

Basic Bind Off

The most ubiquitous way to finish stitch columns, this creates a firm, non-stretchy edge. Be sure to bind off loosely (don't snug up your stitches too much as you work, and in fact leave a little more yarn in each stitch than you think necessary) so that the edge doesn't pull in. If your edge is narrower than the work, you will need to pull the bind off out and start again.

Good for: shoulders or other places where structure and stability are required.

Find the Basic Bind Off tutorial online (including a video demonstration) here:

<https://www.talenawinters.com/basic-bind-off/>



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1. Work 2 stitches in pattern. (Knit, in this case.)



2. Use left needle to draw 1st stitch over 2nd stitch and over the end of the needle.



3. It should look like this. You have now bound off 1 stitch.



4. Work another stitch in pattern.



5. Bind off using same method as step 2.



6. Continue until only one stitch remains. Cut yarn at about 12" and pull through stitch, pulling tight to form a knot.



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