

## PICC Line Bandage Cover ~ Knit Pattern for Knots of Love

A peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC or PIC line) line is a thin, flexible tube that is inserted into a vein in the upper portion of the arm. It is a form of intravenous access that can be used for a prolonged period of time (e.g. for long chemotherapy regimens, extended antibiotic therapy, or total parenteral nutrition).

### Materials:

1 skein **soft** worsted weight yarn  
Size 5 circular 12-inch needles or size 5 dpn  
Yarn needle  
Stitch marker

Loosely cast on 52 stitches and connect in the round being careful not to twist at the join.

Place a stitch marker to denote the beginning of each round.

- ♥ (K1 tbl, P1) for 1 inch
- ♥ Knit all rows for 4"
- ♥ (K1 tbl, P1) for 1 inch

Loosely bind off in ribbing. Weave in ends.

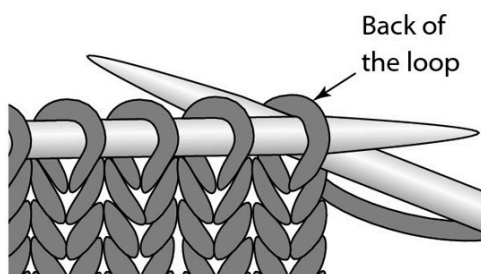
Be creative.... Knit in stripes, cables, hearts, Fair Isle, checks, or anything that adds style.

### Abbreviations:

tbl - through back loop

dpn - double point needles

- **To knit through the back of the loop:** Insert your needle from right to left, with the RH needle behind the LH needle, lifting and spreading the back of the loop — the side of the loop on the opposite side of the needle. Then, wrap the yarn around the needle and pull a new loop through.



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## How to make a stretchier bind off or cast off edge

This version of binding off or casting off gives a bind off edge that looks more like your cast on edge, and it is much more stretchy:

- ♥ Knit together the first two stitches on the left needle.
- ♥ Slip the new stitch on the right needle back to the left needle.
- ♥ Repeat until all stitches are bound off.
- ♥ Pull up the last loop and weave in end.



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