



## FAMILY FINGER KNITTING

*Want to knit without needles? You can use your fingers.*

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### Suggested Materials:

- Yarn, string, or strips of cloth (you can cut 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 [a demonstration video on HPL's YouTube channel](#) to explain how to do finger knitting.
3. Restart the video and play. Pause the video after each step. Follow along slowly.
4. It should take less than a half an hour to make a finger knit bracelet. You may have to start it a few times. That's OK. 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 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: When 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 at [hpl.ca/online-registration](http://hpl.ca/online-registration).

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