

# THE 3-NEEDLE BINDOFF

JOINING TWO SIDES OR PIECES WHILE BINDING OFF

This tutorial showcases a method to join two knitted pieces of the same size together. As also to close up a tube of knitted fabric -during binding off.

This method is often used to close up pocket linings or bags, because it provides a sturdy seam while binding off at the same time.



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Either place the two separate pieces with the RS touching and the same amount of stitches together, so that the needles are next to each other with the tips on the same side...



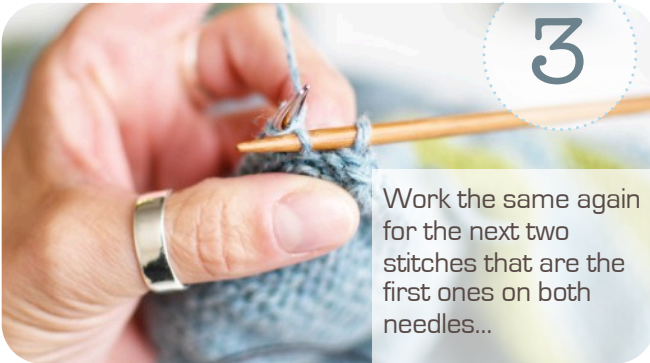
...or in the case you are finishing off a tube construction, just fold the tube in half as shown and make sure to have the same amount of stitches on each needle.

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Insert your third needle into both first stitches on each parallel needle knitwise. Fetch the yarn and pull it through the stitches.

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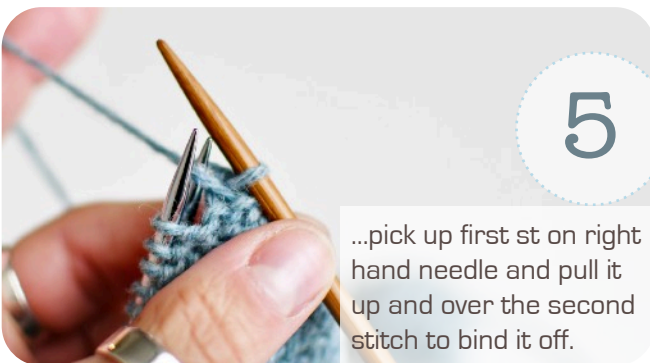
Work the same again for the next two stitches that are the first ones on both needles...

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Now you have two stitches on the right hand needle.

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...pick up first st on right hand needle and pull it up and over the second stitch to bind it off.

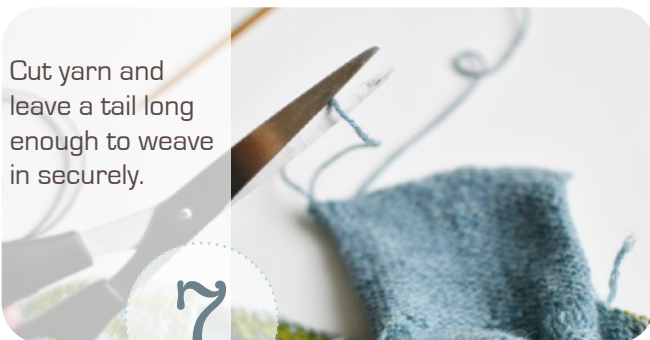
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Repeat steps 2 to 5 until all of the stitches have been bound off.

The edge will have a chain-like "seam" as the one shown here.

Cut yarn and leave a tail long enough to weave in securely.

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Pocket linings are lying perfectly flat with the 3-Needle Bind off and the resulting seam is as elastic as is the fabric of the pocket itself!