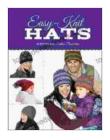
## **Detailed Techniques for Knitting In The Round**

Knitting in the round is a great way to create seamless garments like hats, socks, and sweaters. It can seem daunting at first, but with the right techniques, it's actually quite easy to do.



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#### **Circular Needles**

The most common way to knit in the round is with circular needles. Circular needles are two needles that are connected by a flexible cable. This allows you to knit in a continuous circle, without having to turn your work at the end of each row.

To knit in the round with circular needles, you'll need to:

- 1. Cast on the number of stitches you need.
- 2. Join the needles together, making sure that the stitches are not twisted.

- 3. Knit around and around, being careful not to drop any stitches.
- 4. When you reach the end of the round, simply slide the stitches back to the beginning of the needle and continue knitting.

#### **Double-Pointed Needles**

Double-pointed needles (DPNs) are another option for knitting in the round. DPNs are four or five needles that are pointed at both ends. This allows you to knit in a small circle, which is ideal for projects like socks and hats.

To knit in the round with DPNs, you'll need to:

- 1. Cast on the number of stitches you need.
- 2. Divide the stitches evenly among the DPNs.
- 3. Knit around and around, being careful not to drop any stitches.
- 4. When you reach the end of the round, simply slide the stitches back to the beginning of the needle and continue knitting.

#### Magic Loop

The magic loop is a technique that allows you to knit in the round with a single circular needle. This is a great option for projects that are too large to fit on circular needles, or for projects that you want to knit with a long circular needle.

To knit in the round with the magic loop, you'll need to:

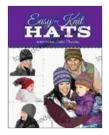
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- 2. Join the needles together, making sure that the stitches are not twisted.
- 3. Knit around and around, being careful not to drop any stitches.
- 4. When you reach the end of the round, simply slide the stitches back to the beginning of the needle and continue knitting.

#### Tips for Knitting In The Round

\* Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the round. This will help you keep track of where you are in the pattern. \* Be careful not to drop any stitches. If you do drop a stitch, simply pick it up with a crochet hook and reinsert it onto the needle. \* Don't be afraid to make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes when they're first learning to knit in the round. Just keep practicing and you'll soon be able to do it like a pro.

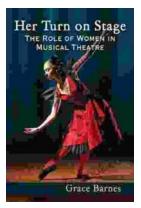
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