

LET'S GET KNITTING!





Hand Knitting

Rows of wool loops made using carved sticks or quills were interconnected to knit garments. A technique like net making, the first knitters may have been fishermen!





Getting Started

A little imagination, wool, and needles are all you need, or get creative using chopsticks or skewers, knitting with twine or ribbon for a truly original effect.

Design Challenge

Techniques or stitches are often associated with one region. Aran sweaters are knit in undyed cream wool, using stitches traditional to the Aran Islands, located off the west coast of Ireland.

Design your own knitwear:



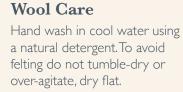














HAND-KNITTING A JUMPER TAKES APPROXIMATELY 100 HOURS!



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