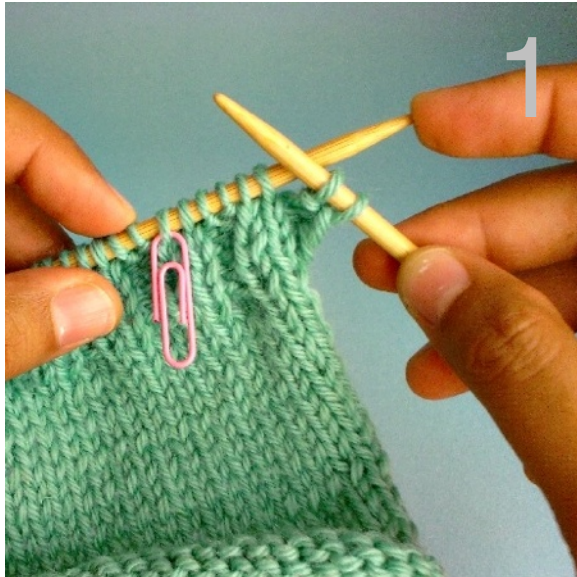


# Smocking Stitch page 1



The Smocking Stitch pattern is from Barbara G Walker's book *A Treasury of Knitting Patterns*, and is used in my pattern for a Smocked Mug Jacket. Please note that the bottom of this swatch was done in stockinette.

This tutorial is for Row 4 of the sides.

Sl 1, p1 completed. Paper clip used as a stitch marker placed in stitch 6 (count stitches remaining on left needle after p2 completed); right needle will be inserted to the left of the paper clip marker.



Insert right-hand needle from the front of the work, between the 6th and 7th stitches on the left-hand needle.

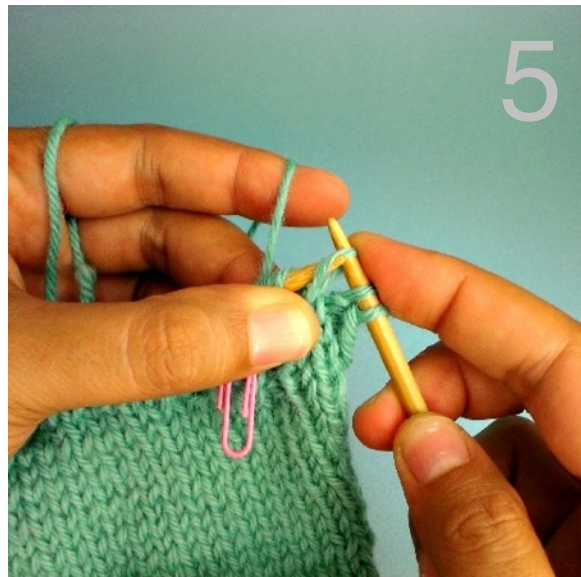


Preparing to pull up a loop

# Smocking Stitch page 2



Pulling up a loop



Slip this loop onto the left needle



Getting ready to knit the loop together with first stitch on left hand needle



Knit the loop together with the first stitch on the left hand needle

# Smocking Stitch page 3



k1, p2, k2, p2 completed. You can see the way the loop pulled through the space between stitches 6 and 7 wraps around that section of ribbing. Note that the paper clip stitch marker has not been moved.