH

- With the yarn in back,
- Bring the yarn in front below the right needle.
- Over the needle and to the front again.
 - The yarn wraps the needle



WORKING THE YARN OVER ON THE WRONG SIDE



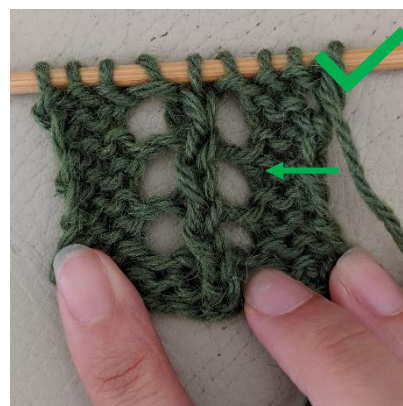
Do you see how the strand in each yarn over goes in different direction ? This is the reason why both yarn over must be worked differently.

The first yarn over is knitted as regular.

Second yarn over.

A regular knit stitch (working the front loop) will twist the stitch and close the yarn over.

The second yarn over must be **knitted through the back loop** to keep the opening.



TO TEST

K: knit

P: purl

Sl1 k2tog pssso: slip 1, knit 2 together and pass slip stitch over

YO: yarn over

Cast-on 9 stitches.

Row 1 (Right side): P9

Row 2 (Wrong side): K9

Row 3: P9

Row 4: K9

Row 5: P3, YO, sl1 k2tog pssso, YO, P3

Row 6: K9

Repeat rows 5 and 6, 2 more times working the YO you will usually do.

Row 11: P9

Row 12: K9

Row 13: P9

Row 14: K9

Row 15: P3, YO, sl1 k2tog pssso, YO, P3

Row 16: K9

Repeat rows 15 and 16, 2 more times working the YO as indicated above.

Bind off and lightly block.

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