

Avoiding Laddering

Laddering occurs when you're knitting on double pointed needles. Have you noticed that no matter how hard you try to keep your stitches even, there appears to be a vertical ridge in the knitted piece where you've moved from one needle to another? There is a quick and easy solution for the problem.

When you finish knitting the stitches on the left hand needle, don't immediately move on to the new needle and continue knitting. Instead, pick up 3 or 4 (not just 1 or 2) of the newly knit stitches from the end of the right hand needle, and place them on the new needle that you will knit with.



Then continue knitting. This will keep the stitch tension even throughout the knitted piece.

It's simple, it's easy, and you'll never again have a laddering problem.