

Now you can begin to make the upper left corner. *You will be working only the 12 left-border stitches.*

**Row 1:** (Row 24 of border) Slip marker, knit to left edge—12 border sts (+ 9 sts already on needle).

**Row 2:** (Row 25 of border) Sl 1, k3, yo, k2tog, knit to last stitch before marker; do not knit last stitch; slip second-to-last stitch (knitted) back onto left-hand needle.

**Row 3:** (Row 26 of border) Turn work; there are already 2 stitches on right-hand needle to left of marker; knit to last 2 sts; k2tog—11 sts.

**Row 4:** (Row 27 of border) Sl 1, k3, yo, k2tog, knit to last stitch before marker; do not knit last stitch; slip second-to-last stitch (knitted) back onto left-hand needle.

**Row 5:** (Row 28 of border) Turn work; there are already 2 stitches on right-hand needle to left of marker; knit to last 2 sts; k2tog—10 sts.

**Row 6:** (Row 29 of border) Sl 1, k3, yo, k2tog, knit to marker; slip last stitch (knitted) back onto left-hand needle.

**Row 7:** (Row 30 of border) Turn work; there is already 1 st on right-hand needle to left of marker; knit to last 2 sts; k2tog—9 sts.

**Row 8:** (Row 31 of border) Sl 1, k3, yo, k2tog, knit to last stitch; do not knit last stitch before marker; slip second-to-last stitch (knitted) back onto left-hand needle.

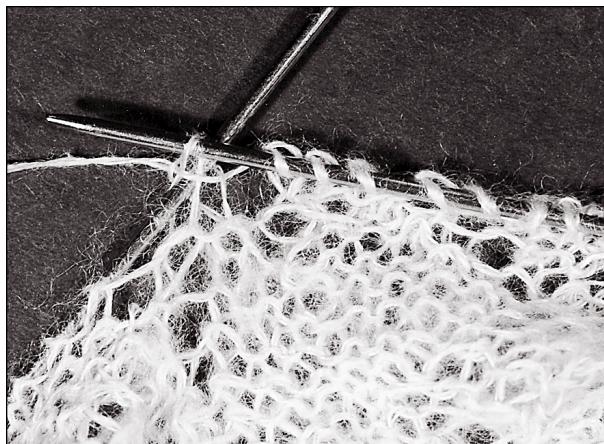


Figure 20. Second stitch on left-hand needle brought through slipped stitch.

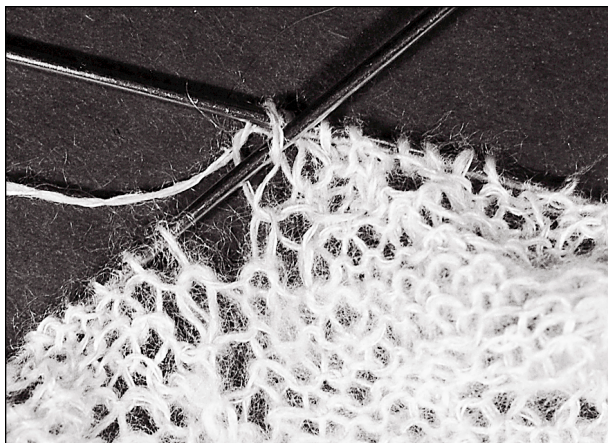


Figure 19. One stitch slipped from right- to left-hand needle.

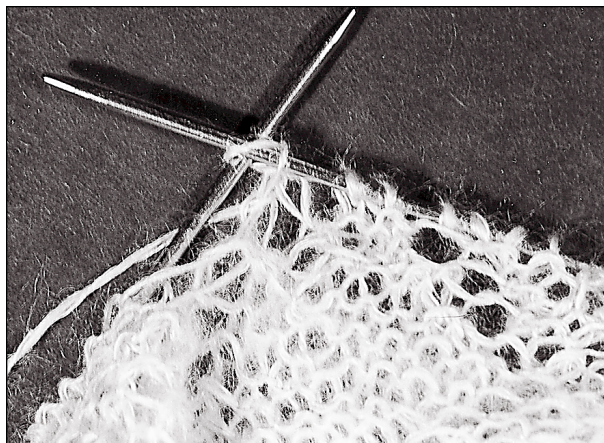


Figure 21. Second stitch on right-hand needle brought through slipped stitch.

**Row 9:** (Row 32 of border) Turn work; there are already 2 stitches on right-hand needle to left of marker; knit to last 2 sts; k2tog—8 sts, 5 holes.

Work one increase row as follows:

**Row 10:** (Row 1 of border) Sl 1, k2, yo, knit to end of border; remove marker. There are 9 stitches on each needle, ready to graft.

To graft, slip 1 stitch from the right-hand needle to the left needle (Figure 19). Bring the second stitch on the left needle through the slipped stitch (Figure 20); slip this stitch to the right needle, dropping the first stitch off the needle. Bring the second stitch on the right needle through the slipped stitch (Figure 21); slip this stitch onto the left needle, dropping the first stitch off the needle. Continue in this manner until only 1 stitch remains. Cut a short piece of yarn and tie a knot through the last loop (Figure 22) to prevent unraveling. Weave in all ends.

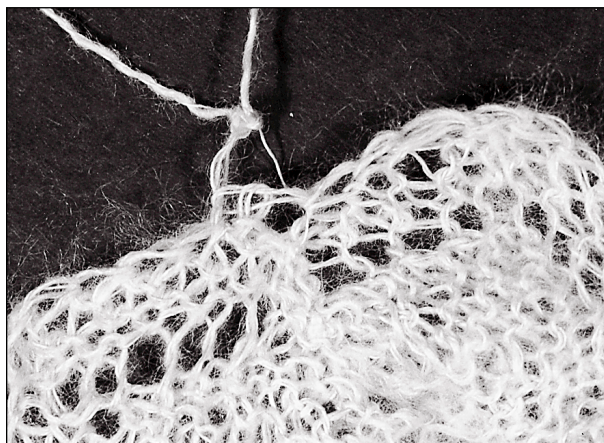


Figure 22. Loop tied off.