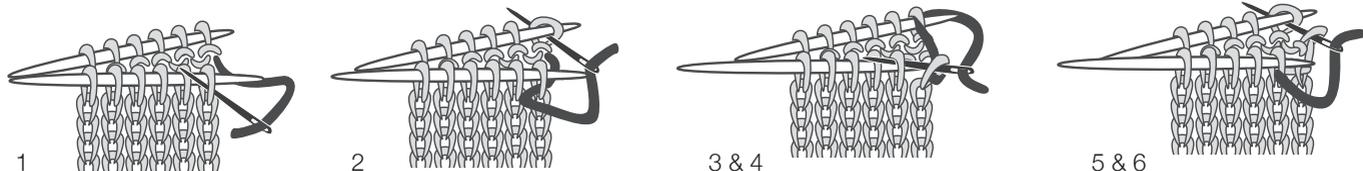


GRAFTING



For use in stocking stitch only –

This is the method used to join two pieces of knitting together without a seam. Divide the stitches equally between two needles, with the yarn at one end and with the right side of the work facing outwards. Leaving an end of approximately 15-20 centimetres, break off the yarn. Thread this end through a wool needle.

1. Bring the yarn forward under the front needle and insert the wool needle as if to purl into the first stitch on the front needle, draw it through the stitch; leave the stitch on the needle.
2. Take the yarn back under the front needle and insert the wool needle as if to knit into the first stitch on the back needle, draw it through the stitch; leave the stitch on the needle.
3. Take the yarn back to the front, insert the wool needle as if to knit into the first stitch on the front needle, slip stitch off the needle.
4. Insert the needle as if to purl into the second stitch on the front needle, draw yarn through, leaving this stitch on the needle.
5. Take the yarn under the front needle and insert the wool needle as if to purl into the first stitch on the back needle, draw yarn through and slip the stitch off the needle.
6. Insert the wool needle as if to knit into the second stitch on the back needle, draw the yarn through, leaving this stitch on the needle.

Repeat steps 3 to 6 until one stitch remains on each needle.

Work step 3, then step 5.

Thread end through to wrong side and darn in securely.

NOTE – If grafting 2 flat pieces of knitting together, the pieces will need to be held with the wrong sides together.