



FAMILY FINGER KNITTING

Want to knit but don't have any needles? Learn how to knit using your fingers.

This week's activities: Finger Knit Bracelet

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Suggested Materials:

- Yarn, string, or strips of cloth (you can cut up an old T-shirt into strips.)
- Scissors
- Your fingers
- Googly eyes, paper, markers, glue, beads (optional)

Directions:

1. Grab a ball of yarn, string or strips of cloth
2. Watch the [video](#) to explain how to do finger knitting
3. Put video back at beginning and play. Pause the video after each step. Follow along slowly.
4. It should take less than a half an hour for to make a finger knit bracelet. You may have to start it a few times. That's okay! It takes a bit of practice.
5. After the cast on tail, there should be between 10-15 cm of finger knitting for your bracelet, depending on the size of your wrist. Leave the same amount of yarn after the knitting as there is on the cast on tail. Tie the two tails together to make your bracelet.
6. After you have successfully made a bracelet, you can continue with finger knitting to make something else. Here are some ideas:
 - Necklace - once you finish knitting the desired length string a bead onto each tail and tie the tails together.



- Snake – knit one length (you can add a few colours together) glue googly eyes or cut out eyes from paper and glue to your snake. Don't forget to add the tongue.

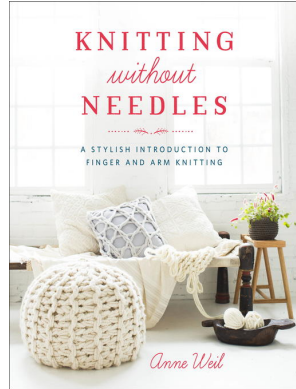
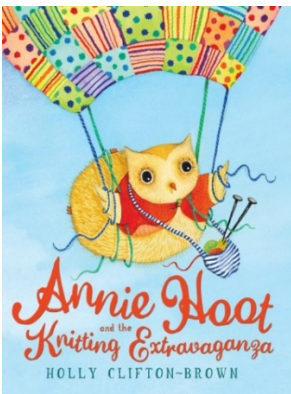


- Butterfly - knit two lengths - one 1/3 shorter than the other. Make two circles and knot each one (like two bracelets) Pinch each circle together and tie the middle of each together. Add a pipe cleaner to make the antenna or glue coloured paper antennae on your butterfly.



Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



Knitting is a great time to listen to a good 'yarn'! Check out our [eAudiobooks](#).

Watch Wibbly Pig 'unravel' a mystery in Episode 51 of Wibbly Pig Season 1 on Kanopy Kids.

You can get a library card [here](#), if you don't already have one.

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