

CHANGE YARN COLORS or START A NEW BALL OF YARN (Knit)

Many projects require more than one color of yarn or more than one skein or ball of yarn to complete. It is best to add new yarn **at the beginning of a row** so the joining is not visible in the middle of your knitting or crocheting. To join yarn at the beginning of a row, simply drop the old yarn and pick up the new yarn and continue knitting using the new yarn.

After you have worked a few rows, twist the ends around each other and weave them into the edges in opposite directions on the wrong side.

This same method is used when you are knitting an item with stripes or bands of color. If, however, you are changing colors in the middle of a row to make a design, hold the color which has just been worked to the left and pick up the new color yarn from underneath, twisting the colors to avoid holes in the work.



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