

Transcript - Kent Crafts casting on demonstration.

Welcome to the Kent Crafts “How to Knit” Demonstration Series. Today we are going to show you how to cast on.

Take your wool and holding it between your left hand thumb and index finger, wind it twice around your index and middle finger, crossing over as you do so. Take the needle with your right hand, insert it under the first loop, through the two loops and over the second loop, pulling the second loop through. This makes your first stitch. Taking your second needle, insert the point into the first stitch and wind your wool around the tip of the second needle, pulling the wool through. Hold your wool securely with your hand, winding it around your little finger and index finger to ensure a good tension. To make your next stitch, insert the tip of your right needle between the first two stitches, wind the wool around the tip and pull it through the two stitches, placing the loop onto your left needle. Pull the thread tight. Repeat this step until you have cast on as many stitches and you need. As you can see, using this style of casting on gives you a nice even edge.

Thank you for your time today. We hope you found this demonstration useful.