

# Grafting

Grafting or the Kitcheners stitch can be intimidating. Its actually very simple! Try the instructions below.



## Step 1

Purl into the first stitch on your front needle. Do not remove the stitch.



## Step 2

Knit in to the first stitch on your back needle. Do not remove stitch.



### **Step 3**

Knit into the first stitch on the front needle and remove it from the needle. You want to have the same gauge on your grafted stitches as you have in your knitting. Gently tug on your thread to tighten the stitch you have just formed.



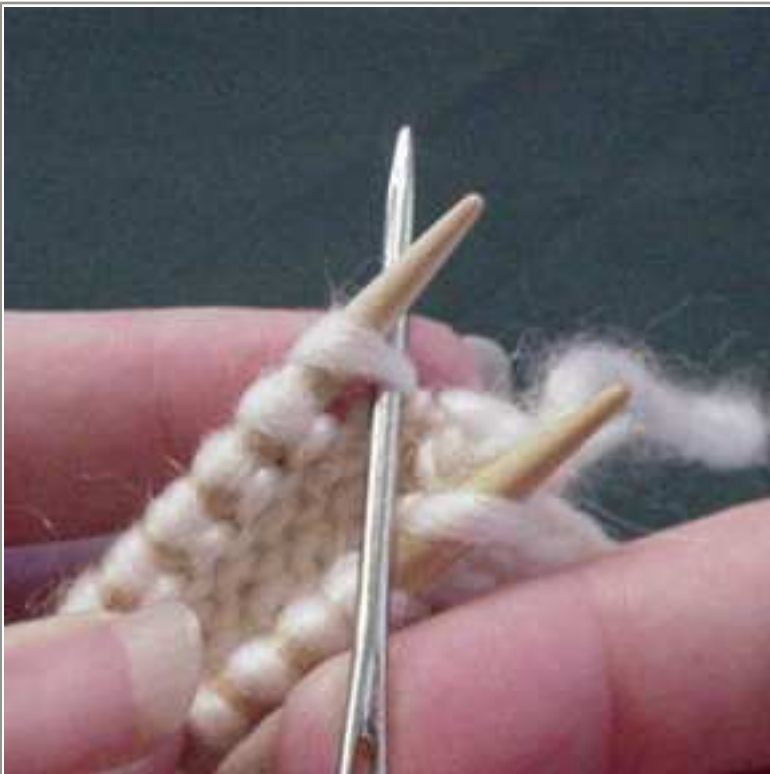
### **Step 4**

Purl into the next stitch on the front needle. Do not remove stitch.



### **Step 5**

Purl into the first stitch on the back needle and remove it from the needle. Gently tug on your thread to tighten the stitch you have just formed.



### **Step 6**

Knit into the next stitch on the back needle. Do not remove stitch.

Repeat steps 3 through 6 until all your stitches are grafted.