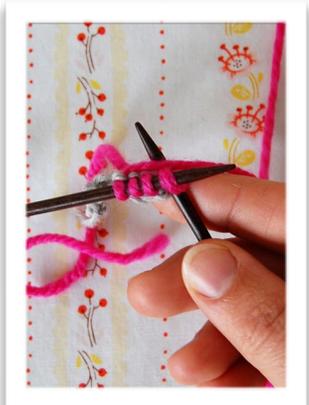


## Icord Edge

If the cast on end of the I-cord is going to meet the bind off end, use a provisional cast on so you can graft the two ends for a neat finish. If the ends aren't going to meet, use a regular long tail cast on.



After casting on, do not turn the work the way you normally would to knit the next row. Instead, slide the stitches down the double pointed needle to the right end. The working yarn is coming from the far left stitch. Bringing the yarn around the back, knit the first stitch.



Knit until there is 1 stitch remaining on the left needle. Slip this stitch as if to purl. Bring the yarn forward in a yarn over. Dip the needle into the edge of the knitting, and bringing the yarn around to knit, pick up a stitch.



There are now 2 more stitches on the needle than the original cast on (in this case, 6). Pass the 2nd and 3rd stitches (ie the slipped stitch and the yarn over) over the picked up stitch. You should now have the original number of stitches on the needle (4).



Slide the stitches down to the right end of the needle and repeat the process:

k to the last stitch, sl 1, yo, pick up a st, sl 2 st over.

Note: These instructions are especially suited for a contrasting color I-cord. If the I-cord is the same color as the knitting, you don't need to yarn over and you can just slip the last stitch, pick up a stitch, and pass the slipped stitch over the picked up stitch.

#### NOTES:

**CORNERS:** When you get to a corner, knit 1 row of the I-cord without attaching it (in other words, just knit the I-cord stitches and slide them to the right end of the needle), then pick up a stitch at the corner (i.e. knit one row of Attached I-cord), make 1 more row without attaching, and then continue the Attached I-cord as usual.

**IF ENDS DO NOT MEET:** What do you do after you've picked up the last stitch? How do you neatly dispense with those last four stitches on the needle w/out having a little tail of I-cord at the edge of the garment? **ANSWER:** Try binding off the row before you pick up the final stitch, then pick up the stitch and bind it off.

**GARTER ST:** When attaching an i cord to the edge of garter stitch, do you pick up every stitch? **ANSWER:** On garter st pick up a st every other row or every ridge.