
Knitting Techniques: How to Knit Fast with Carla Scott

Chapter 1 - How to Knit Fast

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- I'm Carla Scott. I'm executive editor of Vogue Knitting Magazine and editor-in-chief of Knit Simple Magazine. In the past 30 plus years that I've been in this industry, I've watched so many people knit and what I find so amazing about this is that they all have different styles. I always say there's no wrong way to knit. (upbeat music) Over the years, I've developed a style and I consider myself to be a fast knitter. So in order to knit fast, you have to keep your stitches up close to the points of the needles. I always wrap my yarn around my little finger and then my index finger. So as you see I use my left finger to kind of maneuver the needles and those stitches are always up really close to the points. It's not weird to have your knitting at the tips. You have to be careful because they could slip off easily so I use my left finger to keep them in place so that they don't slip off. The other reason I like to knit fast is it keeps my stitches nice and straight and the tension very even.