



Knitting Skills Progress Checklist

Use this checklist to keep track of your knitting skills progress as you begin your knitting journey. After you've learned a new skill, check the corresponding item's box on this sheet to keep track.

Remember, you can find lessons for every step at purlsandpixels.com/learn-to-knit/

GETTING STARTED

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gather basic supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make a slipknot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Choose your yarn weight | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cast on (put stitches on the needles) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Select appropriate needles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Turn your work |
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KNITTING A BEGINNER'S SQUARE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Find a comfortable way to hold your yarn | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bind off (take stitches off the needles) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The knit stitch | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weave in the loose ends on flat knits |
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KNITTING NEW TEXTURES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The purl stitch | <input type="checkbox"/> | Combining knits and purls in different patterns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spot the difference between knits and purls | <input type="checkbox"/> | Reading Knitting Patterns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bind off in a pattern of knits and purls | <input type="checkbox"/> | Following Knitting Patterns |
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IMPROVING YOUR KNITTING SKILLS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Knitting tension | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make a gauge swatch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Spot common mistakes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Slip stitches to neaten edges of knitting (slpw) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fix Common Mistakes | <input type="checkbox"/> | Twist stitches to add texture (ktbl) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | "Frog" (unravel knitting for reuse) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Join a new ball of yarn with the magic knot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Winding leftover yarn into center pull balls | <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch needle sizes on flat knits |
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KNITTING IN THE ROUND

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Double point needles (DPNs) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch needle sizes on DPNs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Circular Needles | <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch needle sizes on circular needles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Magic Loop | <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch needle sizes in the magic loop |

SHAPING KNITWEAR

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Knit two together decrease (k2tog) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make one left increase (M1L) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Slip, slip, knit decrease (ssk) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Make one right increase (M1R) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Switch from circular needles to DPNs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Slipping stitches onto a stitch holder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Draw yarn through remaining stitches | <input type="checkbox"/> | Knitting stitches off stitch holders |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Weave in loose ends on hats | <input type="checkbox"/> | Weaving in the loose ends on gloves |

FINISHING A PROJECT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Blocking knits | <input type="checkbox"/> | Calculating how much yarn you have leftover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Customizing knits | | |

Tips:

- Take a photo of each completed project
 - Keep notes about what worked well
- Join the PurlsAndPixels community for support
- Share your progress with #PurlsAndPixelsProgress

READY FOR MORE? GET THE COMPLETE GUIDE IN BOOK FORM:
<https://purlsandpixels.com/product/liz-chandlers-knitting-guide-hardcover-book/>