

Purling from the Right Side

For some knitting projects, it's helpful to learn to purl from the right side of your work, thus eliminating the need to turn the work frequently. This technique will help tremendously when working in entrelac, and also is useful for an item with loooooong rows, such as a shawl, when working in a confined space, such as the front passenger's seat of a car. You can also use it effectively on sock heels.

At the end of a knit row, instead of turning your work, place the tip of the left needle through the back of the loop on the right needle. (A)

With right hand, bring working yarn from back to front around left needle (B). Bring tip of left needle from back to front (C), slipping new stitch to left needle (D).



A: Insert tip of left needle through back of loop on right needle.



B: Wrap working yarn from back to front around left needle.



C: Bring tip of left needle from back to front ...



D: Slip new stitch to left needle. You did it! Now do it again.