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### What is finger knitting?

Finger knitting is an easy way of knitting a rope like structure. When you have a long rope of finger knitting you can use it for a variety of things such as a scarf, or you can sew ropes together to create anything from a rug to a hat. This activity is suitable for all ages, but younger children may require some help using scissors.

### Materials you will need:

Any kind of wool, string or strips of fabric that you can find at home

Scissors

Your own hand

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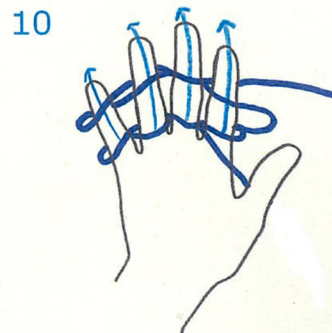
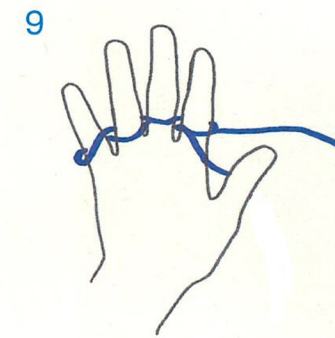
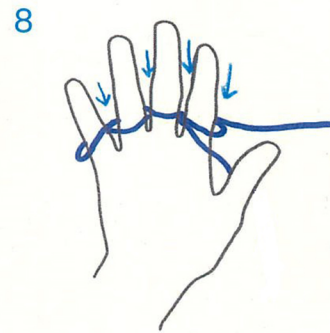
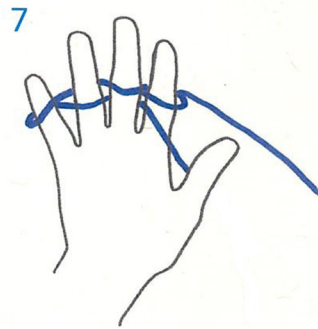
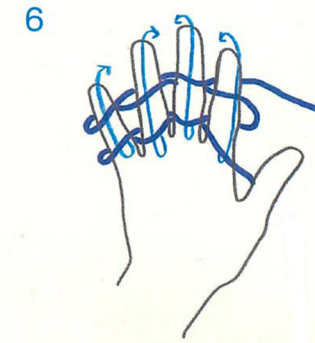
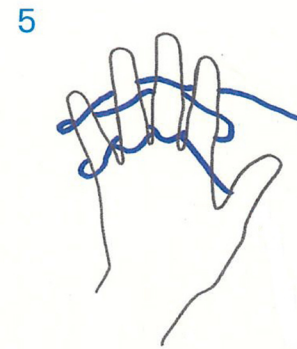
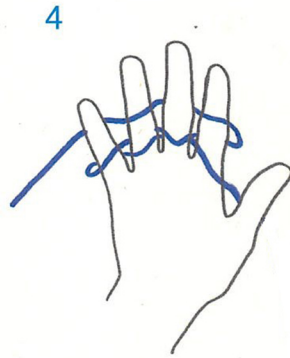
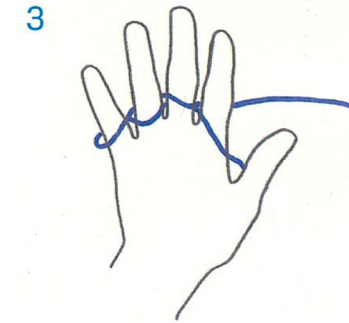
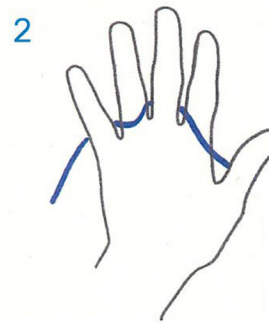
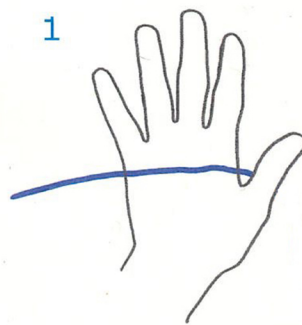
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### How to Finger knit:

- 1) Take your wool and lightly tie it to your thumb.
- 2) Now spread your fingers and loop the wool behind your index finger, in front of your middle finger, behind your ring finger and around your little finger.
- 3) And now back the other way - in front of your ring finger, behind your middle finger and in front of your index finger.
- 4) Then one more time - loop the wool behind your index finger, in front of your middle finger, behind your ring finger and around your little finger.
- 5) And now back the other way - in front of your ring finger, behind your middle finger and in front of your index finger. There should now be two loops around each finger.
- 6) Pull the bottom loop over the top loop and behind your finger. Continue on each finger keeping the wool nice and tight.
- 7) Now continue looping the wool, pulling the wool over your fingers each time you have two loops on each, creating a long knitted rope structure on the back of your hand.
- 8) When you have reached the desired length, pull the wool to make a knot, or feed the end of the wool under the loops on each finger so it won't come undone.

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Continue until a long tail of wool appears